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Rebel Junta Predicts General All Aboard Lose Lives—It is Uprising in Interior of Mexico Next Week

(Times Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, March 16 .- A battle arsengers from Solver are hard solver specific when the hand tug Silver specific when the hand tug spec intry to join the insurgents. the insurgents. It was reported that name unknown.

federals had been injured. A por-of the barracks was demolished. Juarez has not yet recovered from were wounded and captured. Navarro posted heavy guards at the caught on the crest of a huge wave international bridge to prevent panicand dashed upon the breakwater. cken citizens from leaving the The bodies of Purdy and Brasso

arch the town and ordered them to afternoon on which Capt. Purdy had written to his wife: "Good-bye, Hattie. We are now going on the breakwater—James Purdy." xico would take place early next week and that simultaneously the or-unized insurgent forces would attack the border towns.

Will Destroy Bridges. Washington, D. C., March 16.—Because the Mexican railways refused to comply with General Madero's order to cease transporting federal troops the rebels began to-day a campaign of bridge destruction which caused a prediction by the junta here that all rail communication with interior Mexico ould be cut within 24 hours. The anta points to the activities of the inrgents as the best answer to the reerts that Madero is suing for peace. The Junta issued the following state-

oldiers intend to dynamite the rail-Gault Bros., of Montreal, Has is true. The action was necessary stop the sending of federal soldiers supplies. The railroads had been rned time and again.

General Madero told them that if ceased, the revolutionists would interfere with their traffic, but that they continued their rails and bridges

Insurgents on March. Amongst commercial houses from the turning from the Cocopah mourtains reported that the rebel band was well at the rebel band was well and the reported that the rebel band was well and the reported that the rebel band was well and the reported that the rebel band was well and the reported that the rebel band was well and the reported that the rebel band was well and the reported that the rebel band was well and the reported that the rebel band was well and the rebel band wa ng that place.

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## COLD WAVE ON ATLANTIC COAST the enterprise. The fact that

Great Lakes Where Zerb Weather is Reported

(Times Leased Wire.)

shington, D. C., March 18.-Exng from Cape Hatteras to Bastthe Atlantic coast to-day. r is moderating, however. The travelled eastward from the Lakes, where zero weather of in many places yesterday. cording to reports to-day, district. At Winnipeg it was in the London Standard. ried to be five below zero this ing while at Virginia, Minn. the dropped to three below. At Paul a cold wind was blowing and vely warni weather,

FISHING TUG WRECKED ON BREAKWATER

Feared Death Roll May Be Increased

Cleveland, O., March 16.—Eight sailors paid with their lives, the toll tween Mexican federals and Gen of last night's storm on Lake Erie, ween Mexican redecate and with one tug missing to-day, it anco's insuffect of the progress, accord-was predicted that the death list would to advices received here to-day be extended. Seven of the dead persengers from Sonora report that a shed when the fishing tug Silver be extended. Seven of the dead per-

The dead: Captain James Purdy General Navarro and Colonel Tam-General Navarro and Colonel Tam-orel announced to-day that no one as killed in the blowing up of the deral barracks at Juarez last night and the colones of the colones

Charles Cripps, of Cleveland, swep from the tug Effie B., drowned.

The Silver Spray left Cleveland ye panicky feeling of last night. The sale gained force. For three hours the discentered the town by way of the sale gained force. For three hours the discentification and lexcept two escaped. These in were wounded and captured.

were recovered, also that of an un-The nervousness of the populace was conscious boy. Two other bodies have cased with the news to-day that been described in the floating ice outeral bombs were found at different side the harbor.

This The tug Swan, with a crew of the control of the contr indicate that the persons re-three men, is missing. The Monarch

sible for the dynamiting are still and the Gerald D., after buffeting the waves and winds all night, were found varro detailed a special guard to and brought to safety.

PROBABLY MURDERED.

Boston, March 16.-The state depart ment was requested to-day to investi-

# RETAIL DRYGOODS

Acquired Business Site on Yates Street

(From Thursday's Daily.) That the eyes of Canada's shrewdes ould be dynamited. They did not business men are on Victoria, and that seems opening to her, is again demon-

ck through Picachos Pass, contesting goods establishment on Yates street. gatory.

The Montreal firm has already ac-This was berne out by the actions of quired, through Heisterman & Forman, rupted the trial, execrating the witage.

Action and his men left to a site for their store. This is the piece nesses, the prosecutor and the judge. ouis James was arrested early to- said to have been in the neighborhood refused to order Alfano gagged. while attempting to run the bor- of \$60,000. Thos. R. Hooper, the wellblockade with a small amount of known local architect, has been entrusted with the task of drawing plans for the new block, which is to be four storeys in height and cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. A representative of Gault Bros. is now on his way to the coast to complete the details of

marks a departure from their previous policy, as heretofore they have confined their efforts almost solely to the whole Travelled Eastward From sale trade, in which they occupy a premier position in the Canadian metropo-

TO STUDY EARTHQUAKES.

Napies, March 16.-Incorporated at \$40,000, with Prof. Friedlander as president, a company to study earthquake phenomena is erecting a station on Mount Vesuvius. Branch stations will Maine, a cold wave holds sway soon be built. The observatories will The be erected on various volcanoes.

LONG AIRSHIP RACE

London, March 16 .- An air race from cold Paris to Berlin, to Brussels to London her still grips the northern Great and back to Paris is a plan announced

PROHIBITION IN IOWA KILLED. Des Moines, Iowa, March 16.—Prohibition via the constitutional amendment route has been killed by the Iowa ment route has been killed by the Iowa miles and New Westminlearn of the boundary of the cargo of supplies shipped to China on ster, B. C. The statement from Mr. the United States army transport Business making the big deal publication. temperature dropped to zero. The bition via the constitutional amenddd snap follows a period of comparament route has been killed by the Iowa



CAMORRISIS INTERRUPT COURT PROCEEDINGS

With Murder Denounces the Judge

Viterbo, Italy, March 16.-Violent heed the warnings and must suffer the many of them are determined to share scenes marked the first real day's progress in the trial of two score Camorseems opening to her, is again demonstrated by the announcement just made rists charged with murder. The jury mous Kipp townsite case when a meet-Mexacali, Mexico, March 16.—The significance of the departure of Generals Berthold and Leyva yesterday with the

The defendants frequently inter-

ard Mexicali in building trenches to of property. measuring 50 x 120 feet, situated immediately west of the old situated immediately west of the old Bishop's Palace site. The price paid denounced the court. Judge Bianchi SHOOTS HIMSELF

McKittrick, Cal., March 16.-W. H. Harvey, a veteran of the minstrel stage, shot and killed himself yester-

## The fact that Gault Bros. have determined to embark in the retail business CANADIAN NORTHERN

Manitoba Government Guarantees Bonds on Number of Branch Lines

Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, March 16.-The Mani oba legislature guaranteed aid yesterday to the Canadian Northern railway at \$13,000 a mile, aggregating \$2,080,000 for the following lines:

**ALBERTA MAN SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY** 

R. Proves Hostile to the Company

(Epecial to the Times.) Lethbridge, March 16.—Another stage was passed Tuesday night in the favored by the company.

school land sale in July, 1909, for thirty refused to fire upon the strikers. acres on which the station was located. The entire male population of Kings that place.
The couriers said that Leyva and for that reason special significance attaches to the announcement that the company has determined to establish, comforted Di Genarro and declared he commission. The company then moved on the plan registered with the railway Mountain is armed and preparing to derthold planned to make the big fight trecarte, and if defeated there to fall made to do so, a first-class retail dry
was sharing the defendant's sufferings the station to the next section. Han appealed to the commission and a tunnel there.

Somerset was was successful in having the station or- Somerset was dark last evening ow dered back. The company then appeal- ing to insufficient power to operate the ed, saying it was impossible to locate railroad-controlled light plant. The the station as per plan. The commis- factories at Burnside were thereby sion allowed the station to remain on the company's site until the company Traffic between here and Oakdale, competition with the showed reasons for not putting it on Tenn., is at a standstill and many American industries. the original site. The explanation was towns are facing a food famine.

allowed on its site. The meeting call- deputies and arm them to profect proed by the company was for this pur- perty. rose, but Hannan won out as above stated. Public sympathy is all with Hannan in his fight against the big

LAND FOR SETTLERS

Toronto, March 16 .- Pronou of the opening up of the Northwest provinces by the construction programmes of the trans-continental rail ways is shown in the announcement that this year the Canadian Northern railway has opened the way for 25,000 homesteads. Of these 6,000 will be in the Jackfish Lake district, 9,000 in Athabasca, 5,000 between Saskatoon and Calgary, 3,000 in the Carrot River district, and the remainder in the Shellbrook district.

RELIEF FOR CHINESE.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC TIED UP BY STRIKE

Ringleader of Band Charged Public Meeting Called by C. P. Strikers and Mountaineers At- Hon. W. S. Fielding's Statetack Train, Fatally Wounding the Fireman

(Times Leased Wire.) strikers and mountaineers attacked a by the American commissioners in the major portion of the Mexical garrison was apparent to day when couriers returning from the Course of the mountain near here to-day and fatally wounded Fireman Powers, a

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turning from the couriers rewhile the prosecuting officer was on the original site now owned by white strike breaker. The engine guard were not given the opportunity, beis missing and it is believed he also was cause at the very outset we gave them miles northwest of here. Wright had

not satisfactory to the commission and loss to the Queen & Crescent so far is right in his statement," said Mr. Field-here as that of Cecil Grace, the aviator the order to move held.

| Commission and loss to the Queen & Crescent so far is right in his statement," said Mr. Field-ling, "still for the reason I have given who was lost last December while mak-The company decided to get a petition Governor Wilson to-day ordered the of the people asking that the station be sheriff of Pulaski county to swear in 500

## WILL BE WARGE

Ten Million Dollars to Be Spent on Mills of Western Steel Corporation

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., March 16 .- Accord ing to a statement to-day by James A. Moore, president of the Western Seattle, March 16.—Two thousand dol- Steel Corporation, more than \$10,000, lars were sent yesterday by the relief 000 will be invested in the company's committee of the Seattle Commercial plant near Seattle by English capi-Extension of Oak Point line for a Club to the American Red Cross So- talists in the immediate future. This distance of 50 miles in a northerly di- ciety at Washington, D. C., to be for- money will be used, Mr. Moore says, rection; continuation of the Deloratne warded to China for the famine suf- in extending operations in the steel ferers. This makes in addition to the mills at Irondale and New Westmin lie to-day.

## LISTS COMPLETE: **ELECTION SOON**

STRAIGHTENING OUT THE CIVIC MUDDLE

and License Holders Was Closed Last Night

(From Thursday's Daily.) The voters' list on which will be held

city assessor's office at the city hall the last registration as a householder one month ago Mr. Topp has been at or-licenseholder was declared received, and Wm. W. Northcott handed to the city clerk 1,185 declarations, the rush with the big water scheme. on the closing day having been unpreby agents, which brought the total registration of householders and licenseolders up to 1,441.

titled to exercise the franchise at the make the list materially less than the last one, on which there were 7,272 names. This is accounted for by the fact that all householders entitled to register did not take advantage of their opportunity. A considerable number of women have applied for registration, and their status will be determined by the commissioner when he undertakes the revision of the lists, in about a week's time.

It was asserted this morning by those his duties. closely in touch with the civic situation that there is every probability that candidate will be placed in the field in opposition to Mayor Morley, and the name of D. E. Campbell was mention-

### FREE TRADE NOT PROPOSED BY U.S.

ment Regarding the Recent Reciprocity Negotiations

Ottawa, March 16.-No proposals for Somerset, Ky, March 16. - Armed general free trade between Canada and the United States were made to Canada "If the American commissioners had authority to make such proposals they Valentine Wright has been brought

reciprocity." The statement was made in reply to who never regained consciousness, lived prevent the passage of trains through a question as to what foundation there only three hours. He had been in Canwas for a statement credited to Presi- ada 18 months, coming from England, dent Taft that he had instructed the where his mother still resides. De-American tariff commissioners to offer ceased was 32 years of age and unmar-Canada mutual free trade in every- ried. thing but that the Canadian commis sioners would not consider free trade in manufactured products as they feared competition with the better organized

> "While President Taft is no doub the offer was never formally made.'

Winnipeg, March 16.-Nikolal Bry- English aviator. scka, convicted of manslaughter for the death of Harry B. Spalding last November, the result of a fracas at the Pembina subway, Winnipeg, was yesterday afternoon sentenced by Mr. Justice Richards to seven years in the enitentiary at hard labor.

PLAGUE AT PORT AU SPAIN.

Washington, D. C., March 16 .- One case of plague has appeared at Port au Federal Judge at Seattle Hear-Spain, Trinidad, according to a cablegram received by the state department from American Consul Hale at that

VETERAN ACTOR KILLED.

Haverill, Mass., March 16. - Henry ford of the federal court is to-day con-Clay Barnabee, the aged actor, fell down three flights of steps at a hotel sidering the petition asking a new trial here and is in the hospital to-day. His that has been filed by Clarence D. Hill-

GERMAN TREATY WITH JAPAN. to defraud.

Berlin, March 16.-First steps in ne

## TOPP AT WORK DESPITE VETO

**DEVELOPMENT OF** EXTRAORDINARY CASE

Registration of Householders Promise of Legal Complication Arising Out of Sooke Survey Work

(From Thursday's Daily.) The incident of the appointment, by he new elections for mayor and alder- a majority of the members of the city, men to serve the balance of the year, of C. H. Topp, ex-city engineer, as sur-completed as far as registration is concerned, is now in the hands of H. B. connection with the project to bring Robertson, the commissioner appointed water from Sooke lake, and the subseby the government to arrange for the quent vetolng by the mayor of such accontest rendered necessary by the voiding of the last election by the decision of Mr. Justice Gregory of the Supreme court.

Sharp at 9 o'clock last night at the

Yesterday the water commissioner redently large. The city clerk himself ascertained that Mr. Topp was so enhad received applications handed in gaged and his surprise is said to have been very great thereat, and it is anticipate that immediate steps will be taken to endeavor to terminate the ap-It is believed that the number en-itled to exercise the franchise at the It is understood that the latter has approaching elections, when the court obtained the advice of eminent legal of revision has completed its work, will counsel in the matter and has been adbe between 5,000 and 6,000. This will vised that the first notification of his nake the list materially less than the appointment, received from the city

in the event of his having commenced It will be recalled that some six weeks ago, on the advice of the water commissioner, the council determined to authorize that official to engage a civic engineer to do the necessary prename of D. E. Campbell was mentioned in this connection. Mr. Campbell is one of the leading merchants of the city, is very popular, and would, it is asserted, command very influential supportant the community. man for the job, but the engineer said he could not spare him. Then came the selection of D. R. Harris, C. E., by Mr. Raymur. When the council notified of the appointment of Mr. Harris a majority of the members, despite the opposition of the mayor and two aldermen, rescinded the appointment of Mr. Harris and gave the position to

> Topp. Then came the mayor's veto. And so the matter stands. Mr. Topr and a good-sized staff of men been at work ever since, and there is every promise of some complicated litigation over the point as to who will pay the bill for his services in the event of the mayor refusing to sign the voucher. The matter will no doubt form the subject of an interesting debate at the next meeting of the board.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

(Special to the Times. Pakan, Alta., March 16.—The body of here for burial from Smoky Lake, ten Hannan outbid the C. P. R. at a glain. Powers declared that the guard to understand that, speaking generally, been engaged with a portable sawmill we were not prepared to have manu- gang in the woods and during a severe factured articles included in the list for gale on Monday evening a tree fell, striking him on the forehead. Wright,

BODY NOT IDENTIFIED.

Ostend, Belgium, March 16.-Efforts were made to-day to identify a body brought to the surface at the harbor ing a return aeroplane flight from Calais to Dover. Although greatly dis-SENTENCED FOR MANSLAUGHTER figured, the body is said to bear a striking resemblance to that of the

# SEEKING NEW TRIAL

ing Petition Filed by Clarence D. Hillman

Seattle, Wn., March 16 .- Judge Hanman, the millionaire land operator, who was convicted of using the malls

Hillman declares that Socialists who were on the jury convicted him begotiating a renewal of the commercial cause he is reputed wealthy. Hillman treaty with Japan were taken to-day was convicted on 13 counts, carrying following the arrival of M. Yabe from a maximum sentence of 65 years in