Taft to Evade

Mexican Mix-up.

Juntas Have Been Organized In Several States-Madero Administration Charged With Financial Irregulari-

Washington, Feb. 27.-Recognition of the Huerta government in Mexico probably will be left to Presidentelect Wilson, it was learned at the state department.

Officials of the Taft administration are of the opinion that inasmuch as Mr. Wilson will enter upon the presidency with a delicate and critical Mexican situation upon his hands, the question of recognition should be left undecided between now and March 4.

Though Ambassador Wilson is in favor of immediate recognition of the Huerta government, his views are not fully shared by the present administration of the state department. It is believed by the present administration that broader questions than those involved in the present situation in Mexico City make it advisable for the United States government to withhold recognition for the present.

Absolute quiet in Mexico City and more or less disturbance in the north of Mexico-that is the situation in the southern republic, according to reports received at the state department from the American embassy and United States consuls. There is practically no change in the situation in Mexico or in the relations of the United States with the new government.

It is reported that Governor Carranza, of Coahuila, has taken the field with troops to oppose the Huerta government in Mexico City. Federal troops are approaching the governor's forces from the direction of Monterey. Rebels are likewise reported active in Sonora and San Luis Potosi. At Nogales and Hermosillo considerable bad feeling as a result of the killing of Madero and Suarez is reported.

At Juarez events are moving more favorably for the Huerta government. Four hundred soldiers known as Madero volunteers laid down their arms to officers of the garrison. They were offered their choice of enlisting in the federal forces of the new government or of returning to their homes. Most of them are said to have declined to

join the regular army. It is reported at Juarez that Inez Salazar, one of Orozco's co-leaders, will join the garrison at Juarez in a few days. The majority of the city civil officers have abandoned their posis and fled across the river to El Paso, Texas, leaving the military in control of the city. The city is quiet and trains and telegraph service with Chihuahua has been resumed.

MANY REBELS IN FIELD

Mexican Government Admits Upris-

reported death of Emilio Maderc, a brother of the late ex-president, who was said to have been shot dead near Mollie Engelman, daughter of David Monterey.

The representatives of the foreign powers generally have formally accepted the official version of the death of Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino

Zapatistas took advantage of the withdrawal of federal troops two weeks ago to occupy several towns in the state of Morelos. The most important of these is Yautepec, forty miles southeast of the federal capital. Many depredations have been committed and additional troops were dispatched against them. Eufemio, a brother of Emiliano Zapata, has pro-

plaimed himself governor of Morelos. The state of Aguas Zalientes admittedly is in revolt, the rebels being led

by the governor. Padilla is reported at Cumpas leading 500 revolting troops, who planned to start for Frontera, where the new rebel forces will mobilize.

Rebel juntas have been organized in many parts of Northern Sonora and are said to be working with Governor Maytorena, who has refused to accept the Huerta government.

nesto Madero, former minister of he was offered \$20,000 by a lawyer a finance, was followed immediately by few weeks ago if he would agree to a hurried counting of the cash in the release Harry K. Thaw. government treasury. The result showed a balance of \$92,000. There are also various deposits in both local and for- but said the offer was made in a New

eign banks. The new government has discovered that Madero's administration was guilty of gigantic financial irregulari- inquiry committee, has told him that ties. President Huerta's investigators announce that vast sums were receiv- have Thaw released." Dr. James V. ed by the former government for con- May, a member of the state hospital cessions, although the money did not

benefit the public treasury. New discoveries are being made constantly which indicate that Francisco Madero and his friends cast out in every direction to obtain funds for

maintaining their regime. Among other matters unearthed by Huerta's financial experts are documents indicating that the Madero government paid enormous sums as bo- Albany, saying he had seen the govnuses to railroads which have never been built. Many of these projected roads probably never will be constructed.

Second G. W. Ties Up Town. "I can't tell you a lie, papa. I did it, and with this little Boy Scout hatchet." This was the explanation given by Timothy Butler, eleven years of age, of Plantville, near New Britain, Conn., when he was asked by his father to explain the felling of a tree that put every electric light, telephone and trolley car in town out of commis-

The lad was emulating George Washington, and when he felled a maple tree service wires were carried to the ground with it.

Six of His Companions, Are Re-

Somewhere within the frozen Antarctic, not far from the magnetic pole, two more lives have been sacrificed to the cause of South Polar exploration. A brief wireless message from the

little relief ship Aurora, of the Mawson expedition, from the neighborhood of Adelie Land, received in Sydney, announces the deaths of two prominent members of Professor Mawson's party, Lieutenant R. E. S. Ninnis, of the British army, and Dr. Herz, the Swiss ski champion. How the two men met death the dispatch does not say. The Aurora, which is a sailing ship, had gone to bring out Dr. Mawson and several of his men who had left the main party temporarily. Some unfortunate circumstances, believed to have been the sudden closing in of the ice, prevented the explorers from regaining the ship, the message states, and Dr. Mawson and the six men with him will winter on Adelie Land. They are well, according to the report, and have accomplished some important explorations along the shores of Wilkes Land

by means of sledging expeditions. The Aurera, with Dr. Mawson on board, was known to have been on its way to pick up Dr. Wilde, a former member of both the Scott and Shackleton expeditions, who with several companions had been left at the foot of Termination Glacier in 1912. It is believed in Sydney that Dr. Mawson, with a half dozen men, landed and ventured on a side excursion, from which they did not return in time to

regain the vessel. The wireless message received in Sydney was addressed to Dr. T. W. E. David, professor of geology in the University of Sydney, and himself the Antarctic explorer who led the party which reached the South Magnetic Pole in January, 1909. This is the dispatch from Adelie, which was relayed at McQuarie Island:

"Dr. Douglas Mawson and several of his men missed the Aurora, which had gone to fetch them, under the command of Captain J. K. Davis. This happened owing to unfortunate circumstances. Lieutenant B. E. S. Ninnis, of the city of London regiment of Royal Fusileers, and Dr. Herz, who was ski champion of Switzerland in 1908, members of the expedition, are

both dead. The others are well. "Dr. Douglas Mawson and six other members of his party probably wilwinter in Adelie Land. Some very suc cessful sledging expeditions were made during the sojourn of Dr. Maw son and his companions in the Aut

Wrong Baby Buried In Mix-Up. The confusion of two tiny paste board charts at the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, at Second and Luzerne streets, Philadelphia, has developed astounding results in

them as one raised from the dead. The living child is three-year-old and Mary Engelman, 629 West Montgomery avenue, where all day long friends have collected in dazed sur prise to express congratulations which are all too weak to meet the remark-

able situation. In another home, that of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Kaufman, 2944 Westmont street, there is naught but desolating sorrow, for there has pierced to their hearts the terrible conviction that their daughter, Beatrice, whom they thought soon to have back in their household, lies under the earth in Mt

Carmel cemetery. The remarkable revelation which carried such overpowering joy to one home, such harrowing grief to anoth er, came when the Kaufmans refused to accept the child offered them as their daughter. Immediately there began an investigation which showed that the little girl really was Mollie Engelman.

Offered \$20,000 to Release Thaw. Testifying before Governor Sulzer's committee of inquiry in Albany, N. Y., Dr. John W. Russell, the superintend-The departure from Mexico of Er- ent of the Matteawan hospital, said

Dr. Russell said he refused. He could not recall the lawyer's name,

York hotel. Dr. Russell also testified that William F. Clark, secretary of the Sulzer "Governor Sulzer would be pleased to commission, testified that he had been

approached in the same way. Governor Sulzer declared that the use of his name was unauthorized. "If Mr. Clark or any other man made the statement that Thaw's release would be pleasing to me, it is absolutely un-

true," said Governor Sulzer. On Feb. 15, Dr. Russell said, Dr. May called him on the telephone from

The Head of Expedition Alive. With covered in the breach by searching contains twenty-three of those delightfully inter-

The police, after a hasty investigation, placed the dead woman's husband, John Semonowicz, under arrest, and he is in the lockup, charged with the murder.

The only witnesses of the crime aged respectively seven, four and two

Neighbors say that Semonowicz was an overbearing, brutal husband, but that his wife was thrifty and made an excellent helpmate.

Quickly Arrest Alleged Robbers. While Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith, residents of Whipps Cove, Pa., fourteen miles north of Hagerstown, Md., were away attending services at the mysterious and supernatural, have never been Church of God, burglars entered their written into books. It is a work that will well en home and stole \$1477 from an old can- tertain any one who knows the localities to which vass bag hidden for years in a bureau

in their bedroom They had thought their money safer tuere than in a bank. The bureau drawar was pried open with a grubbing hoe, which the thieves left behind, with the canvas sack.

the Hagerstown jail James Seville and Chester Hoiles, of Morgan county, W. Va., and Alfred Decker, of Fulton county, Pa., charged with the rob-They were arrested in the barroom

of the Monterey hotel, at Hancock, in the safe of which Decker had deposit- N. J. ed \$1100, including many \$5 gold pieces and \$20 bills, tied together and identified as part of the loot.

Mother and Three Children Burned. The wife of Howard Fisher, a carpenter, and three of her children were burned to death in their home in South Huntingdon, near Huntingdon,

boy, ranging in age from six months to five years, unattended. On her return she saw the house in flames and tried to enter the front door, but was driven back by the fire and smoke.

Then, frantically, she ran to a rear window and, although seized by two men, succeeded in throwing herself into the flaming interior in the first floor. In this manner she met her death with her little ones whom she was unable to save. The husband was absent from home

and an eight-year-old daughter, who is deaf and dumb, was the only one saved from the flames.

\$30,000 Fire at Beaverdale, Pa. Fire in the business section of Beaverdale, twelve miles from Johnstown, Pa., destroyed seven buildings and stores and the Kensinger hotel. The loss is \$30,000.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, Etc.

PENNSYLVANIA MOUNTAIN STORIES.-Another of those entertaining volumes, under the title of "Pennsylvania Mountain Stories" has, through ings in Several Provinces.

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 27.—No official confirmation was received of the whelming joy, has been restored to whelming joy, has been restored to whelming joy, has been restored to whole the several that whelming in the courtest and kindness of the author. Mr. Henry W. Shoemaker, just reached the Warch-war who whelming joy, has been restored to whole the several that whelming joy, has been restored to whelming joy. heavy antique paper, substantially bound and

sting legends that Mr. Shoemaker has the faculty of writing into the history of the knobs and gorges and caves of the mountains of this section of the State. In this, as well as his previous vol umes, he has given life and locality to the wierd old stories that our great grandfathers are sup posed to have heard from the Indians, or the first settlers who lived among them. He has woven were the three sons of Semonowicz, these, along with traditions that still cling to many localities hereabouts, into pleasing roman ces of the early settlers, and the red man who ed this country long before any of us were born. In the author's "argument" he states his purpose to give "one legend for each mountain in the Bald Eagle chain." This latest volume sticks closely to that purpose, making it particularly entertaining to readers in this section who know these mountains and doubtless have often won dered why the legends and romances that have given many of these names, and about which there still exists traditions that border on the

THE LARGEST MAGAZINE IN THE WORLD .- Today's Magazine is the largest and best edited magazine published at 50 cents per year. Five cents per'copy at all newsdealers. Every lady who appreciates a good magazine should send for ind, with the canvas sack.

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it refers, and most of us know them all.

New Advertisements.

OR SALE OR RENT.—The Orbison house, on Spring street. Apply to MISS ORBI-SON, care of Mrs. F. B. Beach, Princeton. 58-9-tf

POR RENT.—One good house. Three offices, steam heated, in Exchange building. F. W. CRIDER. 68-9-4t

Attention Farmers.

Mrs. Fisher had gone to a store, leaving the children, two girls and a Spraying Time

Possibly you have in mind a Manure Spreader. We represent the NEW IDEA SPREADER.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—The frame dwelling house at rear of Mrs. Jennie Mitchell's property on Logan Street.

Owner desires the house to be removed 58-8-tf

A DMIN'STRATORS' NOTICE—Estate of Edward K. Rhoads, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased.

Letters of Administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present and make the same known without delay, to 58-5-6t

JOSEPH J. RHOADS, REBECCA N. RHOADS,

DECREE OF COURT CONTINUING THE FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT FOR 1913.—And now, February, 15th, 1913, it appearing to the Court that there will practically be no causes for trial for either the first or second week of the February term of court, 1913, and the District Attorney representing that the criminal list is of a very short and trifling nature, we are convinced that both litigants and the county of Centre should be saved the large expense necessarily resulting from a term of court, and the entire list, both civil and criminal is continued generally.

generally.

As this order is made for economical reasons only, we do not wish these reasons to be misunderstood. We have made careful investigation as to the sanitary conditions of this community and find them greatly improving and of a generally reassuring character.

There seems to be no reason why the citizens of the county should not freely come to the county seat for the transaction of business or other purposes.

other purposes.

Now therefore the prothonotary is directed to notify all jurors summoned NOT to APPEAR as commanded and also to notify the constables to make no returns to this term of court at this time, and also to notify all attorneys of this decree.

By the Court,

ELLIS L. ORVIS, P. J.

D. R. FOREMAN, Prothonotary,

New Advertisements.

GARBRICK BROS., Bellefente 58-5-tf

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. — Letters of administration on the estate of Chestie A. Harper, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settle-

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Aggregate Statement of the Tri-ennial Assessment of Centre Co., Pa., as made by the Assessors for 1913.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Resident Taxables	Houses and Lots.		Seated Lands.		Unseated Lands		torus (s)	Horses and Mules.			Cows.			Occupa- tions.		For State Tax		Dogs.	
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In accordance with the Act of General Assembly, regulating the Triennial Assessments and constituting a Board of Revision, the County Com-

Albany, saying he had seen the governor, and that Mr. Sulzer would issue no order and "the case would have to take its regular course." "I told Dr. May," continued the witness, "that if the governor wanted this thing done he would have to give a written order."

Brutal Wife Murder.

At "Turkey Run," on the outskirts of Shenandoah, Pa., Mrs. John Semonowicz, thirty years old and mother of three children, was beaten and then choked to death, it is alleged, by her husband.

It is said that he afterward carried the body some distance and threw it into a mine breach. The almost nude body of the murdered woman was disagraph of Revision, the County Commissioners of Centre County publish the above statements made by the Assessor for the several districts of Centre County for the year 1913 upon all property taxable by law.

And further give notice that Friday. February 28th, and Saturday, March 1st, 1913, have been fixed upon which finally to determine whether any of the valuations of the Assessors have been made below a just rate; reserving, however, the right to perform the duties of a Board of Revision, the County Commissioners of Centre County publish the above statements made by the Assessor for the several districts of Centre County for the Assessors have been made below a just rate; reserving, however, the right to perform the duties of a

NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL ASSESS-MENT APPEALS FOR 1913.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Centre County, Pennsylvania, will meet the taxpayers of the various districts of the county for the purpose of hearing appeals, at the following times and places:

Monday, April 7.

Bellefonte Borough, at timissioners' Office.

Tuesday, April 8.

Benner and Spring Townships, at
Commissioners' Office. Wednesday, April 9.
Milesburg Borough and Boggs Town-ship, at Commissioners' Office.

Thursday, April 10. Snow Shoe Borough, Snow Shoe Township and Burnside Township, at the Mountain House, Snow Shoe.

Friday, April 11.
Philipsburg Borough, South Philipsburg Borough, and Rush Township, in the Public Building, Philipsburg.

Monday, April 14. Worth, Taylor, Patton and Half oon Townships at the Hotel at Port Matilda.

Tuesday, April 15. Unionville Borough, Union Township and Huston Township, at the Election House in Union Township.

Wednesday, April 16. State College Borough, College, Har-ris and Ferguson Townships, at the Thursday, April 17.
Centre Hall Borough, Potter and Gregg Townships, at the Hotel at Centre Hall. hotel at State College.

Friday, April 18.
Millheim Borough, Haines, Penn and
Miles Townships at the Hotel at Mill-

heim. Tuesday, April 22.

Howard, Curtin and Liberty Townships and Howard Borough, at the Hotel at Howard.

Thursday, April 24.

Walker and Marion Townships, at the Public House at Hublersburg.

Attest: H. N. MEYER, Feb. 24, 1913.

Thursday, May 1, and Friday, May 2.
A General Appeal will be held in the
Commissioners Office. Persons wishing to be heard at this Appeal must have the Assessor present and arrange with him as to his compensa-

FOR UNSEATED LANDS. FOR UNSEATED LANDS.

Appeals will be held as follows, at the Commissioners' Office:

Tuesday, May 6.

Ferguson, Harris, Potter, Gregg, Penn, Haines, Miles, Marion and Walker Townships.

Thursday, May 8.

Liberty, Curtin, Howard, Boggs, Union, Patton, Half Moon, College and Benner Townships.

Friday, May 9.

Snow Shoe, Burnside, Rush, Taylor, Worth, Huston and Spring townships.

Respectfully,

W. H. NOLL, JR.

W. H. NOLL, JR. D. A. GROVE, JACOB WOODRING.