

THE ANDERSON DAILY INTELLIGENCER

WORLD ASTIR OVER MURDER OF BENTON

United States Senate Deeply Concerned—British Parliament Is Making Inquiry.

THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS IN MEXICO IS A COMMANDING PROBLEM. ENGLAND IS CONSIDERATE OF THE FEELINGS OF UNITED STATES.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 23.—Regardless of whether or not the execution of William S. Benton, a British subject, by order of the Mexican Constitutionalists General Francisco Villa, at Juarez, today the question of protection of British interests and foreigners residing in Mexico was the subject in the House of Commons.

PLAUSIBLE STORY OF BENTON'S END

Villa Stars Himself in the Dramatic Narrative He Gives.

(By Associated Press.) Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 23.—General Villa's story of the killing of William S. Benton, told to reporters here today, differs but little from the official statement given out Saturday at Juarez.

BIG DROP FOR THERMOMETER

Blizzard Sweeping Eastern Part of United States.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 23.—A blizzard, born in Tennessee, is the latest storm to whip the East with its rains and snows. Driving snows today were falling in the Ohio valley, the Middle Atlantic States and Southern New England, while the South Atlantic and Gulf States were having cold rain.

RATHER RIDE THAN SAUNTER

Woman Thought She Would Rather Steal Tickets Than Take the Express.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 23.—A woman named Orr was gathered into the fold by a policeman at Pendleton last week. The woman had arrived on the Blue Ridge railway and did not know that such a warm reception awaited her at her destination.

PARTY DIVISION THING OF PAST

Says Wilson Has Heeded the Admonitions of Washington.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 23.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, in his address at the Washington birthday celebration here today declared President Wilson had heeded admonitions of Washington and in that spirit had received the approval of the people of the United States.

BUSY FRAMING PROPOSED BILL

Joint Committees Busy With Tentative Drafts.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 23.—Members of the Senate and House interstate commerce committees today were busy with tentative drafts of the proposed interstate commerce bill, but no conclusions were announced.

ON VERGE OF ERA OF GOOD FEELING?

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PIONEER STATESMAN PASSES.

(By Associated Press.) Denver, Colo., Feb. 23.—Highest State honors will be paid the memory of former U. S. Senator Henry Moore Teller, whose death early today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Tyler, in this city, marked the passage of the last of the earlier day statesmen of Colorado.

SPLendid START FOR THE RESERVE SYSTEM

7,500 BANKS APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP.

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MAJORITY IN LINE

The Few Institutions That Have Not Come Into System Are Small.

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SECOND READING BILLS ARE KILLED

Indication That Session of General Assembly Is Near Its Close.

(By Associated Press.) Columbia, Feb. 23.—Preparatory to adjournment sine die the House last night killed all the second reading House bills on its calendar. This is usually an indication that the session of the General Assembly is near its close.

FIRE THREATENS BIG SKYSCRAPER

Empire Building, Atlanta, Damaged to the Extent of \$50,000 Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Feb. 23.—Fire for a short time this afternoon threatened the Empire building, located in the heart of the skyscraper section. The fire started in a store room of the Fulton National bank. Loss was estimated at \$50,000.

URGENT ENACTMENT OF LAW.

Special Correspondence. Columbia, Feb. 23.—The House tonight passed the Senate regulation repealing the South Carolina constitution in Congress to push the enactment of a law requiring the specification of governing standards in contracts for the future delivery of cotton.

NO TAMPERING WITH LAW.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 23.—No tampering with the tariff will be permitted by the democratic majority until the Underwood-Simmons act has been in effect long enough to demonstrate whether it needs perfecting amendments. This was made plain today by majority leader Underwood when Representative Moore of Pennsylvania asked about the prospects of his pending bill to repeal the "collection at the source" feature of the income tax law.

ANXIOUS TO STAIN-GLOBY.

(By Associated Press.) Boston, Feb. 23.—John H. Scott, of Philadelphia, a veteran amateur packer, today started over snow-packed roads and in a freezing temperature to break the record for a walk from Boston to Washington. The time he aims to better in 238 hours, made by Edward Peirce, Western, Mr. Scott is 48 years old. He planned to stop tonight at Providence, R. I., about 20 miles from here.

SULZER INSTITUTES LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

FOR PURPOSE OF REGAINING GOVERNORSHIP.

(By Associated Press.) Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—William Sulzer today instituted legal proceedings with the purpose of regaining the governorship, from which he was removed last October.

MONROE'S CARGO TO BE SALVAGED

Freight of Old Dominion Sunk Jan. 30, Will Be Saved.

(By Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—The cargo of the Old Dominion liner Monroe, which sank at sea January 30, following collision in miles off Hog Island with the merchant and mines liner Nantuxet, is to be salvaged.

CONDEN HIGH SCHOOL 'FRATS.'

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 23.—Secret fraternities in high schools, preparatory schools and secondary institutions today were condemned here by the convention of college fraternities of Alpha Chi Omega. A resolution was adopted asking the co-operation of other fraternities and of the school authorities in the warring suppressing such organizations among immature youths.

GEORGIA CONGRESSMAN ILL.

(By Associated Press.) Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 23.—Congressman Charles R. Crisp, of Georgia, arrived in Colorado Springs Saturday and will remain here some time for the benefit of his health. He expects to make his home here for several months under order of his physician.

RAIL FOR GOVERNOR.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 24.—In preparation for state primaries in July, expected to be a forerunner of a submission of the liquor question to a state-wide vote, prohibition converts in an abolition convention here today centered their forces on H. H. Bell of Houston and nominated him on recommendation as candidate for governor.

LARGE SHIPMENT EGGS FROM CHINA

Three Hundred Thousand Dozen Are Consigned to Various Dealers in U. S.

(By Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—One hundred cases containing three hundred thousand dozen fresh eggs were consigned here today. They were imported by a local commission dealer, who said he could sell the eggs to retailers at 20 cents and still make a profit.

ANDERSON CAN PAVE STREETS

If Voters Say That They Want Them, Right to Tax Property Will Be Granted.

The question will shortly be put squarely up to the people of Anderson as to whether or not the city shall have the right to assess abutting property for the purpose of permanent improvements or in other words the voters will be presented with the question of whether or not they want paved streets and want them enough to pay for them.

NATION'S NOTABLES GATHER AT ALEXANDRIA TO HONOR MEMORY OF GREAT MAN.

(By Associated Press.) Alexandria, a. Feb. 23.—With military pomp and ceremony, Alexandria, following its century-old custom, today celebrated the anniversary of George Washington's birth.

BIG CELEBRATION WASHINGTON'S BIRTH

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