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WOUNDED DIE

Mexican Federal Soldiers Shot Down in Fight Suffer for Want of Doctors' Attention to Wounds

Wounds

MORE DESTRUCTION

Statistics as recorded at the government offices for the month of March were 21 births, 14 deaths, and 7 marriages. During the same period 14 mineral claims were recorded and 20 certificates of work issued.

Customs returns for Nanaimo and district for March show an increase of over thirty per cent. over those of the preceding month, the collections below the preceding month, the collections below as 10 210 42 for February, and \$13,-

-Fight Expected at Mex-

EL PASO, April 1.—Dispatches received here today report continued detruction of railroad property between Durango and Torreon, the sacking of Mezquital Del Oro mining camp in Zacatecas and the invasion of Jalisco by an insurrecto band under Luis Moya. Customs Collector Sharpe announced that a quantity of ammunition routed o Mexico, supposedly for the revels, and been seized by American troops at Columbus, N. M. Advices state that the insurrectos had established a chain of wards from Columbus to Casas rances, and as they control the customs house t Palomas, opposite Columbus, they whe receiving arms and ammunition irect from shippers. There has been further fighting in Sorona, so far as known in Hermosillo.

spatches from that city today tell only of the bringing in of wounded federals from San Rafael, there being sixty-six wounded now in the capital.

were taken to Cuencame for execution. the Modern Percel. Dispatches also state that insurrecto forces took the town of Camacho on Thursday, tore out telegraph instruments and burned bridges.

The Modern Fercel.

The ministers codeavored merely to be onlookers in the duel between the Conservatives, who were in office at ments and burned bridges.

andits in time of peace. signed statements that they had set out latter. to join the insurrectos, but were turning back to the United States when ar-

Prepare to Fight.

MEXICALI, April 1 .- General Stan-Williams, the new generalissimo, signalized his accession to authority tomaking a really military disposition of his forces here. His first of battle has been established at Packard, four miles southeast of this place, where it is expected that Colonel Mayol, the federal commander, will cener his attack.

Here the men of his individual command, who are nearly all Americans, are digging rifle pits and stringing ed wire entanglements, with fever-

The federals are expected to arrive Wednesday. Although Commandern-Chief, Williams remains at the front Continued on Page Two, Col. Four.)

Charged With Perjury.

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his state when J. Stitt Wilson, one

PARIS, April 1.—An unpublished vel by Balzac, the manuscript of in Detroit, Chicago and Spokane. had lain hidden for over 50 years published here. Balzac's books are, ourse, no longer protected by copyand the price of the book is 9

The story is a curiously Bal-

NANAIMO, April 1.—The output of Nanaimo collieries of the Western Fuel Co. for the month of March totalled 55,000 tous, the largest in the history of the coal mining industry in this dis-

ON RAILWAY LINE ing \$10,219.43 for February, and \$13,265.17 for March. The collections for last month were as follows: Nanaimo, \$7,115.61; Ladysmith, \$1,583.62; Chemainus, \$780.64; Union Bay, \$3,709.69; Port Alberni, \$1,394.00; Cumberland, Juarez and Later Released \$1,958.00; Alberni, \$73.51; Courtenay,

Earthquake Becorded.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 1.—The seis mograph at Santa Clara college tonight recorded earthquake shocks between 6.13 and 6.26 p. m. The origin has been estimated at 168.86 kilometers northwest of Santa Clara, north 26 degress, west 34 minutes.

CAUSES DEFEAT

Spanish Ministry Victim of Peculiar Combination of Circumstances-Ferrer's Execution Under Discussion

MADRID. April 1.—The cabinet of Premier Canalejas resigned today. The resignation was due to a dilemma in that Captain Lomas and sixteen federal cavalrymen were trapped by insurrectos hear Cuencame and either killed or taken prisoners, and that the prisoners were taken to Cuencame for execution Dispatches also attain the captain to the court matter than the court matter than the captain to the court matter than the

From Parral come advices of the arrest of Jesus Miguel Ponce, alleged to have been a bandit prior to the insurfection. Pacception Parral come advices of the arrest of Jesus Miguel Ponce, alleged to have been a bandit prior to the insurfection. rection. Recently he has been oper- the pri) ciples of the government proing with Panchovil, also a noted chief cedure in the court martial. Their hait bearted defence against the vio-B. W. and B. S. Langley of Winni-lent Socialist and Republican attacks peg. Canada, arrested last night in on the military authorities, however uarez, were released today. Both only provoked the resentment of the

It was even suggested this morning that a military cabinet should be chosen, but it is probable such a coalition would be short-lived. The Con se-vatives do not wish a military government, and, regretting their attitude in the Ferrer debate, are disposed to support Canalejas in order that the Cortes shall remain open and the Fer-

rer question be settled. Lhus it is likely that Canalejas will remain Prime Minister, although he gram from the minister of labor to the will probably alter the make-up of his district organization officer, which was

COAL LAND CASE

Judge Hanford Inclined to Bule Against Government in Matter of Alaska Land Laws

SEATTLE, April 1 .- Arguments in the Charged With Perjury.

SEATTLE, April 1.—Ludovig Dallato acquit, were concluded today, and ovanna, proprietor of a saloon on counsel for both sides submitted ird avenue was indicted by the grand to United States District Judge Hanford today on a charge of perjury com-ted when he testified relative to the of the law of 1904, extending the coal official was heard to say that it would my today on a charge of perjury com- The chief point at issue is construction rictorship of the Sixth Avenue ho- land laws to Alaska. The defendant be unfair for Mr. Powell to monopolize before the city council committee contends that the law of 1904 differs investigated charges against the from that of 1873 in that it does no for- that Mr. Heron extend his offices in the e. The Sixth Avenue hotel, a large bid plural entries. An adverse ruling direction of benefaction to the operating owned by Former U. S. Senator by Judge Hanford, land office officials ors, who should be allowed to share in on C. Squier, and alleged to have say, would not free the defendants, the this noble work. used for immoral purposes in vio-n of the lease from him, has figured every resource to punish frauds. The supported by the international organmently in the police investigation, prosecution is preparing to begin its ization in their fight, which, if true,

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Socialist for Mayor. statement said that he was inclined to 20,000 men drawing from this fund,

Death of James H. Tillman,

Coal Output for Past Month Shows Large Increase—Other Statistics Satisfactory

Magnificent Additions to Parliament Buildings will Ultimately Cost in Neighborhood of Million Dollars

MPOSING PRONT ON SUPERIOR STREET

resent Accommodation will be More than Doubled-Fitting Memorial to Growth of British Columbia

The determination of the government and Premier McBride to meet the ad-mitted urgent necessity for more ade-quate accommodations here for all departments of the public service, a necessity created by the country's sub-stantial growth, and to meet that nestantial growth, and to meet that necessity upon a scale worthy of the province and its assured future, is indicated by the annulus of the dicated by the di dicated by the announcement that Mr. OF CANALEJAS F. M. Rattenbury has been instructed to prepare, and is now busily at work upon detail plans, for the completion of the various groups of buildings nessary to complete Parliament square. Mr. Rattenbury was the architectauthor of the present parliamentary pile, and-much admired as has been this monument to his genius—designed the now familiar and stately edifice overlooking James Bay in the confident expectation that the near future would demand a doubling or trebling of the

sistance from International and 1909 were as follows: Organization

STEPS TO SECURE PROVISIONS FOR IDLE

FERNIE, B. C., April 1 .- The tele handed out to the press at Ottawa has not created a favorable impression among the miners, who state that, to be fair, the minister should not confine publie correspondence to officers of unions, but should have extended his advice to the operators as well.

The same feeling prevails regarding the published despatch of J. Heron, M. Str Edward Stracey Alaska coal land P., who spoke flatteringly of the ability of President Powell, and reminded that official that he would make himself a briefs public benefactor, bringing about the resumption of operations, which meant the benefactor business, and suggested

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vill appeal or try a case in another ourt.

There is to be a meeting of the executive board of the district here on Monday, at which it is supposed these mat-

KILLED BY BLAST

he Semi-Meekly Colonist.

SEATTLE, April 1 .- An explosion of SEATTLE, April 1.—An explosion of a blast tonight in mine No. 2 of the Denny Renton Clay and Coal company at Taylor, 32 miles south of Seattle, killed Samuel A Tomes, aged 38, superintendent of the mine, and seriously injured James R. Miller, vice-president and general superintendent of the company; John Keenan, local manager of the company at Taylor, and Wm. Lawton, foreman of the mine. The four officials were walking through a tunnel of the mine on an inspection tour. As they entered the another passage, after igniting the fuse of a blast, which exploded just as the four men reached it.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 1.—The GALVESTON. Tex., April 1.—The first of the three principal regiments of United States troops encamped here started on a march of about fifteen miles down Galveston Island, where they will camp tonight and march back tomorrow morning. The three transports, Sumner, Kilpatrick and McClellan, are coaling to their full capacity from the collier Ajax, and with a full stock of commissary and medical supplies aboard are in shape to sail on short notice, even on a long voyage. short notice, even on a long voyage.

Returns for First Quarter of the Year Indicate Great Improvement in Local Business Conditions

Local bank clearings for the first it would have his earnest support. three months of the year showed a gain of no less than forty-five per cent over another of the crying evils compla those for the corresponding period has year, while the figures have more than doubled in the past two years, this year's returns over 1903 aggregating the remarkable increase of 125 per cent. This growth is the clearest possible testimony to the rapid increase in population and the consequent quickening in the commercial and industrial life of the community.

The March clearings shows an increase of over \$3,000,000 over February figures whereas a year ago March was Men in Crow's Nest Pass Dis- previous month and in fact less than the total for January of that year. The trict Say They will Get As- monthly totals for the year to date compared with the same months in 1910

1911 1910 Jan. ... \$9.013,716 \$7,396,767 \$4,235,476 Feb. ... 9,078,881 6,404,570 4,821,397 Mch. , 12,358,220 7,170,088 4,940,269

Tot. .\$30,450,817 \$20,965,425 \$13,497,142 OFFICIALS CHARGED

Britain's Big Income LONDON, April 1.-For the first time the history of the kingdom, the revenues of Great Britain passed the \$1,000,000,000 mark, during the year ending March 31. The figures made public today gives \$1,019,252,920 as the total, which is \$28,033,880 in excess of the expenditure.

Gang Who Stole Away Little ton Bayles and an unknown man. Waldo Rogers Still Elude

LAS VEGAS, N. M., April 1 .- The ability of the abductors of little Waldo proved a failure. One more charge of Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rog-nitro-glycerine would have given the ers, to elude numerous volunteer men an entrance, but they were fright posses and law officers for thirty-six ened away after the first explosion hours after the \$12,000 ransom was which practically wrecked the door.

in this state when J. Stitt Wilson, one of the most prominent Socialists on the Pacific coast, today defeated Beverly Hodghead, the Republican incumbent, by a plurality of 284, for mayor of Berkeley. Wilson received 2,750 votes and Hodghead 2,466. Wilson was the Socialist candidate for governor last one point which Judge Hanford indicate what the and British Columbia districts, and this would indicate what the action of the gospel.

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resident Diaz in His Message to Congress Advocates Changes which are Demand-

EAGER LISTENERS CROWD GALLERIES

dent Has Offered Suggestions Report of Peace Conference at El Paso

ting himself to the advocacy of many pose and carrying pearly the same of the reforms demanded by the revo-amount of capital. of the reforms demanded by the revolutionists, although professedly bowing only to the influence of public opinion, President Diaz answered his critical through, his semi-annual message at the opening of the national congress redear. The proposition of the release of the release of the resident of the release today. The principle of no re-election of the chief executive and incumbents of other elective offices and the reform of the electoral laws so that the privilege of the ballot may be enjoyed by those citizens "who are considered capable of voting," were advocated.

The message refers specifically to the polication of the no re-election princlile, and as to the naming of goverthe discontented elements throughout the republic. The president declared that if a bill providing for the "peri odical renovation" of the officials in

Abuses of power by jefes politices, another of the crying evils complained

Dynamite Used to Break Open

WITH COMPLICITY

DESMOINES, La., April 1 .- Seven arrests were made today in an effort to apprehend the four men who shortly before midnight bound and gagged Deputy

fight with three officers en route to the amining warehouse fees \$308.41, a grand Vienna, Italy and Germany with prac-Their Pursuers—Citizens in house in which the suspected parties live, suddenly encountered the four men, one of them firing at the officers. Then all ran. Rhodes was the only one placed under arrest at that time. Later the others were seized pending investigation. The attempt at robbery of the vaul

All day the posses have been scour- Hatch had been seen in the vicinity re Hatch once escaped from the Montana Totals . 1,544,203.63 1,419,111 2,965,256.58

LARGE PLANT BURNED

and Shingle Co., at Elbe, on the Tacome Eastern Branch of the Milwaukee
railroad was practically destroyed by
fire tonight. The loss is estimated by
the owners of the plant at about \$100,
006 on which they say they have \$25,000
to \$430,000 insurance. The sawmill had
a capacity of 100,000 feet per day and
the shingle mill of about 150,000
shingles. About 125 men are thrown
out of work because of the figs. The
mill was built about five years ago and
was owned by Robert C. Patton, J. R.
Campbell, W. C. Fletoher, Robert Williamson and Carl Williamson. The company had been operating the mill and First Occasion on Which Presi-

Wealthy English Immigrants. TORONTO, April 1.—A party of for-ty Englishmen passed through Toron-to today en route to Baynes, B. C. It is understood that the party has \$100,-000 to invest in northwest lands. This MEXICO CITY, April 1.—Commit-Toronto in a month for the same pur-

Custom House Returns for Departmental Year Show al Large Increase over Previous Twelve Months

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Friday. The receipts at the Victoria of the many clerks removed.

customs house totalled \$2,965,256.58, as compared with \$1,724,933.62 during the those on militia; Pacific railroads, previous twelve months, showing an in-levees and improvements of the Mississease of about a million and a quarter sippi river and ventilation and acous of dollars, to be exact, \$1,240,322.96. tics. exception of June, a steady increase was shown in the customs receipts, the total amount received during the past year.

A legislative programme was adopted in import duties being \$1,544,203.63 as which is expected to confine the activicompared with \$1,240,612.14 during the ties of the coming extra session of con-

all records in the amount of duty col-lected, the amount taken in during the past thirty-one days in impost duty be-licity of campaign contributions. ing \$192,294.90, as compared with \$116,-712.77, an increase of \$75,582.13 over the duty taken in the same month of the

The growth of trade is shown clear-

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urer James O'Callaghan has been ar year were: Duty, \$1,544,203.63; Chinese, the restaurants are crowded, and on a rested. O'Callaghan is a brother of \$1,419,111; sale of unclaimed goods, run between Monte Carlo and Nice in rested. O'Callaghan is a brother of Robert O'Callaghan, a Western League baseball manager. With Thodes and O'Callaghan the police are holding Bart Lynch and his wife, Mrs. Rhodes, Clayton Bayles and an unknown man.

Rhodes was arrested after a running fight with three officers shortly after was an order. The officers are route to the amining warehouse fees, \$238.8.12; a grand total warehouse fees, \$238.8.12; a grand total violet as in some London or New York streets. The same condition of affairs prevails at Nice, where at all the leading hotels, rooms are unobtainable at any price. In spite of this the samining warehouse fees, \$388.41 grand total to arrive from Calais, Paris.

| | Duty | Chinese | Total - |
|---------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| April . | \$126,736.69 | \$139,046 | \$265,802.59 |
| May . , | . 107,522.62 | 119,550 | 227,097.12 |
| June | . 120,031.33 | 155,040 | 275,080,8 |
| July | . 121,733.13 | 105,577 | 227,316.8 |
| Aug | , 138,716.66 | 140,811 | 279,532.30 |
| Sept | . 123,800.27 | 183,697 | 307,533.37 |
| Oct | . 115,597.13 | 47,864 | 163,486.43 |
| Nov | . 132,917.47 | 142,907 | 275,866.27 |
| Dec | . 124,494.55 | 101,125 | 226,782.81 |
| Jan | . 109,722.88 | 122,542 | 232,279.93 |
| Feb | . 130,636.00 | 47,528 | 178,623.55 |
| Mar | . 192,294.80 | 118,424 | 805,854.39 |

El Paso Desperado

EL PASO, Tex., April 1.—John Wal-mer Oleson, of Chicago, was indicted Alberts and British Columbia districts, and this would indicate what the action of local officials has wrought.

There is to be a meeting of the executive board of the district here on Mondround this city and nearby localities which might serve as a rendezvous.

Those in charge of the search are guarding their movements closely. The since the adjournment at Calgary no communication of any kind has peased communication of any kind has peased the tween the operators and the union officials.

Seventeen years for the men in the abductors are still in Las Vegas or in the immediate vicinity. Couriers were sent out at once to call the most distant posses and establish a cordon around this city and nearby localities which might serve as a rendezvous. Those in charge of the search are guarding their movements closely. The since the adjournment at Calgary no communication of any kind has peased the union difficials.

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Caucus of Members of New House of Representatives Adopts all Recommendations Offered by Committees

SEVERAL CHANGES IN RULES INTENDED

Somewhat Ambitious Programme of Legislation for an Extra Session is Outlined by Leaders

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- In a party caucus, noteworthy for its harmony and the smoothness of its progress, the Democratic members of the new House of Representatives adopted without change, the committee assignments, the economy programme and the new rules prepared for the coming session by the committees that have been working in the last month.

OF PROSPERITY The important changes in the rules under which the new congress will organist ate are: The selection of committees by the house; a provision to provent fillibustering, under the rules are instantially and the rules are instantially are instantially and the rules are instantially are instanti authority to discharge committees troi consideration of bills; a provision per mitting amendments to appropriate bills whenever these amendments

In its economy the Democratic organ-ization decided that 42 of the special The progress of business in Victoria during the past year is well indicated in the customs returns for the departmental year flust closed which ended on Friday. The receipts at the Victoria

In every month of the year, with the The work of these committees had year A legislative programme was adopted Vault in Office of County previous year. The increase in the receipts of the year just closed was approximately the total amount of duty vestigation of governmental depart-Treasurer at Des Moines, proximately the total amount of duty ments, congressional reapportionment, statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, seneral deficiency appropriations. Dis-

> Crowded Monte Carlo. MONTE CARLO, April 1.-Not for

over a dozen years has the Riveria been favored with so many visitors as are The growth of trade is shown because you have the glorious gunshine by by these customs returns, and the which has prevailed almost uninterruptedly for weeks past. There is practically for weeks past. There was a great increase in the obtained at the present time in any of amount of Chinese immigration during the leading hotels, and those who arrive tically not a desirable room to be to dynamite the vault in the county treasurer's office, which contained the precious year, over 2,800 new men who paid the head tax of \$500 below men who paid the hea confession from Al Rhodes, the first of colsed.

is animation everywhere. The gamthe men arrested, Deputy County Treas
The total collections during the past bling rooms are reaping a rich harvest, tically every available berth occu h dur-Every one is asking what is the cause of this sudden and remarkable increase of visitors. Generally speaking it is accepted that the large American liners, which now make direct trips from New

York to Villefranche, are responsible for the large increase of American visitors, while the rather low railway rates prevailed from Berlin are respon-sible for the remarkable number of Germans to be met with in all the principle resorts on the Riveria. The gradual increase of German visitors has een noticed for some years past, but this season it is more marked than ever, and German seems to the casual ob-server to be more freely spoken than ny other language, From all indications the season will last until nearly the end of April, owing, no doubt to the lateness of Easter this year, and hotel keepers state that their book-ings ahead promise a continuance of