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MEXICAN, SITUATION IS BECOMING ACUTE

Assassination of American by AN INVASION OF Federals Adds Further Complications.

BRYAN SUMMARIZES

Attitude of Washington Not Changed and Investigations Will Be Carrled Out Through Reg-

ular Methods.

(By Associated Press.) Laredo, Mexico, Feb. 25.—Assurances that the men responsible for the execution of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen, hanged by Mexican federals near Hidalgo, Mexico, will be punished have been given United States Consul Garrett at Nue-vo Laredo by Col. Alvarez, commanding the Nuevo Laredo garrison.

Just what steps are being taken

threshed out.

Vergara leaves a widow and three children, the oldest a young man of 20. His friends here are greatly aroused and citizens are preparing to make representations to Washington. Body Still Hauging.

Consul Garrett, with S. J. Hill, Vergara's brother-in-law, expect to visit morrow. In view of the fact that the body has been reported still hanging no opposition is anticipated to their demand, authorized by the state department, that it be surrendered to the family for burjal.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 25 .- A. Michaelis, who gave his address as 836 Vernon street, Brooklyn, and who said his father was a director of the Union Trust Company of Brooklyn, late today was released from the Junrez jail. He sald Gustav Rauch was still there.

Milhaelis was arrested eleven days ago, he wild, after a fist fight. In fall, he said, were the following Americans besides Rauch: Edward Trabard, Matt Giddens, H. T. Davis, V. E. Goodman and a railroad man named Thornton.

AMERICAN CONSUL TO INVESTIGATE KILLING.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- The Mexican situation, which in the last few days has centered chiefly on efforts to determine how and why the rebeis exe-cuted William S. Benton, a British subject, toda, was broadened when Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo was instructed to inquire into the hang-ing by Mexican federals of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen.

The consul was directed by the state department to demand the body of the dead American from officers of the Huerta government in the vicin-ity of Hidalgo, Mexico, where Vergara was killed.

Early in the day American Consul Letcher had been instructed to insist that Gen. Villa permit the delivery of the body of Benton to the widow for

burial where she may wish.

Gen. Villa's message of last night offering to permit the widow of Benton or relatives and an American official to see the body when exhumed is taken by the American government is taken by the American government to mean that a complete medical examination may be performed. Gen. Villa late today had not replied to the last request of Secretary Bryan for the surrender of Benton's body, but it is understood Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, for the present will be satisfied if there is an opportunity for an autopsy to determine whether Benton was shot by a pistor builet or by rifle bullets from a firing squad.

The British ambassador early loday thind a brief conference with Secretary Bryan, and later was kept informed of messages received by the state department.

No Change of Polley.

That no change of polley in connection with treatment of the Mexica and problem was discussed in the senate conference with Secretary Bryan become known afterwards. It is apparent, however, that white officials and are waiting for facts, the danger the body, testified that blood in previous dark was completed as inability of a part of the rebels, at least, to prevent international completions, is receiving deep consideration by high administration officials. It has developed that the American government is informally fooking the Benton affirm and in the neuron pilevitions, is receiving deep consideration by high administration officials. It has developed that the American government is informally fooking the Benton affirm and in the neuron pilevitions, is receiving deep consideration by high administration officials with the marger mystery.

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Lever Bill Killed by House of Representatives After All-Day Debate.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Attacked as an invasion of States' rights, the Lever bill to authorize the commissioner of education to co-operate with State educational ar ociations or individuals in plans or the elimination of adult illiteracy in the United States. When the House resumed consideration and the United States are today met overwhelming defeat in the House after an all day debate.

In the course of debate Representation of the Weston bill last night at \$1.5 o'clock, Mr. Forther, raised the point of no quorum. A roil call showed that \$5 members were present.

the increased appropriations asked by Weston bil the bureau be allowed. He said they demanded. Just what steps are being taken the bureau be allowed. He said they was not made public, but it is understood the federal officer told the confidence of the commissioner of educations.

BLOCKED IN SENATE

Eurleson's Action in Extending Low Rate Zone of Parcels Post Criticised.

SULZER TO TAKE STAND.

New York, Feb. 25 .- Former Governor William Sulzer, is expected to take the stand again when District Attorney Charles S. Whitman's John Doe investigation of political graft is

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Cananea today.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 25.—In the light of evidence submitted to a coroner's jury at Barbers Junction today, the most probable explanation of the charted body found in the ruins of H. T. Smithdeal's store last night seems to be that a robber surprised by Manager Preston Lyerly in the light of evidence submitted to a coroner's jury at Barbers Junction today.

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THE WESTON BILL WEST IS N

Requires Medical Examination of Students-Other Legisla-

Special Correspondence. Columbia, Feb. 25.—The Westen bill providing for a system of medical inspection for school children and students in the colleges of the State, was passed to third reading by the House last night by a vote of 52 to 30, after unsuccessful efforts had been made to exempt various countries.

House after an all day debate.

In the course of debate Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee, produced a mass of letters from college presidents and educational workers throughout the country, urging that the increased appropriations asked by the bureau be allowed. He said they

Message From Governor. The House received a special mes-sage from the Governor Wednesday night about the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the management of the State Hospital for the Insane. The message said the concurrent resolution adopted to

the concurrent resolution adopted to provide rules and regulations for the State hospital is really null on account of the powers conferred on the superintendent and Board of Regents by the State concitution.

Pebate Bitterly Factional.

The Lumpkin-McMaster resolution providing for the appointment of committee from the general assembly to investigate any claims presented by J. M. Graham of Columbia, whose contract with the board of directors to operate a hossery mill at the State Washington, Feb. 25.—Criticisms of contract with the board of directors to so prostumater General Burleson's action in abolishing the fifty mile parcel post zones and extending the low rates of the zervice to territory within the 150 mile zones, today blocked passages of the postoffice appropriation bill in the Senate.

Senators Eryan and Bristow led the attack, the latter quest.oning other scenators, one by one, as to whether senators, one by one, as to whether the service of the service to territory within the 150 morn ng in the House by a vote of 46 to 43 despite the corts of the Richland delegation and others to save it. Debate on the resolution was acrimonious and bitterly factional at times. The Senate bill providing for substitution of stenegraphers and typists in the engrossing department for the beyy of young women employed there

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"The American people have benefitted from the postmaster general's change," replied Senator Vardaman, "and anyway, no system is perfect."

Senator Williams disagreed with his colleague and declared the express companies would not be permitted for a minute to discriminate against the short haul as the government was doing.

"Oh, the express companies soaked them both on the short and long hauis when it had a chance," interrupted Senator Lane.

Senator Bristow was speaking when to the Senate bill providing for substitution of stenographers and typists in tution of stenographers and typists in tution of stenographers and typists in the sengrossing department for the bey of young women employed there was killed by the House this morning.

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Same of public school lands in this posits, and the proposed immediate sale of public school lands in this State. Stringent laws against usury also were urged.

RIOT AGAINST CHINESE.

(By Associated Press.) Nocales, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 25.— The anti-Chinese riots in Cananea, Sonora, yesterday grew out of a wash-

OF DRUG VICTIMS

Appointed by Governor Slaton to Succeed the Lamented Bacon.

VALDOSTA LAWYER

Will Serve Until Next November, When State Election Will Be Held. Many Prospective Candidates for Place.

(By Associated Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—W. S. West, a lawyer of Valdosta, Ga., late today was appointed by Gov. John M. Slaton as United States senator to succeed the late Senator A. D. Bacon, Mr. West, will says until park November. West will serve until next November, when a state election will be held. Indications are that there will be a multitude of candidates for the Georgia. gla vacancy. Senator Bacon's term would not have expired until 1919. Mr. West was a delegate at large to

Arr. West was a delegate at large to the democratic national convention at Denver in 1908. From 1892 until that year he served in both houses of the state legislature and was president of the state senate in 1905-05. The newly appointed senator is 65 years old. He was born in Marion county, Georgia. After he was graduated from the gia. After he was graduated from the academic department of Mercer uni-versity Mr. West taught, school for several years, returning later to the same institution and taking a degree

in the law department.

No contest over the seating of W.

S West as senator from Georgia, to succeed the late Senator Bacon can develop in the Senator, as he appoint the recentar amf amf, above obfactar recently chacted for such emer-

Senator Kern, chairman of the privileses and elections committee, said tonight that Mr. Went's credentials would be considered as soon as Gov-ernor Slaton forwarded them to Washington, and that the computer would and consumed nearly seventy court favorably rejort them to the Senate. days.

TAYLOR IS MISSING

Last Seen on Monday and Now No Truce Can Be Found of His Whereabouts.

Doe investigation of political graft is resumed here tomorrow. Sulzer has notified the prosecutor be will be present. Several contractors are under subpoen to appear.

CONCLUSION REACHED

IS NOT VERY DEFINITE

Sulfaction May Forever Remain a Mystery.

Murder and Arson at Barber's

Junction May Forever Remain a Mystery.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 25.—In the DICA COD DELICE

Remarkable on account of the fact that every detail is alimpst exactly that every detail is alimpst exactly similar to those surrounding the famous Lee mystery, is the latest disamperance sensation for Anderson county Joseph Taylor, a well known armer or this county left his home last Mynday and has not been seen or heard from since that date. Membrand of the county left his home last Mynday and has not been seen or heard from since that date. Membrand of the county left his home last Mynday and has not been seen or heard from since that date. Membrand of the cause the attack, was find in the police court.

Women took the lead in the rioting which resulted in the flight to the hells of virtually all of Cananes, laundrymen and many Oriential restaurant keepers and common laborers. Most of the Chinks returned to Cananea today.

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man. They are loath to believe that he would voluntarily leave his home and at the same time they do not want to consider foul play as having been possible.

He lives on the plantation of C. D. Watson, near Dean's station, and last Monday he came to Mr. Watson.

| been given up until last night.

FORMER CHIEF CLERK ON TRIAL

Charged With Embezzling Fifty Thousand Dollars of State's Funds.

(By Associated Press.)

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 25.—Harry
Dixon, a chauffeur, witness for the
prosecution in the trial of Theodore
Lacy, former chief clerk of the state

When court convened this morning Judge Brown overruled the Cemurrer filed by the defendant and ordered the case to trial. Lacy was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, and the hear- 28, 1914, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. ing of testimony was immediately be-

NO CAUSE FOR ACTION.

(By Associated Press)

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 25.—A verd ct of no cause for action in the United States district court late today ended the suit of the Buckeye Pewder Company against E. I. Dupont De Nemours Powder Company for \$5,000,000 damages. The suit was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, charging unlawful interference with the business of the prosecutors thereby depriving them of business and substantially forcing the Buckeys. priving them or dusiness and sugstantially forcing the Buckeye Company from the field as a compet tor; because the Dupont Company was alleged to be a manopoly and to have used unfair competitive methods against the Buckeye concern.

The jury delebirated 27 hours. The case was placed on trial Sept. 23 last

AGED WOMAN PATALLY BURNED (By Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25 .- Miss Ellen Keiley, aged 79, sister of Bishop Keiley, of Savannah, and of the late Authony M. Keiley, former mayor of Richmond, and later judge of the International court at Cairo, died this morning of burns received yesterday while clirring a fire in her setting

room. A live coal, she said, fell upon the skirt of her dressing gown, and she strove in vain to remove them. A negro maid found her semi-conscious on a blazing rug.

COURT MARTIAL OF OFFICER.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary Daniels today ordered the trial by court martial of Lieutenant Comman

FLYING SQUADRON OF AMERICA" ORGANIZED

New Movement for Advancement of Prohibition Completed.

(By Associated Press) Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—A new movement for the advancement of national prohibition, to be known as the "flying squadron of America," has been completed, according to an announcement made here today by Frank Hanley, former governor Indiana, who is chairman of the ex-

league, and Mrs. Mary Harris Ar-mour of Georgia.

ASYLUM REPORT IS READ TO ASSEMBLY

NEW MODEL WORK LAW FOR WOMEN

Lacy, former chief clerk of the state convict department, who is on trial charged with embezzling \$50,000 of state funds, today told on the witness stand of driving Lacy to various banks the day he disappeared ten months ago. Dixon said he did not know his passenger the day he drove him through the streets, but today he identified Lacy as the man. He also told of a mysterious pine box that has figured prominently in the case.

Dixon said he was hired by Lacy and drove him to the banks, where money got secured by the former chief clerk. Lacy, he said, dismissed him at a prominent downtown saloon, paying him \$20, and told him to keep the change. It is alleged that Lacy placed the \$92,000 of state's money in the pine box in order to get away with it.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The nex model eight nour law for women workers in the national capital, went into operation today with launderles and many other service establishments threatening increases in charges to the public and moderate priced restaurants preparing to replace their girls with men waiters. Department store: prepared to comply with its terms by lengthening the lunch hour and five o'clock closing.

The law provides that no woman under 18 years old shall be employed before 7 a. m., or after 6 p. m.

"AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW."

The above title is the name of a play to be presented at Mountain View Admission 25 and 15 cents.

REFUSE TO GRANT FRANK REMEARING

Unanimous Concurrence of Supreme Court Against Appeal for New Trial.

Mary Pasgan. Chief Justice Fish and Associate Justice Beck, who dissented from the court's decision last week denying the appeal, concurred in today's decision, which was unanimous.

The motion for a rehearing was filed ; esterday, and was based on the contention that certain important counts in the appeal had, been disrogarded by the court. It is expected that an extraordinary motion for a new trial will be filed within a few days to the superior court.

new trial will be filed within a few days in the superior court.

Notice was filed in the superior court today by attorneys for James Conley, the negro convicted yesterday of being an accessory to the murder, that they would ask a new trial for their cliert. Conley, who was the principal siness against the young factory superintendent, is under sentence of twelve months on a convict chain gang.

Shown in the results in every users and which even her critics in almost every instance have admitted.

Condems Method of Trial.

"We condemn the method of trial of Dr. Saunders adopted on December 12, 1913, and hope that the records of the state will never show a repetition of such procedure. We refer to this merely to call the attention of the members of the general assembly to

ci the little factory girl. He express-ed confidence that his death sentence, indefinitely stayed pending final dis-position of his case, would never be

British Officials Suggest Gold Coast Might Be Unsuitable

Washington, Feb. 25.—At the re-quest of the British government the State department has asked the department of justice to inquire into the proposed establishment of a negro kingdom on the gold coast of Africa by "Chief Sam," of Oklahoma. An investigation will be made, although it is not believed the American government cap take any action to preernment cap take any action to prevent the emigration of personnel at a salary of the chaptain have been faithfully been the companion of personnel at a salary of the chaptain have been faithfully been the companion of personnel at a salary of the chaptain have been faithfully been the companion of personnel at a salary of the chaptain have been faithfully been be An gents was the following:

FEDERAL APPROVAL.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 25.-Federal approval of railroad securities, prior to difference per annum would have gone Indiana, who is chairman of the squadron.

Among those associated with Mr. give a certificate of good character to preceding issues, Interstate Comissue, would carry a moral obligation Among those associated with Mr. Hanley in the movement are Eugene Chafu, twice prohibitionist candidate for president; Dr. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn.; Clinton N. Howard, of New York; Daniel A. Poling, vice president of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission aupresident of the National Anti-Salon merce law to give the commission merce law t

monr of Georgia.

The squadron, it is planned, will the country spending about three days in whiriwind cambabut three days in whiriwind cambabut three days in cach of the largest cities would enable the commission, be said, reads: The regents for the State and state capitals.

That amendment with enactment of tion to be fundamental. State constitution 1895, article 12, paragraph 2, reads: The regents for the State would enable the commission to climinate stock and bond watering.

(Continued on page 6.)

Legislative Committee to Investigate Conditions Makes

Its Report.

PRAISES SAUNDERS

Their Recommendations and Rules Adopted for the Government and Guidance of Officers of

the Institution.

Special to The Intelligencer, Columbia, Feb. 25.—The report of the legislative committee to gate the State Hospital for the Insane, read to the general assembly this morning, suggests changes in the methods of managing the asylum, completely exhonerates Dr. Eleanor B. Saunders and commends Dr. J. W. Babcock.

The recommendation of the investigating committee in regard to changes in the methods of conducting the asylum were embodied in concurrent resolutions which the house adopted without demur and sent to the senate. Praise Rather Than Condemnation. The section of the report dealing with the charges against Dr. Saun-

ders, the woman assistant physician at the heap!tal, follows: at the hcapital, follows:

"Your committee went fully and minutely into the complaint's insinuations, inuendoes, inquiry and charges against Dr. Eleanora B. Saunders. We find no evidence to sustain any of them. She is not guilty of any intention of wrongdoing. There is no breath of even a suspicion as to her moral character, none against here. meral character, none against her professional reputation and conduct and career, in her ethical department Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—The supreme court of Georgia, today refused to grant a rehearing of the appeal for a new trial for Leo M. Frank. under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan.

Chief Justice West.

were the direct result of requests from the superintendent, her superior officer, and were executed in the discharge of duty to suffering humanity, and are to be commended and praised rather than condenned. Her work and labors in the State Hospital for the Insane bears eloquent tribute to the remarkable initiative, sided by threless energy and dominated by the the remarkable initiative, sided by threless energy and dominated by the woman's overflowing love for unfortunate humanity, which love, energy and tireless devotion is manifested by her every movement of which she has been the mainspring and which is shown in the results in every department on work which she has toughed

Frank, it is said, received news of today's sentence with the same calmness he has exhibited since his arrest last April, two days after the murder of the little factory girl. He expressions and regulations no such proceeding could have obtained. such proceeding could have obtained. Irresponsible power is that power which is exercised without rule or reasca and from which there is no recognized method of appeal. There should be no such power vested in any person or persons in the state of South Carolina, and there should be rules, exrefully prepared, enacted and passed to prevent another such oc-

currence. Dr. Babcock Commended.

"We commend the stand of the su-perintendent, Dr. J. W. Babcock, in perintendent, Dr. J. W. Baccock, in the acute exigency and throughout the subsequent aftermath, in which he championed the right not only of his loyal and true subordinate and staff officer, Dr. Eleanora B. Saunders, but of a woman whose every instinct is shown to be for the right, the interests of the unfortunate patients under her care and the best interests of the institution."

('rificises Board of Regents.

One of the most pointed criticisms by the committee of the board of re-

ernment can take any action to prevent the emigration of negroes.

The British officials suggest that "Chief Sam", and his followers might of regents met in July last to elect find the gold coast unsu.table "- their a chaplain at the salary stated, after electing the chaplain they changed the salary to \$900 per annum, or \$75 per month. We think this wrong. If a raise in salary had been deamed justifiable and desirable, notice of it should have appeared in the advertisement for applicants. This \$600 difference per annum would have appeared. far in the employment of a licensed pharmacist and dentist, and we recommend that no salary be paid greater than the salary advertised for in the advertisement."

Cause of Discord Fundamental. In regard to the cause of discord Com- at the asylum the committee said: merce law to give the commission authority over transactions and dealings of railroads holding contracts.

That amendment with enactment of the asylum the committee and:

"We find the cause of much or the discord, trouble and friction leading up to and resulting in this investigation to be fundamental. State concil-