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UNCLE SAM

Hopes That the Huerta Government Will Prove Successful in Mexico---Big American Interests are at Stake There.

urier Leased Wire) merican life and property.

est wishes to any authority which accurate knowledge of the needs o an keep the peace in Mexico. Con- the situation than is had in Washingquently it is earnestly hoped by the ton. resent Administration in Washing- To State Department officials The statement given out by Am- to contend.

| bassador Wilson, which expressed NGTON, Feb. 26-Though his belief that the provisional govern recognized by the United ment in Mexico was innocent of the the Huerta Government in charge that it instigated the killing to-day enjoys the strong sup- of Madero and Pino Suarez, caused of the Washington Government, some surprise here to-day in official at it has their support is not be- quarters, and the Ambassador's action use of any particular partiality for was criticized as hasty and ill-advisneral Huerta, but because the pro- ed, At the state department however, onal government of which he is there was shown a disposition to president, is now the only estab- excuse him for making a statement ed authority in Mexico and the so friendly to the still unrecognized quarter to which the United government and quite contrary to ates can look for protection for public opinion in the United States. It was pointed out that the Ambasso urgently is such protection de- sador is actually on the scene of the red by the United States govern- recent disturbances in Mexico, and ment that it is ready to extend its probably has more details and more

in that the Huerta Government will of the most encouraging aspects of ove itself equal to the occasion. The the present situation in Mexico is the oner it can establish itself in actual fact that the Huerta government has ontrol of all Mexico the better will given assurances that American e officials of the Taft Administra- claims will receive prompt attention. on be pleased. Meanwhile these of- Prior to the fall of the Madero govhals are disposed to give the Hu- ernment this was one of the mos ta government its moral support exasperating phases of the situation with which the United States had

TWO HUNDRED

Were Either Killed or Wounded by an Explosion in Spain--- They Were at the Time Watching an Effort to Remove an Enormous Block of

(Courier Leased Wire). The object of the operation was to 200 people were killed or wounded the ill-timed explosion of a charge explosion of a charge

enormous block of rock.

n from the coaling harbor of ered certain that the total fatalities sel, a mile and a half distant, will far exceed this number

7,000 pounds of black powder rock being blasted, hundreds of tous ch had been laid yesterday by the of clay and small stones were hurlgineers in charge of the new har- ed like artillery projectiles among pin, the club owner, has issued by her son, Stephen, seven years old, Madero, uncle of the late president the assembled spectators. Whole families were moved down as well as many of the engineers and mun to the fold by next Saturday they will be susworks with the object of razing the assembled spectators. Whole immense concourse of towns- as many of the engineers and mun had gathered to witness the icipal officials. Twenty four bodie separating have been recovered, but it is cons

Lieut. Governor of New York Advocates the Adoption of the Power Plan of Ontario

(Courier Leased Wire) developed to-day is not worth a cent BANY, F b. 26 - Lieutenant developed waste water is worth more mor Glynn advocated state de- than the coal of Pennsylvania or the ment of electricity at a hearing iron of Alabama. day before the Legislature

tee on bills which would au Mr. Glynn, "we are allowing milthe establishment of a hy- lions of dollars of power to run to tric plant for the capital dis- waste. Our bill proposes to turn is proposed to use the sur- these millions of waste into power. oping power.

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waters of the barge canal for to give impetus to our business, work to our men, help to our women, and tart this development of our bread to our children.

water," said Mr. Glynn, "and "Last night the Prime Minister o insure forever to New York the Canada, at a banquet in Albany macturing supremacy of the made a plea for the conservation of tern world. Our waste water un- water power of this continent. H declared that the development cheap electricity in the Province Ontario was a success. What Pre-

essfully done, gentlemen of the egislature, we ask you to allow the State of New York to do. Conservationists Favor.

mier Borden says Canada has suc

"Right at our doors," continued

John E. VanKenna and Geo. W Moore, of the State Conservation commission, and representatives of local business concerns also favore an's masterpiece, "THE M1- the measure.

R. P. Bolton, New York, a mem her of the National Electric Light Association, one of the principal opponents, compared the prices of cororations furnishing light and power with those in Ontario to show that the Canadian prices were higher than those charged by private cor-

jorations in this state. T. Harvey Ferris of Utica, head of the Legislative committee, that reported unfavorably on the Ontario plan, spoke briefly, defending the report that his committee made.

esent the greatest melodramatic in years, "OFFICER 666," by stin MacHugh. "Officer 666" is The conservation commission has prepared amendments to the bill enabling the commission to readjust the charges of municipalities, fix ntara of merriment, a cannonade aughter. It is the funniest show York has seen in years. It shat-gloom, scatters fun, solving a le in a maze of laughter. Direct in its run of one year in New k. London and Chicago. Prices: rows, \$1.50; 8 rows, \$1; balance, balcony, \$1 and 75c. Gallery— ows reserved at 50c, balance 25c. Its Saturday. To all lovers of good can personally recommend



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Man Commits Suicide in a Peculiar Manner--- An Alleged Case of Kidnapping--- Mili tant Suffragettes in the Old Land Destroy Telephone and Telegraph Wires - The Financial Affairs of Mexico --- The Doctor Who Says He Has Discovered a Cure for Consumption Seems Confident -- Weather Away Below Zero in the Canadian An Enquiry on Behalf of Stop-West- Earthquake in New Zealand -- Another Aviator is Killed.

taken his son back to Canada with

BUILDING COLLAPSED

(Courier Leased Wire)

counted for, and are believed to be

FIGHTER TO MARRY.

(Courier Leased Wire).

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26 -

under the debris.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 26.- One

(Courier Leased Wire). NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-Club wners of the International Baseball League are said to be facing a serious situation because of the enforcewith \$8,000 last year. With the exception of the Newark Club, which has signed all of its men, the entire circuit is reported in difficulties be

ary. Only eight of the Jersey City asked the police of the Grand Cross- MEXICO FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. The \$6,000 salary limit is one fixed domestic quarrels.

by the National Association leagues, After coming to Chicago Mrs Garclub owners declare they are power-less as they have offered their recalci-come to Chicago Monday and to have on by the government. rant players as much as possible.

PECULIAR SUICIDE.

(Courier Leased Wire). Karl W. Schneyder, a manufacturer Lexington Avenue, according to of this section, Street car lines beats after he had pierced that organ with a steel lance. Near the body, believe that her husband came to Chi cause of the flood. which was discovered in the rear of his store, the police found a piece now on his way back to Canada with HONOR FOR BRANT of paper on which was written the figures "1, 2," and ending with "26." Deputy Coroner McKeever believes this is the record of the pulsations Schneyder had strength to record before his death. He was 48 years old and had been in poor health.

IN MEXICO

(Courier Leased Wire) VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Feb. 26.-Reports involving the sincerity of the expressions of loyalty to the new administration made by General Robeito Velasco, the military commander of Vera Cruz have been sent to Provincial President Victoriano Huerta and to General Felix Diaz. These are expected to result, in a Joe Rivers, the lightweight boxer. change being made in the military and Miss Pauline Slirt, daughter of and educated at the Univer-

East winds; colder by night

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command here by the federal auth- will meet Leach Cross in a return orities to-day. match of ten rounds. It is expected that Col. Jose Diaz

Ordaz, who was an adherent of Felix BAD EARTHQUAKE SHOCK. WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 26-Diaz at the time of his first revolt here, will be named as successor to With a report as of artillery disment of a new salary limit of \$6,000 General Velasco who will be trans- charged a heavy earthquake shook a month for each club as compared ferred to a post in the interior of the this city to-day, terrorizing inhabitants shaking down chimneys and ALLEGED KIDNAPPING killed, though many were cut by falling bricks from the loosened chim-

Garick, 907 East Ninety Third street, ever felt in New Zealand. club men have signed. In Rochester ing station yesterday to arrest her MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26 -- The the situation is such that C. T Cha- husband, who she declares kidnapped departure from Mexico of Ernesto the boy. A recent separation followed which all which al and approved recently by the Nation- ick went to live with friends at the ever, does not represent the whole al Baseball Commission against the Ninety-Third street address. She of the immediately available resourprotests of President Barrow of the wrote to her husband and told him ces of the new administration as there eague. Under the circumstances the where she was living. He failed to ar- are various deposits in both local and

ONE LIFE LOST

him. Monday the boy was sent to LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26 .- O1 school, and it is known that he was there during the afternoon. He was life was lost and much damage PHILADELPHIA, Feb 26- With on his way home when a man met him wrought by the rain fall of the las stethoscope applied to his ears, at East Ninety-Second street and two days, the greatest in the history of surgical instruments yesterday lis- children, who gave a description of some sections of the city are out of ened to his heart record its dying him. The description answers that of commission and 60,000 school child-Garick, and this led Mrs Garick to ren were given another holiday be

COUNTY BOY.

(Courier Leased Wire).) Minneapolis, Feb. 26-Dr. reman was killed, two policemen the medical school, has re-F. F. Westbrook, dean of were hurt, one probably fatally, and ceived official notification of ing, believed to be buried in the ruins . his appointment as president. of a building that collapsed at White of the new University of Hall and Trinity streets; early to- British Columbia at Vancouday. Two firemen also are unac- ver. Mr. Westbrook said he will accept the position, and will take up his new duties simmediately after the end of the college year at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Westbrook was born in Brant County, Ont., in 1868, a contractor, will be married here on sity of Manitoba. McGill and Saturday. They will leave next week Cambridge, England.

An Inspection and Report With Reference to Port Dover Harbor

en route to New York, where Rivers INFRERERERERERE

was urged by a deputation which Works.

ern Railway, which is to connect this ment as soon as possible. contracts between the consumer and livie & Lochead's special sale will manager of the Galt, Preston and to furthering the request made by the state.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26-The improve- | The deputataion was introduced to ment of Port Dover harbor and the the Minister by J. H. Fisher, M. P. taking over of it by the government of Brant. The result of the conferwaited upon the Minister of Public ence is that Mr Kellett, who is engineer of the Lake Erie and Northern Alex. McCall, ex-M. P., of Simcoe, and Mr Ainsley of Port Dover, represented the Port Dover Board of works department, and a report upon

Trade, and the Lake Erie and North- it will be submitted to the governmaximum and minimum charges to consumers, provide that no municipalities may construct an independent plant without the commission's permission and providing for direct the consumers and ilvie & Lochead's special sale will be requested by John Muir, W. P. Kellett and Lloyd Harris, ex-M. The contracts between the consumer and ilvie & Lochead's special sale will be requested by John Muir, W. P. Kellett and Lloyd Harris, ex-M. The contracts between the consumer and ilvie & Lochead's special sale will be requested by John Muir, W. P. Kellett and Lloyd Harris, ex-M. The contracts between the consumer and ilvie & Lochead's special sale will be requested by John Muir, W. P. All of Brantford, and Martin Todd, the consumer represented by John Muir, W. P. All of Brantford, and Martin Todd, the consumer represented by John Muir, W. P. All of Brantford, and Martin Todd, the consumer representation of the consumer representation

Gets His in Good and Proper Style--- Member of Calgary Shows Him up and Also Other Liberal Leaders.

QTTAWA, Feb. 26- One of the | 2-Because the naval supremacy of veliest afternoons that this session that empire is menaced. has seen came yesterday afternoon 3-Because it is our duty and privwith R: B. Bennett, Calgary's cy- ilege as a self respecting people to clonic member, on the floor continu- assist in maintaining that supremacy.

Mr. Bennett made what will undefence is necessary to efficiency.

5—Because co-operation in taval defence is necessary to efficiency.

5—Because it makes for and will inest speeches that the issue has sure world peace. brought forth, but the spectacular 6-Because it makes for the coninterest of his effort came in the way solidation and organization of the in which he showed up four of the British Empire-a step toward im-Liberal leaders, Sir Wilfrid Laurier perial defence. and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, as ior- These six propositions he took up mer apostles of separation and inde- in turn and dealt with at length in a ciples when it was a matter of Lib- presentation.

For Six Reasons. Mr. Bennett said he supported the out chiefly for these six:

pendence; Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, speech that was remarkable for a as renouncing his free trade prin- clearness of thought and charm of eral expediency to argue otherwise. The leader of the Opposition was

and Hon. Frank Oliver for his 1e- the first of the four Liberal leaders cent action in refusing to stand to come under the fire of the Calwhile the National Anthem was sung gary man. Mr. Bennett recalled to in the House. It was a performance the House Sir Wilfrid's speech in Boswhich the House enjoyed immensely ton, when he said that Britain and and the gallery grew larger every Canada must part, and he asked if ute until at 6 o'clock it was the right honorable gentleman believed that now

Canada Wants to Know. "The young men of Canada," Borden proposal for many reasons, said, "would like to know. I will sit down and give the honorable gentle-I—Because we are an integral part man an opportunity to answer. If the British Empire. (Continued on Page Four).

ping Police Graft in New York

(Courier Leased Wire). city and county officials in and out tien. alamaging many houses. Nobody was remedy the police situation in New nesses will all be voluntary and hone CHICAGO, Feb. 26-Mrs Stephen neys. The shock was the severest

to cure them.

Philbin, District Attorney Whit-NEW YORK, Feb. 26-The May- man, former police officials and seyor of New York, a former mayor, a eral prominent clergymen who have former acting mayor and other high made studies of municipal corrup-

of office will help the committee of The hearings will be unlike ordinstate legislators frame legislation to ary investigations because the wit-York City. Hearings, begun to-day will be put under oaths or cross-exbefore this committee, will continue amined. The committee has made until the members feel themselves, an appeal for aid to all public spiritable to diagnose the recent police ed citizens.

graft scandals and recommend laws The committee will have at its disposal the testimony received by the Mayor Gaynor, former Mayor Geo aldermanic committee, which has B. McClellan and former District At- been conducting an investigation of torney William Travers Jerome are grait for several weeks, examining expected to give their views to-mor- witnesses under oath, and the data Mayor Gaynor's illness; Herman Rosenthal the gambler, gave

MRS. PANKHURST

Is Committed for Trial--She Announces That if Incarcerated She Will at Once Inaugurate a Hunger Strike

(Courier Leased Wire) meline Pankhurst, the militant suffra- civil war," while at Cardiff she made gette leader, was committed for trial the declaration "we have blown up by the police magistrate here to-day the Chancellor of the Exchequer's on the charge of inciting persons to house." commit malicious damage to prop- Mrs. Pankhurst did not offer any

rom yesterday.

he treasury department, appeared to woman who will be tried. prosecute. He demanded the comnittal of Mrs. Pankhurst for trial at prison, bail not being granted, as she he county assizes, saying that she refused to give an undertaking to rewas a self-confessed accessory to frain from political activities pending he explosion which virtually de- her trial. stroyed Chancellor of the Exchequer "loyd-George's country house, than which, he declared, "a more abomin thle and cruel outrage probably had iever been conceived.'

Mr. Bodkin then read copious exracts from Mrs. Pankhurst's speeches delivered at public meetings on January 27, January 30, February 3 and February 19, as evidence that she and been seditiously plotting and conspiring to commit outrages on property and persons, "with the avowed bject of overawing the public and rendering the lives of prominent men intolerable, and thereby coercing the

Among the extracts were one in which Mrs. Pankhurst called for the names and addresses "of those who were prepared to take part in a gaiant onslaught with me." Another said: "Short of taking lives, we are varranted in using all the methods employed in times of war." A third said the militant suffragettes intended 'to carry on the fight with increas-'ngly effective methods until' the vote was granted to women. They were obliged to strike the enemy, the Government, through other people, and that was always necessary in revo-Ilutionary warfare." At another meet-

ing she announced that the suffra-EPSOM, Eng., Feb. 26.-Mrs. Em- gettes were planning an "exciting

defence to-day, declaring that she The court house was ablaze with reserved it for the trial at the assizes. uffragette colors, and almost every Mrs. Pankhurst, when she was seat was occupied by militant suffra- committed for trial by the magistrate, gists when the magistrate took his informed him that she would fortheat to resume the hearing adjourned with begin a "hunger strike." She added: "If I am still alive when the Archibald H. Bodkin, counsel for assizes commence it will be a dying

Mrs. Pankhurst was detained 12

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Governor-General, I have pleasure in sending you his signed
photograph and that of H.R.H.
the Duchess of Connaught, for

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"H. C. LOWTHER, Lt.-Col., "H.R.H.'s Se