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Mr. Bryan was asked today if the administration had taken any steps toward ascertaining if a proposal of mediation would be acceptable to the factions in Mexico.

The State Department was informed today that the soldiers who were implicated in the shooting at Juarez of Charles B. Dixon, the United States immigration inspector, had been placed under arrest by the Mexican federal authorities.

In response to the demands made by the United States government, the Huerta government has adopted a most conciliatory attitude.

"President Huerta has expressed himself as regretting very much that the American government should ascribe to the influence of the Mexican government any action which might be construed as antagonistic to Americans during his occupancy of the executive authority."

Quieter at Frontera.

The American gunboat Wheeling has departed from Frontera, whither it went some days ago to look after American interests, and is on its way to Puerto Mexico.

According to a telegram to the State Department, the first train in from Laredo for four months and ten days arrived in Monterey on Sunday.

There has been another change in the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Carlos Pareyra, who has been acting Secretary of State since July 19, was to have left office today.

"Belligerency" Up in Senate.

The first word in favor of the revolutionists in Mexico was uttered today by Senator Sheppard, of Texas, who introduced a resolution requesting the Foreign Relations Committee to advise the Senate whether or not they should be recognized.

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The resolution will be called up for consideration to-morrow.

A joint Congress committee to investigate the Mexican situation and recommend a "definite Mexican policy" is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Stephens, a Texas Democrat.

The resolution provides that the committee shall consist of five Senators and five members of the House, which shall be authorized to delve fully into the crisis now confronting that country and give the President expert advice concerning the action he should take.

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TO RELIEF OF AMERICANS

Federal Irregulars Are Repairing Railroad to Madera.

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Colonel Ortega, Constitutional commander at Guadalupe, forty-five miles southeast of Juarez, told American newspaper men who visited him today that he had been ordered to effect a junction with Villa's main body at a point south of Juarez, with the object of beginning the projected assault on Juarez.

Ortega says he has 1,100 cavalry, and that reinforcements from Sonora make Villa's main column 2,000. The combined troops are 3,200, according to this estimate. They are said to have several machine guns, but no field artillery.

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The little boy learned to call himself George Murphy, after his new foster father, but the Murphys decided they could not keep him and took him to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wier, who lives in Manhattan avenue, near 110th street. Mrs. Murphy left him at Mrs. Wier's house in Mrs. Wier's absence.

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Politics, Newspaper and Stock Farm Cause Loss of G. R. Brewster's Fortune.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal District Court here yesterday against George R. Brewster, a Newburgh lawyer, who was formerly the treasurer of the Democratic State Committee and largely interested in "The Newburgh Union" at the time it failed. The petition was signed by fifty creditors. Brewster's liabilities were placed at \$120,000 and his assets at \$30,000. It was said \$50,000 of the assets was in real estate.

According to the petition, Brewster transferred his real estate through a mortgage of \$50,000 to Fannie Van Nostrand Ramsdell, who is a joint executor with him of the Van Nostrand estate. The real estate includes, it was said, his large country home and his town house in Newburgh.

Brewster is a son of Eugene A. Brewster, who was one of the leading attorneys of Orange County. He was intrusted with the care of many estates, and George R. Brewster took up his practice. He inherited much money and property from his father, and invested large sums in carrying out his ideas in regard to horses.

He had a backbay stock farm, with Cudham Gentleman, costing \$100,000, at the head of the stud. The farm proved a failure, and the horses were sold under the hammer in New York recently for about 20 per cent of their value. It was said. His newspaper and political ventures also proved expensive.

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With the split report of the committee on candidates before them, suggesting all three names of Whitman, McAneny and Mitchell as possibilities to head the fusion ticket for Mayor, members of the executive committee of the Citizens' Municipal Committee were hopelessly deadlocked yesterday on the choice of any one candidate. In fact, it was understood that a material gain in favor of Mr. Mitchell among the executive committee members had placed the three prospective candidates on nearly an equal footing.

The supporters of Borough President McAneny in the nominating committee, where he had a slight majority over District Attorney Whitman, were hopeful of forcing his name at the head of the fusion ticket to be recommended to the committee of the whole, which meets to-morrow night, but the developments yesterday seemed to frustrate their purpose. McAneny lost strength to Mitchell, it was said, while the Whitman supporters stood pat.

The real contest is expected to lie between Whitman and Mitchell at the meeting of the whole committee to-morrow night. Whitman's friends say he would be the best vote getter of any of the candidates suggested, and were sanguine yesterday that he would be the ultimate choice.

Mitchell's appearance before the nominating committee yesterday, at his own request, to be questioned in regard to his candidacy, was said to have impressed some of the committeemen as uncalculated.

The members of the executive committee were glum and silent when they adjourned last night. It was admitted by some of those in authority that Mitchell's stock had taken a jump. The plea of his supporters was to the effect that most of the anti-Tammany forces to be reckoned with outside of the regular fusion camp could most easily be focused on Mitchell. The Progressives were fighting hard for him, it was said, while the Independence League, with whatever weight it might carry, could be swung into line for either Mitchell or Whitman.

It was evident from the attitude of the committeemen that tension had been at a high point. Joseph M. Price, chairman of the committee; Norman Haggood and other leaders in the movement, were in a highly nervous state.

Mr. Haggood was asked what time the final report on the chosen candidate might be expected from the general committee to-morrow night, and he replied excitedly: "The way it looks now, it probably will be about 1 a. m."

Collector Mitchell appeared before the committee on candidates during the afternoon. He came in answer to a letter in which he himself suggested that candidates should be allowed a hearing in person.

"I told the committee just how I felt about the subway matters," he said afterward. "Some people have been circulating the rumor that if elected Mayor I would throw out the present contract and create a state of chaos. Nothing could be more false. I told the committee so."

Parties Name Meeting Dates. Whatever candidate the fusionists may nominate the regular Republican and Democratic organizations have arranged their respective schedules. The Democratic City Committee will meet on August 23 in the Grand Central Palace to designate the regular Democratic candidates to contest in the primaries on September 16 for the nomination for Mayor, Controller and President of the Board of Aldermen. The Republican and Progressive city committees will both meet on August 15.

According to John N. Harrington, secretary, the Mayor Gavron Fusion and Nominating League will hold a meeting to-morrow at No. 27 William street, at which an emblem will be adopted and a plan of campaign for the renomination of the Mayor mapped out.

A report last night was to the effect that John J. Hopper, of the Independence League, had written the fusion committee that that organization would not support Mr. McAneny if he was nominated. In

the event of McAneny's nomination either he (Hopper) or William R. Hearst would run for Mayor on an independent ticket. Mr. Hopper is said to have written the committee. The Hopper letter was taken to offer some explanation of the slump from McAneny to Mitchell in the executive committee yesterday.

Justice Seabury was also mentioned as an independent candidate on the Progressive ticket in the event of McAneny's selection.

BAR TO NAME FIT JUDGES

Court of Appeals Candidates Will Be Left to Canvass.

Albany, July 29.—Lawyers and judges throughout the state are to be canvassed as to their choice of the "best qualified and most available" candidates for judges of the Court of Appeals to succeed Chief Judge Cullen and Associate Judge Gray. This plan was adopted at a meeting to-day of the committee of twenty-one appointed by the State Bar Association to recommend action to secure fit candidates.

It was decided to enlarge the committee by five members from each judicial district. The full committee will recommend a list of candidates, from which the various political parties will be asked to make their selection.

One of the resolutions adopted recites that "it is the object of this committee to further the movement to eliminate politics in the choice of judges." The committee will meet here again August 12.

"UNTAXERS" SEE WHITMAN

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Representatives of the Business Men's Association to Untax Industry and of the Society to Lower Rents and Reduce Taxes on Homes called on District Attorney Whitman yesterday to ask what he would do toward "untaxing" homes and industries if he were elected Mayor. They would like to have him, if elected, submit to a referendum vote the question of gradually reducing the tax rate on buildings to one-half that on land.

Mr. Whitman told them that if he were elected Mayor he would do all that he could to bring that question directly before the people.

E. Vail Stebbins was chairman of the committee of the Business Men's Association, and Frederick C. Leubuscher of the second committee. About thirty members of both organizations accompanied them.

TAKES UP PRISON GRAFT

Sulzer Names Justice Borst to Preside at Inquiry.

Albany, July 29.—Governor Sulzer designated Supreme Court Justice Henry V. Borst, of Amsterdam, to-day to preside at an extraordinary term of the Supreme Court to convene at Hudson Falls, Washington County, August 26, for investigation into allegations of graft in the construction of the Great Meadow prison at Comstock, made by George W. Blaine, who charged that the state had lost \$500,000 "through carelessness or graft."