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SECOND BECKER TRIAL UNLIKELY

Whitman is Silent But It Is Known He Believes Retrial of Becker Would Be Futile.

THE CASES OF OTHERS **EMBARRASS WHITMAN**

Rumored That Becker Will Seek Reinstatement on Police Force if He Eventually Goes Free.

of instigating the murder of Herman prison today by his attorney, Joseph A. Shay. Tomorrow, the attorney told Becker, he expects to serve the remittitur of the court of appeals on the prison warden. Becker then will leave the death house where he has O'Rourke testified. Tombs here until final disposition of

Behind him in the death cells, Becker will leave the four gunmen-"Dago Frank" Cirofici, "Gyp the Blood" Herowitz, "Lefty Louie" Rosnberg, and "Whitey Lewis" convicted of the actual killing of Rosenthal, and they will be executed next month unless the governor grants clemency.

The opinion was expressed by atorneys and friends of Becker that he would never be tried again as the instigator of the murder of Rosenthal, and there was also much talk that Becker, if he eventually goes free, will seek reinstatement on the

District Attorney Whitman, who vill determine whether Becker shall to tried again, has thus far refused say what further action he will e. It is known, however, that Mr. accomplice in the murder plot in within the next 10 days, perhaps ear-which "Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Web- lier. ber and "Harry" Callon confessed, implicating Becker. The decision, it sition, with reference to Rose, Web- be named in short order.

When informed of the court's ac- democrats. tion. Becker's first thought was of The last word was written in the his wife, whose loyalty to him has never waned. He asked that she be the senate in executive session conand to them he expressed his feeling ney for western North Carolina.

an athlete in training. Also he has read a great deal—the Bible, Shakeseare and many other works of liter-

influences from my mind and Pve fixed aggregating \$300.

ELLIS NEARS COLLAPSE AT STORY OF TRAGEDY

Sways in Seat as Detective Tells of Finding Body Of Ellis' Wife.

Chicago, Feb. 25 .- Collapse of Wilam Chene Ellis, former Cincinnati leather merchant, seemed imminent today when the detective of the hotel where Ellis killed his wife last October described the appearance of the room in which the tragedy took

John O'Rourke, special policeman, New York, Feb. 25.—Charles Beck-told of opening the door and finding or, former police lieutenant, convicted Ellis there dressed in his wife's kimona to trying to light a cigar. Rosenthal, who has been granted a asked me for a match," said O'Rourke. new trial, was visited at Sing Sing "I saw the woman's body on the bed prison today by his attorney. Joseph with a handkerchief laid over the face and neck. She looked like a wax figure."

Ellis put his hand over his and swayed in his seat in

TAYLOR WILL SUCCEER

Early Change Expected in Wilmington Collectorship-Hammer Confirmer.

> Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building.

Senator Simmons and Representathe Treasury McAdoo today or tomor-Whitman believes a second trial row and ask that Collector of Customs would be futile in the face of the B. F. Keith of Wilmington, be recourt of appeals decision. That, in moved from office and that Col. Wal-effect, stamps "Sam" Schepps, one of ker Taylor be appointed in his place, the principal state witnesses, as an It is believed the change will be made

Colonel Taylor has already been recommended for Ketch's job and as he pointed out, also leaves the dis- is a gentleman of unquestioned standtrict attorney in an embarrassing po- ing there is little doubt that he will ber and Callon, who might under Taylor has been recommended by Sencertain circumstances of a new trial ator Simmons and Senator Overman, e held and tried for the murder of every member of the state delegation in the house and by hundreds of other

notified. Later he met newspaper men firmed his nomination as district attor-

death house has resulted in changes in his appearance. He has improved in health and his more than the most sent than the most

been there. Most of them went like serve six months on the roads on cer attempting to carry out this order men toc. But you can believe that three months for retailing. He appeared both cases and bond were pealed both cases and bond were the swantanea-Berkeley.

Mr. Langel closed the lease for the Swantanea-Berkeley only a short time ago for a long term of years. The deal

Jack Rose, chief state witness given by Thomas Norville, an aged shoemaker who lives on the second floor at 10 ½ North Pack square, that showed feeling when mention was showned feeling when mention was showned feeling when mention was small last Sunday afternoon he met Redshowed feeling when mention was made of the suggestion that Becker was made a victim in order that he same who confessed their part in the plot might be saved.

"If it can be proved," he said, "that it was a frame-up I want to take the cell made vacant by Becker I want also to pay the penaity and I walve immunity. We must all face the Judgment of God. There and there only can I be judged upon the testimony I gave at the trial."

In the plot might be saved.

"If it can be proved," he said, "that it was a frame-up I want to take the cell made vacant by Becker old man's thirst could stand it no longer. Anyway he says that he gave Redman 75 cents and that the latter brought back the whiskey very soon. "It was the worst whiskey I ever tasted", the old man testified this moning. He went on to say that they

German Commander at Manila Admits Threat to Shoot Americans But Pleads Justification.

BITTERLY CRITICISES

Says Dewey's Claim of Right To Cross Examine German Commanders Caused Clash.

Baden Baden, Germany, Feb. 25 .-Admiral Von Diederichs himself ad- the Southern railway pledging \$500 commander in Manila bay at the time of the Spanish-American war that he would shoot any American officer who attempted to board a German warship "to make inquiry and establish her identity," in carrying out the orders of Admiral Dewey.

This admission was made today in the course of a further narrative of events given to the Associated Press. The controversy between Admiral Dewey and the German admiral arose over the visiting between the vessels of the various powers, which, according to Admiral Von Diederichs was quite promiscuous. He admitted there was a certain justice in Admiral Dew-ey's complaint as to the German ships being constantly on the move, al-though this was necessary and in no

way meant to be unfriendly.

The bulk of the German squadron was about to be withdrawn, said the German commander, when the conflict arose over the right of visitation, and he then decided to retain his whole

force there.

Admiral Von Diedrichs blamed
Dewey for the clash and intimated
that it would never have arisen if the tested "one or two trivial incidents. Instead of firing shots to stop two German pinnaces. One of them was passing the American vessels and was held up because the flar was not showing plainly and the other was approaching the Olympia at night with a message and was not promptly identified.

The German admiral felt that Admiral Dewey's action was decidedly unfriendly: He sent his flag lieutenant, Von Hintze, to make a formal protest against the action of the Mc-Cullough in haiting the German cruiser Management of Local Hostelry years-while Augusta had Irene in order to learn her identity.

This, said the German admiral, was the incident incorrectly attributed to the Cormorant by Admiral Dewey. The American admiral retaliated with an announcement that no ship, commercial or naval, would be allowed to pass his lines. He then announced his intention of sending an officer on board every warship arriving in the 'to make inquiry and to establish her identity."

TO ROADS; TWO CASES The word inquiry apparently aroused the ire of the German admired who identified it even today with The word "inquiry" apparently a claim to the right to cross-examine any German commander. Admiral "I tell you that death house is an awful place," said Becker today.
"Just think of it—Pve seen 12 men teneed in Police court this morning to march past my cell to die since I have

It was brought out in the evidence which any arriving warship was to report itself to the American comman- that Mr. Loughran was to give up the der and afterward was required only to show its fing.

According to Admiral Von Diederichs his call on the Spanish author-itles was justified by the fact that no blockade had been formally proclaim- lease it.

Before leaving Mantia Admiral Von cord of Mr. Langel as a hotel man. Diederichs and Admiral Dewey exchanged presents and cordial letters burying the hatchet and blaming the newspapers for the friction.

Admiral Von Diederichs said he had and Admiral Dewey's action in reviv-ing the controversy in an erroneous

mony I gave at the trial."

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Captain trial has been granted to Charies and the set of the bed, in his room, flexes, the former New York police listenant, under death sentence for the system of the system

MAP FOR FOLDER

Map Will be Made of all High ways in W. N. C. For New Advertising.

Letters were sent out today from the offices of the Greater Western North Carolina association to the various boards of trade and similar organiza tions in the seven counties comprising EVEN NEW ORLEANS CONDUCT OF ADMIRAL, quested that maps of the counties showing all automobile roads that are now in use or will be opened before the summer season be prepared at once and sent in for the purpose of arranging a map of the automobile highways of the section. This map will be used in the folder to be issued at an early date advertising the new Asheville - Spartanburg automobil highway and the various other highways of the section.

It is explained in these letters that an appropriation of \$250 was made at the meeting of the association last Monday for such advertising purposes. ther stated that the counties below Polk have given assurances of financial aid in this undertaking and that at least \$1000 will be available for this purpose.

A brief review of the new route

from Spartanburg is given, attention being called to the fact that it passes through the beautiful Pacelot valley fall in more than 10 years. and thence across some of the most rugged and beautiful of the mountain ranges of western North Carolina, at the same time opening up a new route for automobile tourists from South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, as well

map of automobile highways in westsize so that it can be used as a convenient guide to tourists. It will also contain information of value to such Carolina. tourists and will be widely distributed. Falling

HARRY L. LANGEL IS

To Change Hands Saturday of This Week.

Harry L. Langel arrived in the city last night and on Saturday of this week will take over the Swannanoa-Berkeley hotel, which he leased from the owner, Frank Loughran, a short time ago. Lately Mr. Langel has been connected with the management of a Johnson City but has sold his interests at Bristol. He will give his per- first snow in two years. sonal attention to the management of

Swannanou-Berkeley only a short time the first snow of consequence in 15 was not generally known. The news management of the hostelry came as a surprise to many of his friends. His other interests were so great, however, that he found that he would have to course, being conversant with the re-

GEORGIA'S HIGH COURT DENIES FRANK'S APPEAL

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—The Supreme court of Georgia today refused to grant a rehearing of the appeal for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under death entence for the murder of Mary Phagan, in April 1918.

Neisse, Germany, Feb. 25.—The de- amounted to three inches. Fruit trees capitated bodies of two orderlies of and gardens probably will suffer as Major General Boses, commander of the thermometer reached 22 degrees.

This afternoon there will be a special prayer service in the Philatheating a contract with the Giants or across of Central Methodist church for cepting the proposition of President the Woman's Missionary society. to Gilmore to name his own terms for Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frazier

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Breaks Records by Visiting Cities Which Have Had No Snows in 15 or 20 Years.

HAS WHITE BLANKET

Inches in Southern Georgia-Falling Temperatures Continue.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25 .- A general and Miss K. Haig. now storm throughout the southeast mits he informed the British wal additional at the same time. It is fur- today broke weather bureau records of 20 years standing. A white blanket covered the Atlantic seaboard as far the bond. south as southern Georgia, and light flurries of snow were reported throughout the gulf states, New Orleans and Mobile had their first snow

for the first time in a score of years. At Macon, Ga., and neighboring cities more than three inches had fallen before noon and the storm showed no as shortening the old route from the signs of abating. In Birmingham and throughout Alabama generally snow The folder which is to include the began to fall early this morning and continued during the day. Charleston, ern North Carolina is to be of pocket S. C., experienced snow flurries as did Atlanta and practically all of northern Georgia and southern South

Falling' temperatures accompanied at some of the eggs, that they tourists and will be widely distributed. It is expected to be instrumental in bringing thousands of tourists here during the coming season. The map will be completed just as soon as possible and other data to be included will be ready for the publication of the folder within a very few weeks.

Solution in the companied the storm, At New Orleans Mobile and other gulf points thermometers and the snow market to which he was shipping.

A friend advised him that small does of peroxide of hydrogen fed in water or mash would aid his bens to produce eggs of the proper degree of whitness. He tried the experiment tures were several degrees lower, 25 white eggs grew whiter, but not a score of peroxide of hydrogen fed in the snow metred about the freezing point and the snow metred as it fell. Sleet water or mash would aid his bens to produce eggs of the proper degree of whitness. He tried the experiment and the eggs grew whiter, but not fost enough for the New York on white enough for the New York on the New York of white enough for the New York on the New York of white enough for the New York on the New York of white enough for the New York on the New York of white enough for the New York on the New York of white enough for the New York on the New York of white enough for the New York on the New York of white enough for the New York on the New York of white enough for the New York of white enough for the New York of white enough for the New York on the New York of white enough for the New York of white enough for the New York of white enough for the Solution of the Solut

coast a minimum of 20 degrees was a week ago one of them died. Today reached. Nashville, Tenn., reported 19 all that was left of his flock was one degrees early today, but temperatures old rooster. rose throughout this section during the forenoon.

Washington, Feb. 25,-Snow today sent its myrlad of invaders into sec-

tions of the south where they have not inches of snow-the first in a score of amount. New Orleans probably was ate. The term of Senator Dillingham a view of the body "at this time," but the point farthest south to report snow will expire on March 4, 1915. (Continued on page 8) fall—the first there since 1993. An area of extremely cold air and

a "disturbance" over the castern part of the gulf of Mexico, were responsible for the snow fall, the officials at the weather bureau stated today. More snow was forecast in the extreme kulf and south Atlant states tonight with clearing weather Thursday.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 25 .- Snow hotel in Johnson City and another in began to fall here at a little after, a Bristol. He retains his connections at o'clock this morning and continued for several hours, giving Charleston the

Two Inches in Columbus.

the Swannanca-Berkeley.

Mr. Langel closed the lease for the of snow fell here early today. It was

years. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 25.-The government river observer reported a temperature of 22 below zero at Parker. Ph., early today.

In Ohio.

employ a manager for the hotel or Columbus, O., Feb 25.—Unofficial lease it. He finally adopted the latter temperature of 18 below zero was reported from Zanesville at daybreak. The cold wave appeared to be moving eastward. Weather bureau instruments recorded zero here at 7 o'erock

Water Pipes Frozen. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25 .- Hundreds of water pipes were frozen this morning by a sudden cold wave which ment the temperature to 25 degrees as low as recorded this winter here. In the outlying districts as low as 22

and places in Louisiana today. Siec

At Lauret, Miss., there was six in-ches of snow. At Meridan the fail

BEFORE GOING TO FEDERALS

AGAIN REQUEST PINTON'S BODY

PREMINENT SUFFRAGISTS IN ENGLAND ARRESTED

Charged With Obstructing Po-

lice-Refuse to Enter Into Bond.

London, Feb. 25.-Five prominent Reaches Depth Two or Three Bow street police court today charged suffragists were brought before the with obstructing the police during last night's denomination in parliament square when they protested violently against Premier Asquith's refusal to receive them. The prisoners wer Laurence Housman, author and artis lienry W. Nevinson, war carrespond-ent: Mrs. D. A. Thomas, wife of the Welsh Goal magnate; H. D. Harben

their good behavior for six months. The prisoners all refused to enter into

In a speech from the prisoners' enlosure, Laurence Housman said: "I death is being officially investigated am here as a protest against the treatment of women political offenders. I shall continue to protest so long as I think it justified and necessary."

In the ordinary course, offenders

DOSED WITH PEROXIDE, HENS STOPPED LAYING

Cramer, president of the board of ed-ucation, had a fine flock of chickens he wanted to sell. He was told by portance the world generally will ata prospective purchasers, who looked

a week ago one of them died. Today

Prouty Willing.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 25 .- A party of republicans called upon Charles A. been seen before in fifteen or twenty Prouty today and later announced that for Benton's body:
vears. In Savannah there was two the interstate commerce commissioner "Two dispatches were received yes." had expressed a willingness to accept terday, one from Consular Agent Caa candidacy for the United States sen- rothers, saying Villa would not permit

U. S. Officials Further Urge on Villa The Importance of Giving up the Body of The Englishman.

VILLA'S REFUSAL HAS NOT MET WITH FAVOR

So Far Little Satisfaction Has Been Gained From General Villa's Replies to Representations.

Washington, Feb. 25-Further representations were made by the Am-The magistrate ordered them all to erican government today to General give bonds of \$25 each to guarantee Francsico Villa pointing out the importance of giving up the body of William S. Benton, the Englishman recently executed at Juarez, whose by both the United States and Great Britain.

Immediately upon the receipt of word from censul Letcher, at Chihua-In southern Georgia snow reached a depth of from two to three inches for the first time in a feeth of f widow and relatives who could visit the cemetery with an American repa second request went resentative, a second request went forth to Villa asking that the corps: e turned over to the widow on American terriory.

Villa's refusal to accede to the re quest for the body has not met with favor by officials here who are seeking now to impress upon him the im-

tach to such a refusal.

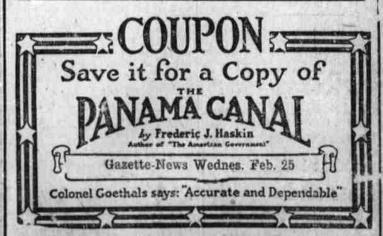
General Carranza, chief of all the constitutionalist forces, is expected in Juarez within a week. It is understood here that he will take charge of an investigation of the Benton case upon his own account.

Upon the character of the wounds found rests proof of Villa's version of the killing. If the body is found riddled with rifle bullets, oon.

In some sections along the Carolina creased doses but the hens soon think the story of an execution after stopped laying eggs of any color and a court martial will be confirmed and attention then will be further directed to a point now earefully being investigated as to whether Benton had committed crimes, as Villa charges, and was of a disposition to fight with fire arms.

Official Explanation. White House officials made this explanation of the status of the inquiry

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