

MEXICO CONGRESS

PRESIDENT DIAZ READS HIS ANNUAL MESSAGE.

GOOD PROGRESS IS SHOWN

Mexico Has Concluded to Manufacture Munitions of War—Remarkable Increase of Postoffice Department Is Commented Upon.

(By Associated Press.) Mexico City, April 2.—President Diaz opened the spring session of congress last evening. His message regarding the late Pan-American congress, that its effects as far as Mexico is concerned were favorable to promoting good relations with all participating republics.

The arbitration agreement adopted by their majority of the republics through their delegates was sent to the senate for its approval. Much space is given to educational matters and the president notes the necessity of renovating the higher schools. This will be done shortly.

School Reform. The president bestows much attention on school reform and on the scientific works undertaken under the auspices of the government. The mining industry continues to make notable progress and in the first half of this fiscal year 1,837 mining titles were granted.

Portworks all show solid progress, assuring the safety of important harbors when completed. The railroads of the country have a total extent of 14,700 kilometers. Postal progress has been remarkable and the increase in postal orders between Mexico and the United States has been benefited beyond all anticipation.

Must Buy Grain. Regarding the government's policy toward the monopolists of grain, the president notes that while last year's corn crop was better than had been expected it will continue to be the duty of the government to buy corn abroad in times of real or artificial scarcity, in order to help the poor people.

Military matters are reviewed and the president says it is the policy of the government that Mexico should manufacture for herself all munitions of war.

A new cartridge factory will be built and the manufacture of smokeless powder will be begun. The Maya campaign in Yucatan has had a minor result and there are no longer any serious engagements with the Indians.

The economical situation of the country is favorable. The customs duties are now showing gains.

WAS WASHED OVERBOARD.

United States Ship Albatross Loses a Quartermaster on Way to Honolulu.

(By Associated Press.) Honolulu, March 29.—(Via San Francisco, April 2).—The United States ship Albatross arrived in port this morning from San Francisco, the vessel being under the command of Chauncey Thomas, U. S. N., and has on board Dr. C. H. Gilbert, J. O. Snyder and W. K. Fisher of Stanford university and Professor Nutting of the University of Iowa, who will secure a collection of fishes and marine vegetation.

Very rough weather was encountered on the trip. During the night of March 12, Barnkie, the quartermaster, was washed overboard and drowned. The Albatross spent several days in dredging and sounding. She will remain in port about six days and then continue her exploring expedition around the different islands.

Old Directors Re-elected.

(By Associated Press.) Fort Worth, Texas, April 2.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway company the old directors were re-elected. The old officers elected are: President, B. F. Yoakum of St. Louis; vice president, L. B. Comer of Fort Worth; secretary and auditor, J. S. Jones of Fort Worth; treasurer, L. O. Williams, Fort Worth; assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, F. H. Hamilton, St. Louis.

Jewelry Auction

Special lines for special days has met with favor among the buyers. We will repeat it this week, and announce these dates:

Thursday, April 3 Watches and Clocks

Friday, April 4 Diamonds, Fine Jewelry

Saturday, April 5 A General Line of Goods

Selection can be made in advance of any goods on which parties wish to bid, and they will be put up when called for.

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ENORMOUS PROFITS

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION HOLD A MEETING.

STATEMENT IS SUBMITTED

Have Arranged for a Working Capital of More Than One Hundred Million Dollars—Stockholders Will Meet in Jersey City.

(By Associated Press.) New York, April 2.—The directors of the United States Steel corporation, in quarterly meeting here gave formal approval to the conversion plan under which it is proposed to retire preferred stock to the amount of \$200,000,000, upon which dividends are paid at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and issue bonds to a total of \$250,000,000, with interest fixed at 5 per cent. May 19 was fixed as the date upon which the project will be submitted to the shareholders.

The directors also submitted a statement showing that the net earnings of the corporation for the first year of its existence, which ended March 31, with the last month estimated, reached a total of \$111,967,195.

Statement of Chairman. Before the meeting of directors the executive and finance committees were in session and the executive as well as the general board of directors unanimously approved the conversion plan.

Former Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board, stated that the extra \$50,000,000 of bonds above the \$200,000,000 to be used for the retirement of preferred stock would give the corporation working capital of about \$106,000,000 to be used in any way that the directors might deem best. He would not say that this implied the acquisition of any new plant.

The legal advisers of the corporation laid special stress on the point that no preferred stock would be retired without the consent of the holder. This, they said, would remove any impression that the retirement of the preferred stock for new bonds would be compulsory.

Dividends Voted. The directors voted the usual dividends at the rate of 7 per cent on the preferred and 4 per cent on the common stock.

The statement of net earnings showed that the record by months was as follows: April, 1901, \$7,356,744; May, \$9,612,349; June, \$9,294,747; July, \$9,580,151; August, \$9,510,880; September, \$9,272,812; October, \$12,205,774; November, \$9,795,841; December, \$7,758,298; January, 1902, \$8,901,016; February, \$7,876,583; March (estimated), \$9,700,000; total, \$111,967,195.

The amount applied each month to "repairs, renewals and maintenance of plants and interest on bonds and fixed charges of the subsidiary companies," was about 10 per cent. This is the first time the corporation has made an explicit statement on this point.

It is proposed to spend from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of the needed working capital in improving a number of the subsidiary companies which before the consolidation were in constant competition.

Of the net earnings, sinking funds on bonds and depreciation and reserve funds claimed \$15,399,695; interest on bonds, \$15,200,000; and dividends, \$56,017,763.

The meeting of stockholders to pass upon the working scheme will meet in Jersey City.

A BANK DEFaulter

CHARGED WITH TAKING HUNDREDS THOUSAND DOLLARS.

HE IS RAISING BANANAS

Went to Honduras and Is Doing Well and Expects Some Day to Return and Repay the Bank.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 2.—William Schreiber, who disappeared on October, 1900, under charges of misappropriation of \$100,000 belonging to the Elizabethport Banking company by which he was employed as a clerk, is reported to have been heard from in Honduras.

According to a letter said to have been received in this city, Schreiber is engaged in raising bananas and shipping them to this city.

He says he is doing well and expects eventually to return and repay the bank. He insists, however, that he was short only \$15,000.

Schreiber is said to have disclosed his whereabouts through a desire to learn the details of the death of his sweetheart, which occurred in this city several months ago.

DOCTOR ENGLISH DEAD.

Deceased Was Noted in Many Walks of Life.

(By Associated Press.)

Newark, N. J., April 2.—Thomas Dunn English died yesterday. Dr. English, who was a writer of some note, was widely known as the author of "Ben Bolt."

He was born in Philadelphia in 1819 and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania as a doctor of medicine in 1839. Later he studied law and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar. He engaged in journalism in New York from 1874 to 1879, when he came to Newark to practice medicine.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of the Thornton Hotel company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, William D. Thornton continuing the business, and is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for and retain all moneys due the Thornton Hotel company, and also assumes all obligations of the said Thornton Hotel company. Dated this 26th day of March, 1902. WILLIAM D. THORNTON, C. L. MILLER.

BIG MINING SUIT

MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS WANT A FULL STATEMENT.

BELIEVE THEY WERE ROBBED

Mount Rosa Company Under Control of the Woods Investment Concern Dissatisfied and Want an Accounting.

(By Associated Press.) Colorado Springs, Colo., April 2.—What is perhaps the biggest mining suit in the history of Colorado has been filed in the district court and involves five million dollars. The property affected is all located in the Cripple Creek district and includes the famous Gold Coin mine.

The suit is brought by the minority stockholders of the Mount Rosa company against the Woods investment company, and the plaintiffs charged that F. M. Woods, H. E. Woods and Warren Woods, forming the defendant company, have "cheated and defrauded them of their rights ever since they acquired control of the Mount Rosa company in 1892."

A receivership is asked for together with an accounting of the Mount Rosa company's fund and a statement showing the disposition made of the company's various properties.

ROADS WITHDRAW

WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION IS TO BE ABANDONED.

MAY BE REORGANIZED LATER

Illegal Features May Be Eliminated But It Cannot Continue as Present Organized—John Sebastian Has Withdrawn.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 2.—The Western Passenger association, the largest organization in the country, embracing every railroad running west from Chicago and St. Louis and many others in territory east of the Missouri, is doomed to dissolution. Formal notice of withdrawal from the association given by John Sebastian, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, will undoubtedly be followed promptly by some of the most prominent roads in the association.

The Western Passenger association was organized about twenty years ago and has been reorganized six times. The present chairman, E. E. MacLeod, was elected to that position on June 1, 1899, resigning the position of assistant general passenger agent of the Rock Island system to take the place.

His predecessor as chairman was B. D. Caldwell, now traffic manager of the Lackawanna railway. It is probable that the Western Passenger association will be reorganized and all illegal features of the present eliminated.

WASHINGTON—Partly cloudy Wednesday, probably showers in western part; Thursday fair in western; showers in east portion; variable winds.

YOKOHAMA—The loss by the fire at Fuku, near the northwest coast of the island of Honshu, where 4,000 houses were destroyed, is estimated at 9,000,000 yen.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—The electric lines of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have struck for an increase of pay from \$2.50 to \$3.00 for a nine-hour day. About 500 men are out.

SPOKANE, Wash.—At the meeting of Union Journeymen Plumbers yesterday afternoon it was decided to reject the new rules by the master plumbers and refuse to work. Union cards are being removed from the plumbing shops.

OMAHA—City elections were held in every town in Nebraska yesterday with the exception of Omaha. Generally local issues predominated and the matter of national politics entered but slightly into the campaign.

WASHINGTON—The hearings on the situation in the Philippine archipelago, which were interrupted by the direct consideration of the Philippine government bill, will be resumed next Monday with General MacArthur as a witness.

ROME—The Corriere Della Sera asserts that King Edward abandoned his proposed visit to the Rivera because of the discovery of an anarchist plot against his life. The anarchists proposed to give the appearance of Boer revenge to their operations.

VIENNA—From indications the Balkan situation has entered a critical stage. Reports of atrocities committed by Bulgarian bands increase and yesterday the heads of several Bulgarian bandits were brought to Salonica and hung in the courtyard.

BERNE, Switzerland—The handsome new parliament building, constructed at a cost of 8,000,000 francs, was opened yesterday with much ceremony, by the federal council and federal assembly. Addresses were made by President Zeemp and others. The streets were lined with cheering crowds.

EL PASO, Texas—Senator R. Gorman Farías, minister of finance of Mexico, with his party is en route to New York. Senator Farías is one of the wealthiest men in Mexico. The present trip is in connection with a large colonization scheme by which he proposes to settle vast tracts in the state of Chimpas with European immigrants.

WITH MODERN GUNS

BOXER MOVEMENT IN CHINA GROWING DANGEROUS.

REBELS ARE ALL WELL ARMED

Some Disbanded Soldiers Have Joined the Insurgents and There Is Now an Army of Sixty Thousand Well Equipped Men.

(By Associated Press.) Victoria, B. C., April 2.—The Chinese appear to believe that a Mohammedan revolution in Kan Su, headed by ex-Prince Tuan, is really imminent, and various rumors to that effect have already been telegraphed and have given the impression that the insurgents are already in the field, but the fact seems to be that preparations alone are rumored to be on. Tung Fuh Shang would be the general in command, and reports say no movement under his direction is likely to prove very formidable.

Meanwhile it does not appear that the secret emissary, Yi Ko, said to have been dispatched to Shan Si, Kan Su and the Mongolian borders for the purpose of capturing or, at any rate watching his former patron and chief, Tuan, has been very successful thus far. With regard to the disturbance in Kwang Si the North China Daily News says:

"The central government in Peking, according to a telegram received by the local mandarins on Saturday, are in a most perturbed state, owing to the serious news simultaneously received lately from Canton and Kueilin, the capitals of the two Kwang provinces.

The high authorities report that the disbanded soldiers of Feng Tse Tsain, numbering nearly 40,000 men, have joined the insurgents of Kwang Si, which has rendered the condition in the south very precarious and the crisis a dangerous one. These men were all armed with modern firearms in 1900, which they refused to give up when disbanded. The insurgents number now some 60,000 men, and when enough supplies are gathered in by them, we may expect to hear news about them.

It has been decided to have 100,000 men equipped with modern arms. The nucleus of these will be the 25,000 organized by Yuan in 1897-8 in Chih, and in 1897-1900 in Shan Tung. Of this force 3,500 men are now in Shan Tung, whence they will march to Chih as soon as it will present itself. The remainder of Yuan's troops are at Pao Tsin Fu.

A theater built of bamboo and mtas in the village of Kuan-lu-Ping U, was destroyed by fire on March 4, during the progress of a performance, and over 400 people lost their lives. A fire involving a loss of half a million dollars occurred in Hong Kong March 11. It was confined to the business district. A Hong Kong dispatch says:

The steamer Hoho collided near Canton with a passenger boat, over 150 people being drowned.

The Asiatic Peking correspondent announces that General Tao, commander-in-chief in Shinking, has advised the Russian government to obtain possession of Manchuria. His argument is that China must rely on Russia alone, as efficient help from other powers cannot be expected.

The Russians are making strict search for arms in some districts and seizing them when found.

The Russian forces in Manchuria total 40,800 infantry, 20,000 cavalry, 10,000 artillery, 3,400 engineers and 8,000 railway corps, or a grand aggregate of 93,200. To these may be added the Amur army, which is said to consist of 30,000 of all arms, so that the total available Russian force in those regions of Asia is 123,100.

The officers of the ill-fated Awairml detachment of the Japanese soldiers overtaken by a blizzard are not accounted for. The record stands thus, according to Tokio journals: Seventeen rescued, of which 12 survived; 151 bodies found, of which four have not been identified; 48 officers remain to be found, among them being four officers. Total, 410.

According to a Peking dispatch a memorial was recently sent to the throne by Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai, favorably recommending a suggestion of Sir Ernest Satow, British minister at Peking, that the Chinese plenipotentiaries that there should be some recognition made with reference to the good and able work of a number of civil and military officials, gentry, notables and foreign and Chinese missionaries and members of the Christian churches in Chih province in bringing about the return of peace and quiet in the province.

Viceroy Yuan and his immediate subordinate, Provincial Treasurer Chou Fu, heartily indorsed the suggestions, and the former further recommended that the form of recognition to be given by the throne should be in the nature of extraordinary rewards, such as are given in time of war.

FOREST RESERVE OPENED.

Expected That the "Sooners" Will Have Some Litigation.

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., April 2.—The San Jacinto forest reserve land in Riverside county has been opened to entry. Only seven claimants appeared at the land office in this city, and these had been waiting for two weeks.

It is understood, however, that nine hours previous to the hour named in the proclamation a crowd of men in wagons, on horseback and on foot made a wild rush on the land from the reservation borders.

Those who registered at the local office also had "rushers" at the reservation.

The law states that homesteaders or settlers shall have three months in which to file location, after taking up claims. Those who squatted on property will claim precedence by reason of being on the ground first.

A long contest is anticipated.

Advertisement for The Inter Mountain newspaper. Text: "Everybody in Butte Will See Your Want Ad If You Put it in The Inter Mountain There is but one paper that covers all Butte; and that is the Inter Mountain. The field is divided in the morning. Single shot your want ad, and reach everybody at one cost."

EMBALMED MEATS

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS TALK ABOUT USE OF BORAX.

SAY THAT IT IS NOT HARMFUL

Preserved Meats Have Been Used by German Navy for Many Years Without Bad Effect.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, April 2.—The German preserved meat dealers, the strenuous allies of the American packers in opposing the prohibition against introducing meats prepared with borax into Germany, are organizing in their efforts to influence the German government not to enforce the proposed regulations against such meats, and declare they would work them great injury.

It is understood in Frankfurt that evidence of certain Chicago medical men of good reputation will be brought forward to support the contention that the use of borax to preserve meat is not injurious.

Several of the influential newspapers here disagree as to the reason for the statement made by the government in the North German Gazette last Saturday in which it was explained that sanitary conditions alone had dictated the exclusion from the German markets of meats prepared with borax.

Used by Many. In this connection, the Vossische Zeitung says that crews of German war vessels have for a long time been fed on meat prepared with borax, and with no harmful effects. The navy doubtless continues to use such meat when abroad.

This paper also points out that the public health in the United States and Germany has not been injured by the consumption of borax in meat. In the government's statement on this subject, says the Vossische Zeitung, the hope is expressed that preservatives other than borax would be found. This is illusory, since other preservatives are much more costly than borax.

The paper concludes with saying: "Our industries must foot the bill and receive severe blows as a result of American reprisals for the exclusion of borax-prepared meats."

Kleinsall—The greatest of all carpet and furniture soaps, at Brophy's.

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WANT AD. RATES.

Funeral and death notices, fraternal society notices, entertainment notices, cards of thanks, 10 cents a line each insertion.

Help wanted, situations wanted, houses and rooms, real estate, etc., 15 words or less 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—POSITION AS COOK; willing to leave town. 245 East Broadway.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade, thoroughly practical training by free clinics, expert instructions, demonstrations, etc. No limit to time; positions plentiful, tools presented, wages Saturday, diploma granted. Catalogue mailed free. Molar Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

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LOST—CASH BOOK, WITH NAME OF Ernest Ebbage on inside cover. Finder please return to Inter Mountain.

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MONEY TO LOAN—LARGE OR SMALL sums. Jackman & Armitage Company, 37 North Main street.

MONEY LOANED ON CHATELLETS and time checks. Butte Chattel Mortgage company, 22 North Main.

LOANS—MONEY TO LOAN AT 1 PER cent; no delays. Hall Bros., 46 East Broadway, Butte.

COLLECTIONS.

BUTTE ADJUSTMENT COMPANY collects bad bills. Try at 115 N. Main.

VAPOR BATHS.

DR. CONANT'S COMPOUND VAPOR baths. Office at 553 South Arizona street. E. Green, agent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WEST SIDE ELECTRIC CARPET Cleaning Co., 139 W. Bldg. Tel. 87A.

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED MEN, with a nickel, to drink beer and eat a hot lunch at my saloon. Joe Primavera, Meaderville.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 7-room house. Inquire 245 East Broadway.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 8-ROOM house, close in; everything first-class. House for rent; modern. A snap for the right party. See G. W. Robertson, Red Chair, 114 South Main.

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FOR SALE—MODERN PROPERTY, close to business center; bringing in rent \$189. Alex Hall, 33 West Granite. Phone 706-A.

FOR SALE—BOARDING AND LODGING house; close in; modern; 25 boarders; 17 rooms; price, \$1,600; good lease. Address H., Inter Mountain.

\$600 CASH, BALANCE TIME, BUYS fine modern 17-room lodging house; clears about \$100 monthly. Price, 2-3 its value. H. C. care Inter Mountain.

FOR SALE—\$10 CASH, \$10 MONTHLY secures a \$150 lot in the Gallatin Addition. Adjoins the city. Good title; pure water; no smoke. Lots selling every day. First come, first choice. BUTTE LAND AND INVESTMENT CO., 19 West Granite Street, Butte.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT; BEST location in town for nice trade. Must be sold soon; only \$450. Chas. L. Smith & Co., 33 West Granite street.

FOR SALE—BARBER SHOP WITH good trade. A bargain at \$150. Chas. L. Smith & Co., 33 West Granite street.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—6-ROOM HOUSE and furniture; South Side. Oechall, 124 West Park street.

FOR SALE—10,000 SHARES OF THE Butte Mine Exploration Co., which is working the Pacific Mine, at 20 cents per share. Address W. Sutton.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS—MUSIC DAY and night. Stage leaves four times a day. 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m., 8 p. m. Day time stage 25c round trip, 3 o'clock stage free. C. Langlois, proprietor.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—AN UP-TO-DATE unfurnished lodging house; new and in every way desirable; a money-maker. Reynolds & McDowell, 46 East Broadway.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM MODERN flat; new; steam heat and bath; arranged for renting one or two of the rooms. Family requiring three rooms can rent two furnished for nearly the price of the entire five. Reynolds & McDowell, 46 East Broadway.

FOR RENT—THE KARLMAN BLOCK, corner of Wyoming and Platinum streets, has changed hands and been newly refitted. Pleasant outside rooms for rent, also housekeeping rooms. Cheap rent. Mary Pangretch.

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PRIVATE HOME FOR LADIES DURING confinement. Mrs. Watner, graduate and midwife. Office and residence, 109 Dakota street, Butte.

DR. HUIE POCK

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