

## REBELS HOLD BIG ESTATES OF TARRAZAS

### Wealthy Mexican Forced to Earn Money to Sup- port His Family.

## ON WAY TO PASADENA

### Son Compelled to Disgorge \$590,000. All Available Cash, to Save His Neck.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—His immense income tied up by three years of revolutions, Alberto Terrazas, of a family whose name in Mexico is a synonym for great wealth, has been compelled to seek a means of livelihood. Accompanied by his family, he has departed for Pasadena, Cal., where he expects to buy or lease a small farm and make a modest living. He sees no prospect of peace in his native land, and until tranquility is restored the income of the vast Terrazas family fortune, estimated at \$5,000,000 to \$40,000,000 in American gold, will be bottled up. Even in the event of peace it may be lost, for the rebels have declared it confiscated.

"I do not mind going to work; it may be a good thing," Terrazas said to friends, then smiled, for his prodigality with money had been a story written on two continents.

### Grant From President.

Once governor of Chihuahua, the Terrazas fortune was founded by Don Luis Terrazas, now an octogenarian, a refugee in this city, in lands and grants from Presidents Juarez and Diaz. The family holdings have been augmented constantly until now, as train schedules are in Mexico, it would take a passenger train, making usual stops, three days to travel the boundary of this domain. On it are whole towns, hacienda, mines, factories and farms. All this was the property of the senior Terrazas and his three sons, Juan, now in the City of Mexico, W. Luis Jr., held as hostage by the rebels, and Alberto, until the rebels declared the whole estate confiscated.

### Demand Million Ransom.

Recently rebels at Chihuahua demanded \$1,000,000 ransom for the release of Luis, Jr. He was incarcerated, but declined to contribute until laden with the flat of a sword, and a noose placed on his neck and gently tightened. In this predicament, he contributed \$500,000, which was all the ready money he had at his command. He was then permitted to join the family of his father. He is still there, a hostage. An additional ransom of \$250,000 is now demanded, but it is believed General Villa prefers to hold him to defeat other members of his family in financing a new revolt in the north to harass the rebel rear on its march to Torreon.

### Tunnel Blown Up.

Jaurez, Mexico, Feb. 6.—Seven American railroad men are believed prisoners in the Great Cumbre railroad tunnel, which runs through the continental divide and which is in ruins. A Mexican Northwestern passenger train, which left here Wednesday morning, is a charred wreck at the mouth of the tunnel, as a result of the depredations by members of Maximo Castillo's gang of bandits.

This information corrects last night's erroneous report that it was Drake tunnel which was destroyed. The seven Americans believed imprisoned include two superintendents of the road, and the engineer and conductor of the passenger train. Rebel General Villa, at Chihuahua, was enraged when he heard the news, and instructed General Macias in the Casas Grandes district to shoot every man unable to satisfactorily explain his presence there.

The bandits are believed to be operating in two forces of 30 men each. Twenty-two of the robbers were captured and shot near Casas Grandes last Tuesday. The tunnel was a blazing mass this evening when a passenger train from Jaurez was captured and sent heading into the roaring furnace.

### Women Made Tax Collector.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 6.—Mrs. George A. Reed of Neponset is the first woman tax collector named in this part of the state. She was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of her husband.

## CHICKEN DEALERS TO GO TO PRISON

New York, Feb. 6.—Thirteen members of the "Chicken Trust," otherwise the New York Live Poultry Dealers' association, must go to jail. Their appeal was denied today.

## FRENCH WOMAN TO CALL ON PRESIDENT



Mile. de la Ruelle.

Mile. de la Ruelle, the French government's inspector of labor, who has been in America a year investigating labor conditions and inspecting our factories, is now in Washington to see the president and the other government officials and to confer with Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, the resident commissioner of the federal industrial commission. Mile. de la Ruelle is the first woman to be sent by her government on such a mission and is the fifth woman to be granted the degree of doctor of laws by France.

## NO DRY ISSUE ON CHICAGO BALLOT

### Failure to Obtain Sufficient Number of Names Blocks Move Against Saloons.

## PLAN FIGHT NEXT YEAR

### Petitions Are Filed at Springfield, Quincy, Galesburg, Canton, Rockford, Etc.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—The wet and dry proposition will not be an issue at the spring election in Chicago. This was definitely announced last night, when it was found that only half the number of names necessary to place the question on the ballots had been obtained by the Chicago dry campaign committee.

The announcement was made at a meeting of the committee at Willard hall in the Woman's Temple building. It occasioned surprise, as leaders thought earlier in the day that enough names had been obtained to place the issue before the voters this year.

"I cannot give an authentic estimate of the number of names obtained, but I should say that at least double the number we have is required," said John H. Hill, chairman of the committee. "The number necessary is 75,000. We feel disappointed at not being able to bring the question before the people this year, but are not at all discouraged. A campaign to get enough names by 1916 is now being organized, and efforts will be made to win the cooperation of all civic bodies interested in making Chicago a 'dry' city."

The reports earlier in the day that the wet or dry proposition might be put up to the voters this spring stirred up politicians generally. It would have injected into the campaign a situation that would have upset all calculations.

### At State Capital.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—A local option petition with 2,678 signatures, many of them women, was filed here yesterday insuring a vote on the liquor question on April 7. Springfield has 212 saloons.

Petition Filed in Quincy.  
Quincy, Ill., Feb. 6.—A local option petition was filed here yesterday containing the names of 3,900 persons, most of the signers being women. Quincy now has 146 saloons.

Campaign On in Galesburg.  
Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 6.—The local option campaign in Galesburg opened yesterday with the filing of a petition asking submission of the saloon question to a vote at the spring election.

Men Start Move in Canton.  
Canton, Ill., Feb. 6.—Playing safe, the Canton "drys" yesterday filed a petition carrying 999 names of male voters asking that local option be brought to a vote in April. This is the second petition filed in Fulton county. The wets already are conceding the victory to the dries here.

Contest Assured in Rockford.  
Rockford, Ill., Feb. 6.—Rockford will have a local option campaign this spring. The "wets" filed the necessary petition yesterday. The "drys" have filed a petition at Pecatonago, the only "wet" town in Winnebago county.

Freeport Wants Issue Submitted.  
Freeport, Ill., Feb. 6.—Local option petitions for submission of the liquor question at the spring elections were filed yesterday.

St. Louis—Application for an injunction to restrain the city building commissioner from tearing down nearly 1,000 illegal billboards was refused by the federal court.

## SWEDES SEEK BIGGER ARMY FOR COUNTRY

### Thirty Thousand of Peasantry Present Petition to King Gustave.

## LATTER IS FAVORABLE

### Ruler Declares That Problem of Defense Must Be Settled Without Loss of Time.

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 6.—Striking success, both spectacular and material, attended a monster demonstration today in favor of an increase of Swedish armaments. The 30,000 participants were told by King Gustave that the problem of Swedish defense must be settled without loss of time.

The army of patriotic petitioners which had waited on the outskirts of the Swedish capital since yesterday was greeted with enthusiasm by the entire population of Stockholm as it marched the streets to the palace, where the king was waiting to receive it.

The procession was picturesque. It was composed of small land owners and farmers from every part of the kingdom. All were dressed in holiday attire. Some traveled seven to eight hundred miles to take part in the demonstration. The peasants were warmly welcomed by the king, who stood on the portico of the palace.

### Ready to Make Sacrifices.

The petition stated they were ready to make all necessary sacrifices in defense of the country to insure its independence and demanded that the matter be taken up forthwith. The king replied that he shared their opinion and said that the fleet of Sweden also must be strengthened.

Each of the marchers was presented with a small portrait of his majesty. Entertainments on an immense scale with a small portrait of his majesty, clubs, societies and patriotic bodies.

## GOVERNOR NAMES 5 GAME WARDENS

### E. E. McDole, Rock Island, in Second District, With Ster- ling Headquarters.

(Special to The Argus.)  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—The following deputy game and fish wardens have been appointed for the Second district, the headquarters of which are in Sterling:  
JOHN F. PYSZKA, LaSalle.  
JOHN R. BARTLETT, Rockford.  
ELMER E. MADOLE, Rock Island.  
W. M. T. TAGUE, Dixon.  
CHARLES W. RABBITT, Amboy.

## ABANDON SEARCH FOR MEN'S BODIES

### Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—Search for the bodies of William Cannell, keeper in charge of the Laurence Obene crib; L. E. Williams, his assistant; and Stephen Varley, drowned in ice floes yesterday as a sequel to a day of merry-making with two women friends, was abandoned today because of heavy ice packs. The women are Mrs. May Smith, 31, a cousin of Can- nell's, and Miss Margaret Wade. The women were taken from the crib last night.

Grieves Over Past; Suicide.  
Providence, R. I., Feb. 6.—On his knees in the chancel of Grace church John Ogden, former town treasurer of North Providence, drew a revolver and shot himself in the head yesterday. About a year ago Ogden was accused of irregularities in office as town treasurer, but was acquitted by the courts.

## GOTHAM'S GHETTO MOURNS AN ACTOR

### New York, Feb. 6.—Twenty-five thou- sand mourners in New York's ghetto turned out today for the funeral of Zigmund Mogulesko, Yiddish actor and comedian. In accordance with the dead actor's wish the mourners sang in Yiddish comic songs he had writ- ten himself and made popular among Hebrews.

## NOW FOR THE FINISH



## HUN DOMINION IS DESIRE OF RUSSIA

### Cat Let Out of Bag by Sleuth Claiming to Have Been Hired by Court Bobrinsky.

Buda Pest Hungary, Feb. 6.—Russia will not demobilize her army until the Russian flag floats over the Carpathian mountains. This was one of the startling statements attributed to Count Vladimir Bobrinsky, president of the Russian constitutional party and leader of the Pan-Slavic movement in Russia, when the trial was resumed today, at Marmoros Sziget, of 94 Ruthenians charged with inciting a rebellion against the Austro-Hungarian government. Duliskovics, a detective who was called to give evidence of Pan-Slavic activities in Hungary, quoted the sensational phrase from Bobrinsky. Duliskovics had been especially commissioned to investigate the alleged treasonable proceedings of the Ruthenians.

"I got in touch with Bobrinsky," he said, "and the count entrusted to me the task of enlisting the services of educated Ruthenians who return to Hungary to push the Pan-Slavic propaganda among their compatriots. Bobrinsky gave me \$6,000 to induce a deputy in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament to interpellate the government on the petitions of the Ruthenians."

Bobrinsky, a member of the Russian duma, was immediately called to the witness stand and made emphatic denial, although he admitted acquaintance with Duliskovics. The court gave Bobrinsky permission to return to Russia.

The trial has been in progress since Dec. 29. The principal defendant is Father Alexius of Mount Athos. Great political interest has been aroused in Europe by the proceedings.

## HOME TOWN PAYS PERKINS TRIBUTE

### Sloux City, Iowa, Feb. 6.—Nearly every place of business closes for an hour as a last tribute to George D. Perkins, late publisher of the Journal, buried this afternoon with simple ceremonies at the home and cemetery. Many public buildings locked their doors during the services and trading at the stock yards ceased.

Man and Wife Found Dead.  
Hammond, Ind., Feb. 6.—The bodies of Frank Kohlas, a carpenter, and his wife were found in their bed yesterday with a gas jet open. It is not possible to say whether their death was accidental. The couple had quarreled last Friday night. It is thought they both died on Sunday night.

## SUFFRAGETS PLAN FOR A BIG PARADE

### Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Suffrage leaders have requested the police to permit the use of certain streets for a national suffrage demonstration May 9. They hope to surpass the one held the day before President Wilson's inauguration.

## THE WEATHER

### Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Light snow and much colder tonight with a cold wave; Saturday generally fair and colder, the temperature will be slightly below zero Saturday morning; brisk northerly winds. Temperature at 7 a. m. 24. Highest yesterday, 28. Lowest last night 24. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 12 miles per hour.

Precipitation .06 inch.  
Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 73, at 7 a. m. 100.  
Stage of water 2.8, a rise of .1 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter. East of Saturn and about the same distance below the point overhead, Mars may be seen in the evening.

## SCHMIDT GUILTY OF GIRL MURDER

### Jury Brings in Electric Chair Verdict for Slayer of Anna Aumuller.

New York, Feb. 6.—Hans Schmidt was found guilty yesterday afternoon of murder in the first degree for killing Anna Aumuller, a young woman he had married through a self-performed ceremony while acting as a priest at St. Joseph's church.

The penalty for the crime is death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. He will be sentenced next Wednesday.

Schmidt, whose defense was insanity, laughed bitterly when the verdict was pronounced. He had steadfastly declared himself guilty. He protested against the insanity defense advanced by his counsel and last night said he would not assist them in any way if they prepared an appeal.

"I would rather die tonight than tomorrow," he said. "It is as it should be and I wish it."

This was the second trial and the jury was out a few minutes less than five hours. At the first trial the jury disagreed.

A. G. Koelble of Schmidt's counsel asserted after the verdict that owing to the former priest's silence concerning the crime, it had not been possible to place all the facts before the jury. He said Schmidt was not guilty of murder, but had shielded a physician after the woman's death. She was not murdered, the lawyer declared.

If the police would display energy, he said, they could get at the truth. The lawyer was undecided whether he would take an appeal.

"Father Schmidt will never go to the electric chair," he added.  
Anna Aumuller's body was cut up with a knife in Schmidt's flat on Sept. 2 and the pieces, in several bundles, were tossed into the Hudson river, where most of them were found before suspicion was directed against Schmidt. The head never was recovered.

Schmidt in his confession to the police said he was commanded to make a "sacrifice" of the Aumuller girl's life by his patron, St. Elizabeth.

## SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST FARMER

### Joslin Man Brought Here Before Judge Bell and Remanded for Trial.

Edward White, a farmer residing near Joslin, was arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Hughes and arraigned this morning before Judge B. S. Bell on a charge of fornication and adultery.

Judge Bell, after examining the man, remanded him for trial at a later date. He was unable to furnish bond and was taken to the county jail.

## MARINES LANDED AT CAPE HAITIEN

### Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Rioting and pillaging broke out at Cape Haitien yesterday to such an extent that Commander Bostwick of the gun- boat Nashville landed 80 men to pro- tect the lives and property of so- eigners.

## 42 BELOW IS RECORDED AT HAVRE, MONT.

### Cold Wave Has Extended as Far South as Kansas and Oklahoma.

## SEVEREST OF THE YEAR

### Hutchinson, Kansas, Carriers Equipped With Torches to Thaw Mail Box Locks.

### Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—"The severest weather of the year is pre- vailing in upper Missouri valley and plains states as far south as Okla- homa and the Panhandle of Texas," the weather bureau announced. "The temperature at Havre, Mont., this morning was 42 below zero, and zero temperatures prevailed as far south as the Kansas-Oklahoma border. Un- usually low readings were attended by snow gales. East of the Missis- sippi there have been numerous thun- der showers in southern states and snow in the northern regions. Thus far the snow has been light, but indi- cations point to a heavy snow in the lake regions and New England. The cold wave is expected to reach the entire Atlantic coast by Sunday."

### Live Stock Suffers.

### Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—The coldest weather of the winter in Mis- souri, Kansas, Oklahoma and north- ern Texas today was accompanied by a biting north wind and sleet. There is great suffering among live stock. It is zero in many parts of Kansas and western Missouri and still falling. Wichita householders were unpre- pared and waterpipes in hundreds of houses froze and burst. At Hutchin- son, mail carriers collecting mail from boxes carried torches to thaw frozen locks.

### Whole of Nebraska Swept.

### Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—The storm yesterday in western Nebraska swept the entire state during the night. There was a blizzard here this morn- ing. The temperatures were five to fifteen below.

### Spokane, Wash., Feb. 6.—Western Idaho and all of Montana are in the grip of the first severe weather of the winter. It was 40 below zero in some Montana towns.

### Blizzard at Chicago.

### Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—Four days of intense cold with snow is forecasted to follow the blizzard which broke here this morning.

## SIX MONTHS FOR STRIKING WOMAN

### Female Election Clerk in Chi- cago Gives Testimony Against Cousin.

### Chicago, Feb. 6.—Joseph F. McDon- ough, charged by his cousin, Mae Walsh, an election judge, with attack- ing her while she was pursuing her election duties, yesterday was sen- ted to six months in jail. He was released on bond and given one week in which to show that he has the right of appeal.

Miss Walsh testified that she had entered McDonough's home attending to her election duties, and that in putting her out, he had handled her roughly. Relatives of both families testified there had been quarrels between the McDonoughs and Walsh branches for years and that Miss Walsh had been warned not to enter the home.

### New Church in Johnston City.

### Johnston City, Ill., Feb. 6.—The First Baptist church of Johnston City has voted to erect a \$30,000 house of worship, having already received pledges for one-third of that amount. Dr. Booth, the pastor says the build- ing will be completed by Sept. 1. This church is affiliated with the Southern Convention Baptist.

### Pittsburgh—The stock of the Fifth avenue store of McCrory & Co. was destroyed and near by business places were damaged by fire. The loss was \$200,000.