Mardi Gras at Pensacola, February 17-18-19-20. Come.

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Protest Use of Organized Solicitor McCabe of Agricul-Political Machinery Based On Patronage.

EIGHT GOVERNORS AND DELE. THE WITNESS AND SENATOR GATES FROM TWENTY-EIGHT STATES MEET AND ORGANIZE PERMANENT COMMITTEE TO PUSH CANDIDACY OF ROOSE-VELT FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Eight governors and delegates from twenty-eight states met here today at an informal conference and organized a permanent committee to push the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican nomination for president. The governors addressed a letter to Roosevelt explaining the purpose of the meeting and asked him to let it be known that if the people demand that he accept the nomination that the demand will not be unheeded by him.

Delegates of the conference told of

that Theodore Roosevelt is the one torm with his original notes.

Senator Fletcher, of Florida, who had the Everglades papers printed as a large number of independent voters. The resolutions further favor "an expression of the people's choice for pression of the people's choice for pression of the people's choice for port made by J. O. Wright," and "that president by a direct vote for a canditative appears in the document precisely as date in each state," and an appeal to all agreeing with that sentiment to join the movement.

They conclude with a protest "against the use of organized political machinery, based on patronage, to depsive the people of any voice as to their real choice."

The suggestation that a Possevit of Continued on Page Twenty.

The suggestion that a Roosevelt en-thusiasm convention be held in some central city, probably Cincinnati, prior to the Republican national convention was referred to the executive commit-

the a statement eulogizing Roose-velt and urging him to be a candidate the names of the following eight gov-ernors were attached: Stubba of the Brazilian cabinet, died this morn-Missouri, Aldrich of Nebraska, Bass of Stricken suddenly ill on the evening New Hampshire, Glasscock of West of February 5 with urasmin and the attack was so severe that he never rolled

SUICIDAL SAYS. WM. J. BRYAN

Nominate Harmon or Any Man Favored by Wall Street.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 10.— "Think it would be suicidal to nom! nate Harmon or any one else favored by Wall street." The foregoing, signed W. J. Bryan, was received to-cay by Unitd States Senator Thomas P. Gore from Sinton, Texas.

recinct primary elections wer held throughout the state today to select delegates to county conventions which, next Saturday, will choose delegates to the Democratic state convention to meet here February 22.

SCHOONER FLYING DISTRESS SIGNAL

Life Savers Start for Her Assistance, Although Temperature Was at Zero and a Gale Blowing.

Sy Associated Press.
Chatham, Mass., Feb. 10.—A three-masted lumber-laden schooner flying signals of distress was sighted this formoon near the Bollock Rip shows lightship about five miles from the Although the temperature was hovering about zero and there was a 30-knot gale, the Monomey life savers started for the craft. Another three-masted schooner with colors set for assistance was seen sels have been driven out to sea and about seven miles off shore. The lost. revenue cutter Gresham went to the aid of the two schooners.

By Associated Press. York, Fob. 10.—The Empire Athletic Club of this city has signed contracts with Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "white hope," for three bouts to take place during the next month. Morris's first opponent will be Tony
Ross of New Castle, the second Tom
Kennedy, and the third Dombardier
Wells, champion of England. Wells
will sail for America on March 3.
With Morris's time taken up by
thes three matches there is very little
likelihood of a bout between Morris
and Al Palser, which Palser's friends
had hoped to stage in California.

IN FULL BLAST

tural Department the First Witness.

FLETCHER THROW SOME LIGHT ON THE EVERGLADES LAND SCANDAL AND SUPPRESSION OF REPORTS - M'CABE ADMITS CHARGES AGAINST MEN WERE BROUGHT BY A SUBORDINATE

not be unheeded by him.

Delegates of the conference told of the work already done toward promoting the former president's candidacy. The meeting was without a disagreement and the resolutions adopted declare "that all are agreed that a senate document on the situation in the Everglades until that Theodore Roosevelt is the one form with his original notes.

BRAZILIAN MINISTER DIES SUDDENLY

Baron De Rio Branco was probably the most capable statesman in Brazil. At the time of his death he had served continuously for ten years as minister of foreign affairs. He continued in of-Says It Would Be a Bad Thing to he had been advised on several occasions by his physicians to resign or account of the condition of his health. De Rio Branco took a share in the great welcome to the American fleet when it visited Brazil in 1908.

> Leoncio Borras, Brazilian vice-con-sul of this port, last night received official notification of the death of Baron De Rio Branco and flags here will be at half mast.

STEAMER RESCUES CREW OF A WRECKED BARK

By Associated Press.

Bremen, Feb. 10.—The North German Lloyd steamer Chemnitz, which left New York on January 30 for Bre-men, reported by wireless today that she had rescued the captain and twelve men of the crew of the sinking Norwegian bark Euphrates which left Glasgow last month.

The work of rescue was extremely dangerous owing to the heavy storm

FLOODS CONTINUE IN EVERY PART OF PORTUGAL

By Associated Press.
Lisbon, Feb. 10,—Floods continue in every part of Portugal, but the southdistricts are most seriously affected. Distress among the population is acute.

At Oporto, a large number of barges on the river Douro have been swept away and several small coasting ves-

At the port of Leixoes, the damage to patrol the border. done by the inundations on the water front is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

By Associated Press Babylon, L. L. Feb. 10.—Miss Margaret Cameron, protege of the late Edwin Hawley, the railroad millionaire, has indicated to friends that she

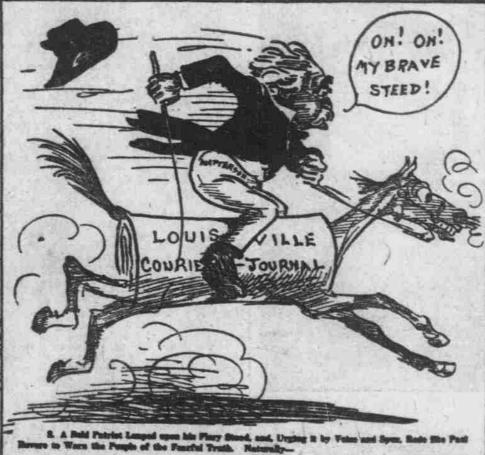
Case of Sheriff's Former Valet District Attorney Takes Hand in

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 10 .- District Attorney Whitman took a hand today in the case of Folke Brandt, former valet to Mortimer L. Schiff, who is serving a thirty-year sentence in state's prison for burglary, by preparing evidence to be submitted to the gram jury. The grand jury will investigate the case, Mr. Whitman said, in the hope of determining if grounds exist for inin addition Branut's case is already Brandt has already served five years before two courts. The issuance of a of his term.

before the supreme court here next Tuesday morning. The writ was is- NATIONAL CONGRESS OF sued upon representations by Martin F. Auberth, described in the papers as Brandt's "next friend," that Brandt's commitment was illegal because Brandt pleaded guilty to more serious charges than he was guilty. The sec Whitman said, in the hope ond action was a notice filed upon Congress of Mothers, that the executing if grounds exist for injudge Rosalsky, the committing tive committee of the organization has charging conspiracy and judge that motion would be made selected St. Louis as the place for Tuesday to have the case re-opened.









YOU NEVER CAN TELL!

ALLEGED PRESIDENT TAFT COLD WEATHER ORDERED CHARGES AGAINST COLD WEATHER

THE PLACE OF MOBLIZATION, IS SUCH AS TO DEMAND PRES-ENCE OF ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO LOOK AFTER INTERESTS OF

By Associated Press Washington, Feb. 10.—A battalion of the 18th cavalry has been ordered from Whipple Barracks, Arizona, to El Paso, The situation at Juarez, opposite El Paso, is reported to be ugly the insurrectos being much disturbed over the prospective entry of Madero troops into that place by way of

AMERICANS.

American territory. The state department has concluded to decline the request of the Madero government for permission to move Mexican troops across Texas. The 18th infantry battalion, with a machine gun detachment, will relieve Cot. Steever's cavalrymen on guard Col. Steever's cavalrymen on guard duty at El Paso and enable the latter

Withdrawal of permission for Mexican troops to proceed over American territory from Eagle Pass to Juarez,

number of troops to pass through. can government was granted by the of wrong doing on the part of Senator state department it was understood Stephenson that only about 400 men were involved and these only for garrisoning the post burn, Sutherland, Johnston, Fletcher, at Juarez. Later much uneasiness was Bradley and Pomerene voted in favor expressed by Texans who feared that of Senator Stephenson. Senators Olihexico was going to use the Ameri- ver and Paynter were not present. can route for a general mobilization of troops to suppress outbreaks in Chi hushus. Upon representations from the governor of Texas the first permission was held up.

Discussions are now going on be-tween the American embassy at Mexico and the Madero government to make it clear that the American state

MOTHERS IS TO MEET

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Announcement was made today by Mrs. Frederic Schoff, president of the National holding the next congress. The meeting will open on March 20 and close March 26.

ARMY OFFICER SUPPRESSED By Associated Press. ploye of the pay department be kept Washington, Feb. 10.—That charges from the record. Ray recently was of conduct unbecoming an officer and transferred from Atlanta to Chicago. No reason for the transfer was given

KNOX GOES ON A

May Pay Visit to Mexico.

Gulf of Mexico.

America.

Will Make a Five Weeks' Trip

Spanish-American Republics and

By Associated Press.

pose of solving diplomatic problems and acquiring more accurate informa-

tion regarding conditions in central

President Taft, will make a five weeks'

trip to Spanish-American republics

bordering on the Carribean Sea and

As it is now planned, Knox will not

making expedition to Cuba, it is the

Seventy-Seven of the Eighty-One

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Feb. 10 .- Seventy-seven of the eighty-one counties that had

oday's democratic primary showed

Counties Elect Delegates for Him,

HIS HOME STATE

CLARK CARRIES

Folk Getting Only Three.

him their support.

Washington, Feb. 10 .- For the pur

PEACE MISSION

a gentleman against Major Beecher B. him, the general said, and no stress Ray, of the army pay corps, were sup- of public business warranted it. pressed at the suggestion of President Taft, was the declaration made before RAY SAYS CHARGES ARE house committee on expenditures SITUATION AT JUAREZ, OPPOSITE General C. H. Whipple, retiring pay-Chicago, Feb. 10.—"The charges made by Whipple are absolutely with-Ray, it is charged, took an active made by Whipple are absolutely with-part in the Taft campaign of 1908 and out foundation," said Major Ray here his political activity was investigated today. He declared he had no political

master general of the army. by a congressional committee. It is pull whatever, and said he did not claimed Ray acted as "a waiking deleknow why he was transferred. He said gate" for the Republican party. Whipple said Taft dictated a letter in his presence advising that for the honor true. "My relations with the woman referred to in the Washington die of the army and the good name of a referred to in the Washington diswoman that the stories of the major's patch were perfectly proper," he de-acquaintance with the wife of an em-clared.

SEN. STEPHENSON IS EXONERATED

Vote Was 8 to 5, Senator Fletcher of Florida, Voting to Exonerate Him of Charge of Corruption.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 10.-By a vote of to 5 the senate committee on privileges and elections today approved the report of the sub-committee, exoner-ating Senator Stephenson of charges and northern South America, Secreof corruption in connection with his tary of State Knox, by direction

election. CARL MORRIS SIGNS
FOR THREE BOUTS FINDS WILL ENTITLING
HER TO MILLIONS an understanding is reached as to the senate. They took the position that Senators Clapp, Jones, Kenyon, Kern the expenditure of \$107,000 in the sen-When the first request of the Mexi- atorial primary raised a presumption

Senators Dillingham, Gamble, Hey-

LIQUOR CAUSES A STIR IN ALABAMA

Harry Kahn, Jacksonville Dealer, Arrested in Montgomery and Governor is Considering Removing Officers.

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 10.-On ar riving in Montgomery this morning writ of habeas corpus yesterday by Justice Gerard will bring the prisoner before the supreme court here parts. 19 to answer to a charge of attempted bribery of Excise Commissioner J. E. Furlow of Goshen. The only statement of Mr. Kahn was to denounce the charge as untrue.

Growing out of this disturbance the race for endorsement in Missouri Governor O'Neal this afternoon will for the presidential nomination at the take up the investigation to determine hands of the Democrats. He thus whether Excise Commissioners J. C. agreed to a proposal made by Speaker Wilson and R. E. L. Mount of Goshen shall be removed from office. The entire excise board and a large delegntion from Goshen are in the executive leased all of his friends from giving offices awaiting the hearing.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION

AT SOME POINTS IN THE EAST IT AND A FOOD AND FUEL FAMINE IS FEARED-THE COLD WAVE TRAVELS SOUTH IN A VERY RAPID MANNER.

-Courtery Philadelphia North American.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 10 .- Bitter cold weather with the temperature falling ten degrees below zero, held sway in the eastern section of the country today. Today and tonight the records of years were broken in some sections, notably in northern New York, where

41 below was reported at one point in the Adirondack region. Biting winds and a heavy snow fall intensified the sufferings. Trains are stalled at some points and Oswego and road line from Peking, this morning, Watertown are practically out of communication except by wire and a food received here from Tientsin. Urgent and fuel famine is feared. There was orders have been issued by the comdeath here from cold. SNOW AT CHATTANOOGA.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Ten to resinches of snow fell here in twelve forces. ar PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—The coldest weather of the winter struck Pittsburg visit Mexico, but may go there be-fore returning here the first week in April. Aside from the possible peace-being & below zero being 8 below zer AT CHICAGO.

purpose of the trip, it was announced Chicago, Feb. 10.-The temperature to promote friendly relations in Central has hovered around zero during the last twenty-four hours, but according Knox, it is anounced, will leave to the weather bureau warmer weather Washington for Palm Beach early next week with Mrs. Knox and Hugh Knox, a son. Both may go with him on the Knox, it is anounced, will leave

ERECT NEW ONE

Convent of Mercy Structure to Be Razed On Or Before March 1.

SEALED BIDS ARE TO BE OPENED DURING LATTER PORTION OF THIS MONTH FOR MATERIAL IN OLD BUILDING - TWO-STORY STRUCTURE WILL BE ERECTED ON THE SITE BY WILIAM & KEYSER.

The old two-story frame building occupied for so many years by the Sisters of Mercy is to be demoltahed at an early date and the site as well as all of the space north to the office of the Pensacola Investment Company will be utilized for the erection of a bandsome two-story brick building.
Proposals for the material contained in the construction of the old build-

ing are being advertised for by the Cwen-Clark Co., and it is stated that the building will be ready for destruction on or before March 1, by which time it will be vacated by the present

The site is a valuable one and on it William S. Keyser will have erected structures similar to those now oc-cupied by the Southern Express Co. and stores south of the Masonic temple. As soon as the site is cleared it is expected that Mr. Keyser will award the contract for these build-

CLAUDE M'MILLAN IS DISCHARGED

Case of Young Man of Pine Barren Charged With Forging Check Will Not be Pushed in Mobile.

Special to The Journa Mobile, Als., Feb. 16.—Claude Mo Millan, of Pine Barren, charged wit forging the name of the T. Grocery Co. to a check, was discharged from custody in the recorder's court this morning upon request of Assistant Solicitor Touart, who said the matter would be brought to the attention of the city court grand jury now

It is understood that the case will not be pushed.

ONCE PROMINENT MAN IN PRISON

Former Leader In the London Finanoial World Sentenced to a Year for

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 16.—Earnest Tehr Heoley, who was one of the leading men in the financial world of London a few years ago, was sentenced today at the Old Balley to a year's impris-onment on a charge of obtaining money by fraudulently representing some property he had sold to the IS 41 DEGREES BELOW ZERO prosecutor as free of encumbrances Hooley was arrested on the charge July 25th of last year.

Hooley was one of the most promi-nent financiers in England from 1890 to 1898, when he was declared bank-rupt. He had been regarded as one of the wealthiest men in the country, acquiring his riches by the promotion of numerous companies.

FLEET OF REBEL WARSHIPS SIGHTED

Imperial Troops at Shan Hal Kwan Prepare to Resist the Landing of Revolutionists.

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 10.—A fleet of revolutionary warships were sighted off the port of Shan Kai Kwan, on the railaccording to a news agency dispatch manders of the imperial troops to prepare all available transports in order to resist the landing of the rebe

At the Russian concession in Shan Hai Kwan extraordinary precautions have been taken. The approaches to the railway station have been placed under the protection of strong patrols. It is reported that Premier Yuan Shi Kai is able to leave Peking for

WILLIAM CROOKE INJURED.

Two Notable Vessels are Added To the Revenue Cutter Fleet

Newport News, Va., Feb. 10.—With President Taft. Miss Barnes Richthe launching here today of the new revenue cutters Unalga and Miami, the United States is adding to its reported up to 11 o'clock tonight on revenue service two notable vessels for the work of saving life and property at sea in connection with their duties of enforcing the customs laws. For the ceremonies in connection with the launching of the vessels a party Champ Clark delegations, according to returns at Clark headquarters. Three counties returned Folk delegations. Former Governor Joseph W. Folk today announced his retirement from composed of the secretary of the are the first United States vessels treasury, Franklin MacVeagh, numer-completed under the eight-hour law ous senators and representatives and With large coal and water capacity prominent officials had arranged to be the vessels will be able to make un officers of the revenue cutter service. extended periods. Each will have an The honor of christening the Unalga armament of three 6-pound rapid fire fell to Miss Elizabeth Helles, daugh- guns.

completed under the eight-hour law. resent as the personal guests of the usually long trips or remain at sea for