FUHMIUABLE FNF

DISPATCHES INDICATE THAT BATTLE HAS JUST BEGUN

ADVANCE CHECKED

Federal Dispatches State That The Rebels Were Repulsed With Heavy Losses

(By Associated Press) El Paso. Tex., March 25.—Meager advices from the front today were mixed in character, but out of the modley, schooled observers here said they drew the conclusion that the rebels met at Torreon and Gomez Pa-lacio an enemy in no wise inferior, and that their attack had been check-

ed at the outset of the battle proper. Rebel officials at Juarez, as well as refugees in the city, say they place more reliance on dispatches from legitimate correspondents at the front than so-called official dispatches. One of the correspondents today wired:

"V!la says wires will be open when he reaches Torreon."

In the course of the day no other press dispatches were received, but this one, it was said, plainly carried the inference that the attack on Tor-

reon only had begun.

Rebel advices here today were that Villa was attacking the outskirts of Torreon and that two-thirds of the rebel army, under the direct command of General Benavides, was engaged.

Unconfirmed rumors had it that Villa had executed 200 Federal prisoners and that in one assault 58 Federals,

mingel Diebold, of the Mexican Federal consular service, said today that he had been officially informed that the rebels were repulsed with heavy loss of life at Torreon and that some of thom were driven back twenty if in very significant that Juarez is without news and I regard it as confirmation of my dispatch, said Diebold.

Pederals Claim Victory. Mexico City, March 25.—The war department makes the claim that the rebels under Villa were routed at Torreon with great slaughter early to-

Eight hundred men under General Javier De Moure, it is announced, ar-tived opportunely from Saltillo in time rived opportunely from Saltillo in time; to add greatly to the Federal victory. The rebeds are said to be retreating. Northward, with the Federals pound-

It is admitted that Villa's men entered Lerodo, a suburb of Torreon, but it is explained that this was a ruse on the part of General Velasco to ambush them. As soon as they were well into the territory, the Federal artillery shelled them out, infantry also charging as they started to retreat. General Maas is reported to have

made the distance between Hipolito and Torreon in fifty armored automobiles, which they were carrying, the railroad having been cut at Hipolito. The rebel losey in dead and wounded are reported at 2,000.

Rebels Wounded.

Bermejillo, Mex., March 25.—Rebel wounded from Gomez Palacio and the lesser recent fighting in the vicinity are being brough north in large num-bers, and it is officially admitted the strong resistance at Gomez Palacio.

A train load of injured soldiers started north from Britchigham Junc-

started north from Br!!dingham Junction today. They were to be deposited at all water tank stations along the railroad, where hospitals had been established the reourt said.

The End Net Yet.

Juarez, March 25.—Fighting is in progress this morning in the outsk! "s of Torreon."

This was the text of a message given.

This was the text of a message given out officially here today. There was no details and official prophecy was readjusted to the effect that it might be several days before the Federal stronghold could be taken.

Foreigners Are Safe,
El Paso, Tex., March 25.—An authoritative telegram received here tonight stated that all foreigners in the night stated that all foreigners in the battle zone at Torreon were safe.
Officials here are still without information as to the progress of the action at the front, save for the action at the front, save for the action with the fact that fighting continues at Gomes Palacio.

Whether the battle had continued since Monday morning at the progress of the particular than the particular t

since Monday morning, or was inter-rupted and then renewed, was not known. A mero cessation of firing was said to account for a premature report that the rebels had taken the

Terrness Now Safe.

Washington, March 25.—It was learned in a report from El Paso that the military governor of Chinuahua Charlottesville, Va., March 25.—The University of Virgina baseball team resigned.

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NOTE MAY THROW LIGHT ON CASE

Message Scrawled on Side of Box May Clear Those Arrested For Murder

(By Associated Press.)
Calhoun, Ga., March 25.—Authorities today were investigating the authenticity of what purported to be a farewell message written by Sidney Chap-man, a young farmer, shortly before he was killed near here Sunday morn-ing. The message scrawled on the side of a small wooden box, was said side of a small wooden box, was said by officeers to have been found late yesterday afternoon near the spot where Chapman's body was discovered, at the doorstep of Mrs. Elizabeth Star-nes. Mrs. Starnes, her daughter, Mrs. Nora Chapman, and the latter's hus-band

The message, according to authorities was addressed to Miss Nora Starnes, the maiden name of Mrs. Charles Chapman and sigend "Sid Chapman." It merely announces the writer's intention to leave and adds, "You know I can't help it, that I have-n't got anything to do with it." The handwriting has not been positively identified as that of the dead man. Charles Chapman, arrested late on

yesterday in a neighboring county and brought here today, denies knowledge of the killing, as do the women under FIRE DESTROYED TEXTILE BUILDING

N. C. Agricultural and Mechanical College Lost Heavily With Little Insurance

(By Associated Press)
Raleigh, N. C. March 25.—Fire earand that in one assult 58 Federals, were killed and 200 wounded.

Constitutionalist sympathizers now place gloomy construction in failure of detailed news dispatches to get through.

Mingel Diebold, of the Mexican Federal consular service, said today that sufficient water supply prepared saysufficient water supply prevented sav-ing the building. None of the other buildings of the college group were damaged.

It was announced that plans would

INTERURBAN MADE A GREAT RECORD

No Car Going to Spartanburg on First Day Was Five Minutes Late

The first day's run of the Piedmont & Northern cars into Spartanburg Tuesday established a wonderful re-During the day there were nine trains in the city and not one of the as five miutes late. This is a wonder-ful record and when the fact is con-sidered that the line had hardly been tested out and that all cars were being run on schedules new to the conductors and motormen, it is hard to understand how the feat was accomplished.

Spartanburg people hardly knew what to make of the affair, having been accustomed to waits of several hours at the Southern Railway station on Magnolia street.

ARREST RADLIFF FOR

Alleged Connection With Looting of Queen & Crescent Express At Birmingham

Greenville, March 25.-John Radliff was arrested by detectives near here today in conection with the rob-bery of a Queen and Crescent express and mail train near Birmingham, Als., on February 19, He denies knowledge of the crime.

of the crime.

Bank books showing deposits of \$24,600 to Radliff's credit in Greenville and Atlanta banks were found among the prisoner's effects, according to detective who arrested him.

Two men recently were arrested in Atlanta and charged with connection in the robbery, which is said to have netted three bandits in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

His Majosty took no initiative of any kind.

Bubonic Plangue in Cuba. Havana, March 25.—Three new cases of bubonic plague were reported here today. Those attacked are Spaniards. One case is considered as-rious. Strict sanitary measures have been taken and the cases have been isolated.

COL. SEELY ASSUMED ALL THE BLAME UPON HIMSELF

STATE OF SUSPENSE

Remains in Regard to Gen. Gough and His Fifty-Nine Comrades

(By Associated Press)

London, March 25 .- The government today published its promised statement of its dealings with the revolution officers of the Third Cavalry brigade and the house of commons held a heated and disorderly session. Between the documents presented and the various statements drawn from the cabinet ministers, vital facts of the affair were made clear. They reveal a comedy, or tragedy, of errors perpetrated by Colonel Seely, secretary of war, and Sir Arthur Paget, commanding the troops in Ireland.

Col. Seely took all the blame or ministr. He frankly declared he had

made a great mistake. His written assurance to General Hubert Gough, that the government must retain its that the government must retain its right to use all the forces of the crown in Ireland or elsewhere to maintain order and support the civil powers in the ordinary execution of their duty, but has no intention whatever of taking advantage of this right to crush political opposition to the policy or the principles of the home rule bill, was given without the knowledge of the cabinet and contrary to its policy, icy.

Resignation Tendered.

The war secretary tendered his resignation to Mr. Asquith, but the premier refused to accept it. The government has withdrawn Col. Seely's guarantees, according to a statement by Viscount Marley in the House of Johns and an Lowert of the House of commons that the government's decision would be made known to General Gough tomorrow. Thus the situation with respect to General situation with respect to General Gough and his 59 comrades, who sent in their papers, is still in a state of

suspense.

The most important revelations of The most important revelations of the day were that the government did plan an important military and naval demonstration on Ulster. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admirality confirmed reports that he had ordered the third battle squadron and torpedo fiotilla to Irish wators, but explained that when the mili-tary arrangements had been made out he countermanded the orders by wire-less, an explanation which the Union-

ists received with jeers.

The blunder General Paget made, appears to have been in giving a practical ultimatum to officers of the cavalry brigade, to say whether they would take active service in Ulster or

accept dismissal.

The cabinet Monday framed a general statement of the officers' position and duty under the law, and Col. Seely freely admitted that his error was in yielding to General Gough's

Premier Asquith's statement that the officers should return to their du-tles unconditionally, it is declared, were made in good faith, since he learned of Colonel Seely's address to the cabinet memorandum only yester-day afternoon. The prime minister the cabinet memorandum only yester-day afternoon. The prime minister made plain to the house of commons the government's position regarding the army, declaring he would not as-sent to the claim of any body of men in the service of the crown to demand assurances of what they would be required to do in circumstances that had not arisen.

required to do in circumstances that had not arisen.

The resignation of Colonel Seely followed quickly after publication today of the "lite Paper" giving details of the crisis in the British army, whose officeers refused to participate in active operations against the inhabitants of Ulster, who had prepared to offer armed resistance to introduction of home rule.

Lord Morley, in his speech in the

house of lords, made the Important ad-missionthat the two unauthorized par-agraphs added to the Gough letter were drafted by Col. Seely. The con-servative morning papers, comment-ing on this admission, contend that lord Morley, who holds the office of Lard President of the consul, also had

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SULLIVAN GIFT IS APPRECIATED

The Home for the President of Anderson College-Beautiful Campus

F(rm Thursday's Daily) Second only in interest to the an-concement that the trustees of Anderson college had found the right man for the head of that institution, was the statement in The Intelligencer yesterday that Chas. S. Sullivan has aprised the trustees of this intention o build a home for the president on

the campus.

The trustees accepted the offer at their meeting. Tuesday night. Mr. Sullivan has already contributed largety of his means and more largely of his valuible time to Anderson College and the announcement of the gift came as a surprise. He has had nothing to say about it, although it had been his intention for some time to do this as soon as the permanency of the college in a high sphere of usefulness should be determined by securing a fit man for the head of the college. college

college.

And second only to the gift of Mr. Sullivan is the interest that has been taken by R. S. Ligon as chairman of the building committee. He and Mr. Sullivan have given a great portion of their time to the college, while the buildings were edge, while the buildings were edge. sulivan have given a great portion of their time to the college, while the buildings were being put up, and later to the improvements of the grounds. It is known that the late Fred G. Brown and associates had for years dreamed of this place as a site for a college, and some trees had been planted and were growing beautifully, but in the last year a great deal of landscape gardening has been done, and the grounds of the college are in splendid consition. Even though this is a new college, in its second year, the campus will be as beautiful this spring as that of many an institution of half a century.

The new home for the president of the college will be located by the building committee. Mr. Sullivan wishes it unlessood that this gift is merely his any of expressing his confidence in the nurse of the college. The price at which he will start to building the home is \$5,000.

Destructive Waterfront Fire Caused Damage Estimated at \$200,000.00

(By Associated Press) Savannah. March 25.—Fire of un-know origin today caused the loss of \$200,000 to the rosin and cotton whar-ves of the Atlantic Coast Line Rail-way here. The British steamship Farey was slightly damaged by

Two large sheds, in which were stored several thousand tons of kai-nit and several hundred barrels of osin, were completely destroyed. The fire, discovered shortly after daylight, raged unchecked for three hours, and for a time endangered the entire wa-ter front Hard work by firemen kept the flames from reaching a nearby shed in which a large quantity of raw turpentine was stored.

The Farley, which lay alongside the burning wharves, caught fire when a large chute, used in unloading ships Seely freely admitted that his error was in yielding to General Gough's demand for a written assurance that the army would not be used to suppress the covenanters.

Tugs quickly extinguished the flames, and towed the vessel to a place of safety. The damage to her, it was the officers should return to their dutter of the covenance.

The damage to her, it was said, was small. No other ships were endangered.

The "army" expects to arrive in the covenance of the co

The Coast Line wherves were con-structed only about a year ago, to replace those destroyed by a destruc-tive waterfront fire.

KRESS BUILDING SOON STARTED

Representative Here Yesterday Said Work Would Begin at An Early Date

M. L. West of Guthrie, Okla., represeting the famous Kress stores, was in Anderson yesterday and said that in Anderson yesterday and said that work was soon to start on the splendid building to be erected here by the King of the five and ten cents stores. The representative of the Kress company said that his people were well pleased with the bargain that they had made in Anderson and that the actual construction work here would be not ander were seen here would be put under way as soon as the bids were received and one accepted. The company is interested in the progress of Anderson and Mr. West was amazed at the advancement made here in the last few months.

GO TO CHURCH TONIGHT

As has been aunounced in The intelligencer previously, a revival is in progress at the Christian church, and the meetings are proving to be interesting and instructive. Be one of those present tonight.

SUPPORTERS OF PRESIDENT ENTHUSIASTIC OVER SITUATION

GREAT OPPOSITION

Strength of Contending Forces Will Be Tested for First Time Today

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 5.—For the of all authority of ownership. ministration took charge of the gov-ernment, administration leaders found Americans Will Be strong, resourceful and determined element within the party opposed to a policy which Preident Wilson peronally had espoused.

The preident's supporters on the

The preident's supporters on the Washington, March 20.—Anxiety of tolls exemption repeal measure tonight declared they were gaining or the arrest of several Americans in Mexico was allayed by today's conground in the house, and one enthuground in the house, and one enthu-siastic administration leader pre-dicted the passage of the repeal bill by a majority of nearly 100. The more alleged embezziement of funds under conservative members of both sides, the Madero regime, has been ordered

republicans, and Representative Mur-dock of the progressives. Wings of partment to guarantee a free hearing all three parties are behind these leaders. On the other hand, Chair-man Adamson of the heart of the hea leaders. On the other hand, Chairman Adamson, of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee; Representatives Henry, Stevens of Minnesota, and many others of all three parties, have accepted the president's position.

At noon tomorrow, Chairman Henry will introduce a sepcial rule provid-ing for fifteen hours of general debate on the ropeal bill, and allowing no opportunity for amending the mean ure. As attempt wil be made to fix
four hours as a limit of debate on the
proposed rule. If this is accomplished
the first test vote will come late tomorrow afternoon, on the adoption of

An effort will be made, if the rule is adopted, to press debate to a con-clusion and reach a vote on the bill late Saturday.

'COXEY'S ARMY" TO MARCH ON CAPITAL

The "General" Sets Forth Plans to Put Idle to Work on Public Improvements

(By Associated Press) Cleveland, March 25.-President Vilson tonight was warned of the de-"Coxey's Army" which it is said, will start April 16 from Massillon, Ohio, the starting point of the first "army"

20 years ago today.

Washington, May 21, Coxey says, to petition the president and congress for measures which will give work to the unemployed.

Army Leader Convicted. Sacremento, Cal., March 25.—Ed-ward Tisdale, one of the unemployed leaders arrested here on charges of vagrancy during the riots three weeks ago, was convicted today. He will be sentenced tomorrow. The trial of "General Kelley, on a similar charge will be held tomorrow.

New Haven Club Won Bowling Match

Buffalo, N. Y., March 25.—The five man contest of the American bowling congress tournament ended tonight with the Monko club of New Haven. Conn., victors. They were awarded the championship trophy and a cash prize of \$500. The Diemlings of Pittsburgh in second place received \$450 and the White Eelephants of Philadelphia, in third place.

Break in the Ranks Of Men of the Gray

Pulaski, Tenn., March 25 .- As the body of D. C. Biles, a Confederate veteran, was being lowered into its grave near Conway, Tenn., Biles' friend, B. F. Chambers, also/a veteran dropped dead near the coffin yestero day. The shock was too much for o Henry H. Reece a third veteran, who was carried away suffering from a parlytic stroke.

MAY ESTABLISH NEW UNIVERSITY

Southern Methodist Board of Bishops Want School Controlled by Them

(By Associate Press.) Baltimore, March 25.—Unless there some little possibility of an appeal of some nature to the supreme court of some nature to the supreme court the Methodist Episcopal church, South, against the trustees of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn... a strong effort will be made to found a new University, whose control—shall be wholly in the hands of the church, ac-cording to Bishop E. E. Hoss, president of the board of education of th

Southern Methodist church.
This board claimed the right to control Vanderbilt University until the decision of the supreme court of Ten-

Given a Fair Trial

(By Associated Press.)

sular dispatches. The release of J. H. Newby, long held at Culiacan for the alleged embezzlement of funds under conservative members of both sides, however, anticipated a hard fought struczle, with a bitter and profracted debate, followed by a close vote.

Aligned against the president's demand for the repeal are the three leaders of the parties in the house, Representative Underwood, of the decomporats, Representative Mann of the republicant and Representative Mark of the properties of the parties in the house, Representative Mann of the republicant and Representative Mark of the representat representations have been made in be-half of the American Byrd, who although arrested with the other two, still is held at San Luis Potosi,

WOMAN PHYSICIAN

Dr. Saunder's Successor to Be Chos

Columbia, March 25.- That a woman physician will be elected at the negro postof

Saunders, is the forecast made in connection with the session called by the street, where he attempted to Governor Blease. At the meeting all-board a street car, the conductor force

rey resting. Assistant Attorney General Fred Dominick accompanied him.

Attorney General Thomas Peeples definitely announced that he will stand for re-election in the primary this summer. He has no announced opposition for the office. Mr. Peeples is believed to be the youngest Attorney General in the country. He is about 29 years of age. He stated that, in all probability, he self not ask for re-election after his four years' service shall have expired if the people send him back this summer. "There are important maters for this office to accomplish, and I feel that this work can be done by the end of my second term. Then I will not ask for another term, as I see it now," said the Attorney General to. now," said the Attorney General to-

WILL AGAIN ENDEAVOR TO DISINTEGRATE TRUS

Practically Same Conditions Exist as Before Tobacco Trust Was Dissolved

(By Associate Press.) New York, March 25.—The fe companies with which the toba-trust was integrated by the decree

1911, today were given until next Mon-day to present a plan for abandoning monopolistic practices which the attorney general considers are in viola-tion of the decree. United States Dis-trict Attorney Marshall told the at-torneys of these companies, at a con-ference, that the government intend-

was enjoyed by the Metropolitan To-bacco Company under the old trust, still exists and the independent deal-ers are obliged to buy their tobacco at retail rates.

Under the terms of the dissolution of the 90,000 places of general decree the Federal court still retains sold at Fall Rich last value jurisdiction of the tobacco trust case were for spot all the solutions.

MADE A FUTILE ATTEMPT TO ROB ATLANTA BANK

AN EXCITING CHASE

Later Arrested in Boardin House and Identified by Bank Bookkeeper

(By Associated Press,

(By Associated Press,
Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the State Savings' Bank, 200 Anburn Avenue, a negro institution, was made here late today by a lone bandit. The police have arrested a white man, giving his name as R. Rhynate, 30 years old, on suspicion of having attempted the hold un. Physiata who is married and hold up. Phynata, who is married and says he is an actor, denies any know-ledge of the affair.

J. C. Ross, 23 year old, negro book-keeper in the bank, was the only officer present at the institution, the oth officials and employes having left for the day, when he was confronted short; after 5 o'clock by the robber who, politing a revolver at him, de-manded that he accompany him into the vault, the doors of which were standing open.

standing open.
"Get into the vault, and get in right nuick," was the bandit's command.
Ross entered the vault, the robber demanding that he open the doors of the safe, containing the bank funds, which was locked. The bookeeper of the bank refused, whereupon the bandit drew a piece of gas pipe, about three feet long, striking Ross over the head and inflicting a severe scalp wound.

The bookkeeper then grappled with The bookkeeper then graphed the rober finally excaping from the vault and into Auburn Ave. giving the glarm. The robber also can from the bank, started up Ave. I have to Bull street, and James Total and pages postofice.

so Dr. Olin Sawyer, of Georgetown, will probably be selected as the physician at the State Park.

The state house continues to be a quiet sort of place. Governor Blease hit the fleeing man.

From Houston street, the conductor returned the fire but failed to hit the fleeing man.

and reports say that he is at Newberrey resting. Assistant Attorney General Fred Dominick accompanied him.
Peeples for Re-election.

Attorney General Thomas Design of a revolver of a revolver.

distance of about twelve blocks belove he jumped from the buggy and fied Rhynata was identified today by Ross, the bookkeeper, as the man who confronted him, according to the pelice. The accused said his home was in Denver, Colo., and that he had been in Atlanta for about three clonths—The authorities said that she fold them that he had not been working for sometime. for sometime.

The Atlanta State Savings Back is rated as one of the strongest negro institutions in the city. HELD FUNERAL

OF M. E. PRUITE Belton Man Died Tuesday and

Was Buried at Bethel Yesterday Afternoon

M. E. Pruitt, better known all cook Anderson county as Lua! Praite died at his home near Belton Trans

dion of the decree. United States District Attorney Marshall told the attorneys of these companies, at a conference, that the government intended to put an end to present conditions by injunction or other means, but promised to postpone action until Monday at the request of the tobacco attorneys.

The zevernment is acting upon the complaint of certain independent dealers who charge that a monopoly of the jobbing business in this district, which was enjoyed by the Mctropolitan Tobacco Company under the old trust, still exists and the independent dealers are obliged to buy their tobacco at retail rates.

The corporations represented at the conference were the American Tobacco Co., The Liggett and Myers, the R. J. Reynolds and the Metropolitan Tobacco Companies.

Anderson county as "Luin" Praided at his home near Belton Tobact did at his home near Belton Tobact day afternoon. It will be remember that Mr. Pruitt was a son at trome first little hope was entertained his recevery.

The deceased was a member of Baptist church and his body and the Metropolitan Tobacco at retail rates.

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