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THE WEATHER
 YESTERDAY—Highest temperature, 58; lowest Tuesday night, 50.
 FORECAST FOR TODAY—Moderate west wind.

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PARTY FIGHT BECOMES TENSE

Democrats Preparing Program for Extra Session and Naming Committees

REPUBLICANS WATCH PROCEEDINGS CLOSELY

Mann Will Be Put Forward as Candidate for the Speakership

REVISION OF TARIFF WILL BE CHIEF ISSUE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—With the democrats hard at work organizing their committees and preparing their program for the extra session of congress, the republican leaders are letting no grass grow under their feet and, consequently, the lines of battle are already being drawn.

Preparations are being made by the republicans, it was said tonight, to name James R. Mann of Illinois as republican candidate for speaker. While the nomination would be merely complimentary, it would carry with it the nominal floor leadership. The minority leader traditionally has always been the ranking minority member of the ways and means committee, but expediency is said now to dictate the nomination of Mr. Mann.

Cannon to Ask for Mann
 It can be stated authoritatively, however, that the Illinois representative will not be a candidate unless former Speaker Cannon refuses to enter the race. Now that the fight against Cannon has virtually been discontinued and he would no longer be open to the charge of retiring under fire, there is a likelihood that he will ask that the honor of floor leader be conferred on his friend and supporter, Representative Mann.

Despite the carelessness with which the democrats are selecting their committees the announcement of the personnel of the new rules committee has caused great hope to blossom in the minds of the republican leaders. They are declaring freely that none of the real parliamentarians of the democratic party are members of this committee and that with Shirley of Kentucky, or Fitzgerald of New York, the democratic rules to the republican parliamentarians would be like catnip to a cat.

With such able men as "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Mann of Illinois, Hinds of Maine, Olmstead of Pennsylvania and Payne of New York—all well versed in the rules of the house and od hands at tariff making—the democrats will have their hands full defending themselves from flank movements.

Democrats to Go Cautiously
 Aware that the tariff is full of pitfalls for ambitious politicians the democrats have determined to proceed cautiously. Sentiment is gaining strength among them that only a partial revision of the tariff should be undertaken at the coming session.

It is probable now that only a few schedules will be revised at the coming session. These will include food, agricultural implements, cotton, wool and possibly steel.

The leaders are going to do everything in their power to avoid a business depression which they realize would endanger their chances for electing a democratic president in 1912.

It is understood that President Taft will forestall the move of the democrats by recommending a revision of certain schedules of the Payne tariff in his first message to the next congress.

Will Avoid Extensive Revision
 Senator Owen of Oklahoma, who is regarded as a radical, said yesterday that he did not believe his party would undertake extensive revision of the tariff at the extra session.

"In my opinion," he said, "we would lower the duties on things that the people need to give cheaper prices than put further revisions off to be taken up schedule by schedule in the future."

"In this way, the business interest of the country, with few exceptions, will have no occasion to be disturbed. Future revisions can be made after careful gathering of the facts."

ROOSEVELT STARTS ON TOUR OF THE COUNTRY
 "I Have Nothing to Say About Anything," His Farewell

NEW YORK, March 8.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt started today on his six weeks' tour across the country to the Pacific coast and back again. It is the first tour the colonel has made since the recent political campaign. His first stop will be at Atlanta, Ga., tomorrow. "I have nothing to say about anything," Colonel Roosevelt said as he boarded his train.

U. S. Prepared to Occupy Mexico If Tottering Diaz Rule Falls Beneath Continued Hammering of Insurrectionists

Artillerymen at Presidio throwing up shelter tents, where they will live in hourly anticipation of orders from Washington ordering them to rush to the Mexican border.



BODY OF SENATOR MAY BE REMOVED

Illinois Men in Oregon Desire to Furnish Tomb for Edward D. Baker

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
 MEDFORD, Or., March 8.—A movement to have the body of Edward Dickenson Baker, United States senator from Oregon in the early '60s, brought from its present resting place in Oakland, Cal., to Salem, Ore., was started here last night at the annual reunion of the Illinois society of this city. Baker was born in Illinois, but lived for a time in California. Among the speakers were State Senator J. A. Westerland and District Attorney and Former Senator B. F. Mulkey.



Commander of the Fourth United States provisional regiment and two of his subordinates, who expect shortly to be in the thick of the war moves along lower California's border.

CHINESE MERCHANT MARRIES ACTRESS

Vaudeville Performer Becomes Bride of Celestial Born in San Francisco

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
 VANCOUVER, Wash., March 8.—Anita Deschontz, 22 years old, a vaudeville actress, who formerly played in a company with Willie Collier, was married today to Lew Ting, a wealthy Chinese merchant, 35 years old, of Hoquiam, Wash., by Lloyd Davis, justice of the peace. The bride is of Spanish parentage, and her home is in Pittsburg, Pa. Lew Ting owns a clothing store and restaurant in Hoquiam. He was born in San Francisco and is a member of the Baptist church.

UNCLE SAM TO HANDLE TROUBLE ALONE

Washington Decides That No Foreigners Shall Enter the Southern Republic to Protect Citizens

MONROE DOCTRINE TO BE UPHELD AT ANY COST

Excuse of "Playing at War" Not Borne Out by Fact of War Ammunition for the Troops

DIAZ REPORTED DEAD, BUT STORY UNCONFIRMED

Developments of Day in War Move

Washington has unconfirmed report that President Diaz is dead. Rush of troops to Mexican border declared to be due to fear of collapse of southern republic. "Mime war" story contradicted by fact that troops are armed with ball cartridges. Southern Pacific ordered to have trains ready at hour's notice for Presidio artilleryists. Gunboat Yorktown leaves Mare Island; cruisers made ready for sea. Rebels at Mexicali fight among themselves.

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, March 8. It was learned on absolute authority today that European governments have intimated strongly to the United States that if Washington does not maintain order and security of property in Mexico it must relinquish that responsibility to governments willing to execute the work. The result of these intimations is the sending of the United States army and navy to the Mexican frontier. The Monroe doctrine is to be sustained at any cost.

Ten Days to Tell
 Events of the next 10 days will determine whether it will be necessary for this government to intervene in the Mexican revolution.

Despite the guarded attitude of President Taft and officials of the state, war and navy departments, it was learned authoritatively tonight that a fourth of the strength of the United States army is being rushed to the Mexican border as a precautionary measure against the expected collapse of the Diaz administration.

The Mexican embassy formally denied that intervention of the United States had been requested from that source. The foreign office of Great Britain sent word that no instructions of any kind had been given to Ambassador Bryce with reference to the Mexican situation.

Not for Maneuvers
 Despite these denials, which are believed to have been made for diplomatic purposes, it has become known that the mobilization of troops and battleships is not merely for the purpose of practice maneuvers to prove the efficiency of the country's defensive force.

The troops which are being rushed to the frontier are equipped with ball cartridges. In practice maneuvers they are equipped with blank cartridges. The mobilization will cost the United States government \$6,000,000. There is no authorization for the expenditure of such a sum for mere playing at war.

"The United States government," an official of the government said to The Call correspondent, "learned nearly two weeks ago of a plot to unseat Diaz. He is 81 years old, his health is poor. Not only that, but he is suffering from aphasia. He has lost his grip."

Can Not Stop Revolt
 "The Diaz administration is simply unable to put down the insurrection. The City of Mexico is paralyzed. Diaz is afraid to send more troops to the border, where the fighting is

MUMMIFIED BODY FOUND TIED TO TAIL OF HORSE

Man, Fastened to Wild Animal by Wrist, Had Been Dragged Over Desert for Many Weeks

YUMA, Ariz., March 8.—A detachment of the First United States cavalry, with a pack train, 15 miles east of Yuma on the desert, found the body of a man tied by the wrist to the tail of a wild horse. The body had been attached to the horse so long that it had dried up like that of a mummy. The soldiers killed the horse and notified the commander, who went at once to the scene and brought in the body of the man, with the tail of the horse and rope still attached to the arms as found.

Little doubt exists that the man must have been tied to the horse by an enemy with intent to murder.

BOY LEAPS INTO CREEK AND SAVES LIFE OF LITTLE GIRL

OAKLAND, March 8.—Joseph Soares, a 15 year old boy, made a heroic rescue this morning when he jumped into the swollen waters of Fruitvale creek off Laurel street bridge and saved Grace Baber, a girl of 6 years old, from drowning.

The boy and girl were playing on the bridge when the girl lost her balance.

CANDIDATES FOR JUDGE RECEIVE JUST 0 VOTES

OWOSSO, Mich., March 8.—Woodhull township, Shiawassee county, established a record in the recent judicial primary, when not a single ballot was cast for either Judge S. S. Minor or his

democratic adversary, L. E. Howlett of Howell, for circuit judge. At closing time the pages of the books were without names and the board members decided not to vote.

AUTHOR TO MARRY WRITER OF IRISH TALES

Granddaughter of Venezuela's First President to Be Bride
 NEW YORK, March 8.—Seumas Manus, the writer of Irish stories, and Miss Catalina Paez, writer of children's books, will be married in this city tomorrow. The bride to be is a South American, a grand daughter of General Jose Paez, first president of Venezuela.

BANG! SUNDAY LID IS SLAMMED IN UTAH
 SALT LAKE CITY, March 8.—The senate passed a bill today prohibiting Sunday amusements, including theaters and baseball.

SCOW IS FAILURE AS TROLLEY CAR

Schooner Runs Amuck of Power Wires and Skipper is Almost Shanghaied

Here's a tale of a scow schooner that tried to be a trolley car and of a sailor that was shanghaied in an automobile. The schooner was the gravel carrier Rival, which, in command of Captain Sorensen, its master and owner, made a safe and speedy passage to Burlingame with a cargo of rock. The story begins on the return trip.

It was the day of the big southeaster. Captain Sorensen, at the wheel, left Burlingame with a heart light as the schooner. The Rival, heeling gracefully to the wind, was making famous time when a sudden terrific squall changed the homeward glide into a first class runaway. Sometimes bow on, occasionally stern first and once in a while sidewise, the Rival was pushed along by the tempest while the skipper could do nothing but shiver his timbers and blast his headlights as he gripped the wheel and waited for something to happen.

It happened when the schooner's topmast fouled the high potential power cable of the United Railroads. What the captain said was nothing to what the electricity did to the Rival's rigging and canvas. The sails were burned to a crisp and the stays and ratlines disappeared in a cloud of blue dust.

Next appeared, on the nearby shore, an automobile, loaded with men detailed by the railroad company to guard the high power wire.

"Take your old boat out of that!" yelled one of the men.

"Turn off your juice and I'll try," answered the skipper.

They invited him ashore to talk it over.

"Step into the automobile," they said, "and we'll run you up to the office. You can explain the matter there and I guess they'll turn off the electricity."

BALLINGER LEFT OFFICE JUST IN NICK OF TIME

Representative James Declares Special Session Would Have Resulted in His Impeachment

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
 WASHINGTON, March 8.—Richard A. Ballinger resigned in the nick of time. Had he not retired when he did, he would have been the target of the democrats at the approaching special session of congress.

Plans had been laid by the democrats to investigate Ballinger's department from top to bottom, and Ollie James of Kentucky, one of the democrats on the committee which investigated the Glavin charges, intended to bring in a resolution calling for the impeachment of the former secretary.

"It is quite fortunate for Ballinger," said Representative James today, "that he decided to resign. While it has been said that he retired at a time when the attacks on him had ceased, it is a fact that the fight had only begun. He probably realized that it would not go so easy with him with the democrats in control of the house, and the makeup of the senate changed."

JURIST 70 YEARS YOUNG TO MARRY GIRL 22 YEARS OLD

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
 DETROIT, Mich., March 8.—Judge Fred J. Russell of Hart, Mich., member of the state board of pardons and formerly member of the constitutional convention, as well as circuit judge in the Muskegon-Ocean circuit, and Miss Cecil Eddy of Watsonville, Cal., will be married soon.

Judge Russell is 70 years old and his bride to be is but 22 years old. The announcement of the coming marriage is a great surprise to the hundreds of friends of Judge Russell in Michigan, where he is well known as a politician and a well known circuit court judge.

Miss Eddy is a stenographer and the wedding will take place at her home.

MARRIAGE TO ACTRESS COSTS LORD \$15,000

[Special Cable to The Call]
 LONDON, March 8.—Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Taylor Stirling, formerly a musical comedy actress of the United States, and Lord George Cholmondeley, second son of the marquis of Cholmondeley, were married in the west end registry office Tuesday.

The bride was divorced in 1905 by John Alexander Stirling, laird of Kip-

pendavie, five years after their marriage. Stirling named Lord Northland, Mrs. Stirling named Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton, but her cross suit was dismissed.

Lord Cholmondeley loses a legacy of \$15,000, which the late Lady Meux left him on condition that he married a "lady in society."