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WANTS ACTION **AMERICANS**

Secretary Lansing Calls on Carranza to Punish Bandits Who Executed Foreigners Near Chihuahua City.

LOOKS TO CARRANZA TO GIVE SATISFACTION

Something Will Be Done, White House Announces; But Course of Action Is Not Yet Determined.

Washington, Jan. 12.-Secretary Monday. Through Eliseo Arredondo, the fact that it dominates Cattarro operative Fare-Refunding Sale in a supply of seasonable bay, the Austrian naval base. Before gade here, arrangements were made to bring the bodies of the victims bad established a number of guns on the Sale in the supply of seasonable bay, the Austrian naval base. Before 22, and end Saturday, January 29. Some people may won bad established a number of guns on the Sale in the supply of seasonable to begin Saturday, January 29. Some people may won to the sale is serious owing to operative fare-Refunding Sale in the supply of seasonable to begin Saturday, January 29. Some people may won the sale is supply of seasonable to begin Saturday, January 29. Some people may won the sale is the fact that it dominates Cattarro operative fare-Refunding Sale in the supply of seasonable to begin Saturday, January 29. Some people may won the sale is the fact that it dominates Cattarro operative fare-Refunding Sale in the supply of seasonable to begin Saturday, January 29. Some people may won the supply of seasonable to begin Saturday, January 29. Some people may won the supply of seasonable to begin Saturday, January 29. Some people may won the supply of seasonable to begin Saturday, January 29. Some people may won the supply of seasonable to begin Saturday, January 29. Some people may won the supply of seasonable to begin Saturday, January 29. Some people may won the supply of seasonable to begin Saturday, January 29. Some people may won the supply of seasonable to begin Saturday, January 29. Some people may won the supply of seasonable to begin Saturday, January 29. Some people may won the supply of seasonable to begin Saturday, January 29. Some people may won the supply of seasonable to begin Saturday. special train. Eliseo Arredondo, the placements for heavy guns which Carranza ambassador, received today would sweep the bay. confirmation from Carranza sources
of the eccution of the Americans and
have forestalled such operations and asked for further details. His advices

Bodies Expected. El Paso, Jan. 12 .- With the expected arrival here today of the bodies of 19 foreigners, most of whom are distance to be covered, was much Americans, executed by former Villa slower than that of the Teutonic consoldiers Monday 50 miles from Chihuahua City, details of the tragedy of the formidable obstacles which the were eagerly awaited by hundreds of mining men and others formerly active in the industrial affairs of north-

ern Mexico.

Telegraph offices and other sources of information were crowded through the night with people anxious to learn further news of the outrage. The censorship imposed shortly after the first news of the tragedy came through cut off all but the bare announcement of what had happened.

The final checking up by the American Smelting and Refining company of its employes today showed 19 foreigners unaccounted for. Twenty foreigners are reported to have been on the train, only one of whom, Thomas Holmes, escaped.

According to information received here, a special train carrying 20 forcamp in the western part of the state rible toll. of Chihuahua when a band of Villa followers boarded the train, lined up the foreigners along the track and killed 19 of them. Holmes is said to have escaped by remaining behind as his companions marched out. Just as the firing squad raised rifles, Holmes fled along the railroad track in the direction of Chihuahua City and succeeded in reaching friendly Mexicans Monday night.

A tleegram asking President Wilson to demand full satisfaction from the Carranza government has been sent to Washington by a committee of mining men. A report from Juarez says that Carranza troops have been sent to Chihuahua to bring the bodies of the victims to the border. Another said that government troops had been dispatched in pursuit of the Villa bandits in Western Chihuahua.

The first new of the bandit raids was received here through a crpyptic telegram from Holmes to officials of the smelting company asking them to notify his wife that he had reached Chihuahua City and was safe. Whether he was prevented from sending further information or supposed news of the occurrence already had reached El Paso is not known.

His message aroused anixety concerning the fate of the other men Richards is said to have confessed to in riot, when Europe is a slaughter house and when the blood of the segrees attempted to rob Gurley. Gurley, who appeared to have resisted, is three-mile limit—this is no time for who furnished the brief details of the

Advices that sixteen persons had been killed came last night from British consul Boovill at Chihuahua City They were meagre and stated that

Holmes was received by officials of

who escaped, said that the train boarded at 4 o'clock yesterday its by twenty-sight armed Mex-at Enemeter 68. According to

Austrians Are Within Six Miles of Capital and Capture Mt. Lovcen, Dominating Position.

LOSS OF MT. LOVCEN SERIOUS FOR ALLIES

Why Entente Allies Have Not Long Since Sent Aid to the Montenegrins Has Not Been Explained.

London, Jan. 12 .- The announce Lansing telegraphed to General Car- freely expressed in Italy is reflected from Chihuahua City to Juarez on a the mountain and had prepared em-

have a commanding position with rewere the first in confirmation of the gard to Cettinje, capital of Montene act from Mexican sources. gro, which is a little over six miles distant, although sheltered by intervening mountains.

The Austro advance, considering the of Serbia, but in consideration quest mountainous character of the country afforded, it is conceded that the invaders have made steady progress.

The question is being anxiously raised as to why the entente allies have not long ago sent ald to the Montene grins, and in particular why Italy, which is more acutely affected by the Austrian invasion had not taken preventive measures.

The Austrians are now only ten miles from th ecapital of Montenegro calculating the distance over existing

mans are holding the slight gains made as the result of the determined offensive of Saturday and Sunday. French military authorities say the eigners and several Mexicans left German forces which delivered the at-Chihuahua City early Monday morn- tack lost heavily, as with three divis- entry of they carry American passen-Hardly had the train started ions they advanced in the fact of the gers and that ships of neutral counwell on its trip toward the mining Prench artillery fire which took a ter. tries, including our own, should be

NEGRO JOHN RICHARDS LYNCHED NEAR GOLDSBORD

Alleged Murderer of Gurley Shot to Pieces by Masked Mob.

here last Thursday of Anderson Gur- his government's welfare, he should ley, a farmer, was removed from the be restrained by law. Wayne county jail here early today, lynched:

jall shortly after midnight and forced duty to assist his government and his it is probable that the cold wave him to produce the keys of the cell in fellow men.

THREATENED FRENCH SHIP HAS ARRIVED

New York, Jan. 12 .- The French liner La Fayette which was threatened with destruction in anonymous letters

President Taft to the Supreme court

GREAT TRADE WEEK FOR **OUT-OF-TOWN SHOPPERS** IN CHEVILLE, JAN. 22-29

erchants Co-Operating With The Gazette-News in Promoting Big Fare-Refundig Sale So That People of Western North Carolina May Be Convinced of Advantages Asheville Offers as Trading Center-Will Bring Buyers to City and Introduce Local Stores to Many Who Have Never Traded Here B efore.

success always. Getting vestment have attracted the attention Asheville during this sale. of men of means everywhere and all

of Asheville's business men to bring A score or more merchants in the week, and at the same time agree to the people to this city from the neign-city will make special inducements in pay their proportion of the fares re-

Co-operation in everything means way of prices and assortment of goods ville has the best stores of any city access always. Getting together and in addition to this they are going of its size in this section of the south. Asheville's recent to refund the fares of all out of town. The people of Asheville know this and strides in business, building and in- customers who do their trading in the merchants know it, and The Ga-

Asheville needs now is to show the "The Gazette-News Big Co-operative tion know it, and a united effort on rest of the country what she has to Fare-Refunding Sale." It will be a the part of The Gazette-News and offer to both investor and buyer. Es- great opportunity to demonstrate the merchants of Asheville will be pecially is this true if the city is to what can be done by co-operation, made to let them know it. Every mergo forward as a trading center. because the shoppers will be able to chant in the city is being requested A splendid movement is on foot buy anything and everything they to make some special inducements in now. It's a "get together" on the part may want for some time to come,

ment of the occupation of Mount Lov-cen in Montenegro by the Austrians, although not confirmed from entents week and prove to them that the from a dishpan to a complete outfit. The plan is meeting with hearty sources, is generall accepted here as best city in Western North Carolina for the home, or from a pair of hose approval and as a result it will be true. Uneasiness which was already for the everyday shopper is Ashevilla, to a complete dress, or clothing outfit the biggest trading event ever known The Gazette-News, in conjunction shoes and all, or from a pound of in this section of the south, with several of the city's leading mer-sugar to a big order for groceries, Further announcements ranza today calling for the prompt in English and French newspapers, with several of the city's leading merpurishment of the bandits who exeruted 17 men near Chinanana City yiew of the allies is serious owing to

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The loss of Lovcen from the point of chants has practically completed arruted 18 made of this Big Co-operative Farethe mester of this opportunity to lay Refunding Sale from day to day in
the would not reveal how his suggest. in in a supply of seasonable merchandise The Gazette-News. Watch for these

> of Asheville are going to make it an a movement of this kind, but the rea- to duplicate in any town or city in object to the buying public in the son is simple when explained. Ashe- the country.

> > the thoughts of the officers should not

be diverted from care of passengers

"Congress should act at once."

SEVERE STORM IS

sissippi Valley-Low

Temperatures.

except in the south Atlantic states

Snow and rain are predicted for

tonight and Thursday as the storm

to care of a contraband cargo.

zette-News knows it. It is desirable The occasion is to be known as that all the people of this whole sec

of indecent character."

PRESERVES IN W. N.

President Authority to Set Aside Forest Lands.

> Gazette-News Bureau The Riggs Building,

Appalachian park reservation, for the he bill further authorizes the secretary of war to make rules and regulations for hunting and fishing on the lands in such reservation, to the end that such fish and game shall be and that such fish and game shall be an end that such fish and game shall be an end that such fish and game shall be an end that such fish and game shall be an end that such fish and game shall be an end that such fish and game shall be an end of the control of the c properly conserved and even increas-ed. This legislation by congress is par-Berlin, Jan. 11 — The Wolff bureau dicularly necessary and appropriate at as a dispatch from Stuttgart an-this time, because the government is she, the plaintiff, was doing in the these national principles into law." has a dispatch from Stuttgart and this time, because the government is she, the plaintiff, was doing in the nouncing that an unofficial investigation about to come into possession of that tion has begun into the case of Ed- valuable body of land containing suppress a mob, if he keeps citizens ward Higgins, American consul all about \$,000 acres, recently purchased off the street while he does so No Stuttgart. Higgins is accused by the by the Vanderbilt estate, and which

HAY WANTS TO ENLARGE GUARD COMMON LEA

Chairman of House Military Progressives Think Republi-Committee Would Strengthen the Militia Rather Than Have Continental Army.

PLAN IS SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Scheme Provides for Regular Pay for National Guard and Incorporation in Army In War Time.

Washington, Jan. 12.-Plans to strengthen the national guard instead members of the progressive national of establishing a continental army as committee and party leaders left for proposed by the war department were their homes today after deciding last presented to the president yesterdov night to hold the progressive nationby Chairman Hay of the house miliwill be tary affairs committee. Mr. Hay said vention, announcements. Merchandise will be tion had been received by the presi-2, and end Saturday, January 29.

Some people may wonder why the offered as stated before at prices dent. He said, however, when he left the progressive parties.

During these seven days merchants of Asheville are uniting in which will be hard, if not impossible, the white house, that he was desirous in the declaration of the principles of reaching an agreement with the which were adopted without a dispresident.

Under Mr. Hay's plan the national uard would get regular pay and probill for taking the national guard in-to the regular army in time of war. Mr. Hay said that at first the plan might bring out only about 130,000 men but he felt sure that within two years there would be 400,000,

The plan also provides for increas ing the regular regiments of infantry to war strength instead of adddig ten new regiments as is proposed by the war department. Mr. Hay thinks this would give the same increase in the regular army without adding to overhead charges.

A tentative army bill has been drawn up by Mr. Hay after conferences with the war department officials, which now includes the continental army feature. President Wilublishing company of Aurora and son is in charge of the entire war deveral officials were called into fed- partment plans including that for a continental army. Today's developof a disagreement between the administration and the chairman of the house military affairs committee. It is understood that Mr. Hay's views were taken up and discussed at

today's cabinet meeting. the house committee is ready to put the army bill before the house,

U. S. COURT HEARS **BIG DAMAGE CASE**

Ask For \$30,000 Damages Against Langren.

An interesting damage suit involvng \$30,000 was started this morning In United States District court, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chafin asking for that amount on account of the alleged of efficient business organizations—unlawful ejectment of the plaintiffs behavior and not size being the test. from the Langren hotel several months ago. Mark W. Brown and Judge J. D. Murphy appear for Mr. and Mrs. Chain; Lee & Ford represent John ments, Lange and others, proprietors of the "A p hotel. The issues promise to be commission to make possible the sci-warmly contested and the evidence is entific revision of tariff schedules on

Unfeed States in the mountains of Langren to spend the night. Her his-whose necessity the war has demonstrated at the industries newly established here, whose necessity the war has demonstrated at the industries newly established here, whose necessity the war has demonstrated at the industries newly established here, whose necessity the war has demonstrated at the industries newly established here, whose necessity the war has demonstrated at the industries newly established here, whose necessity the war has demonstrated at the industries newly established here, whose necessity the war has demonstrated at the industries newly established here, whose necessity the war has demonstrated at the industries newly established here, whose necessity the war has demonstrated at the industries newly established here, whose necessity the war has demonstrated at the industries newly established here, whose necessity the war has demonstrated at the industries newly established here, whose necessity the war has demonstrated at the industries newly established here, whose necessity the war has demonstrated at the industries newly established here, whose necessity is not at the industries newly established here, which is not necessarily industries never the industrie cause he was going back to a sanitatection of game, birds and fish. rium where he was taking treatment Before time to catch his train, Mrs.

woman of bad character. Lee threat- istration's foreign policy the declaraened to put Mr. Chain out of the tion says: building, the witness continued. In "Because the meantime she said that she called son administration to deal adequately the clerk and offered to register Mr. with national honor and industrial Chain if it were necessary. Then Lee welfare, this country faces problems forcibly ejected both plaintins from of a graver and more far reaching the room and from the hotel, according to Mrs. Chafin's testimony.

dence for the plaintiffs. The suit of which made the American a Mrs. Chafin is for \$20,000 and that of sufficient protection of an Ar

Have Same Standard Bearer and Prinicples.

COMMON LEADERSHIP

Have Convention on Same Date and Same Place as Republicans.

Chicago, Jan. 12.-Most of the concurrent with the republican con-

After completing the work of the ommittee many leaders expressed the opinion was that the way was opened for a common leadership of

ciples says:

"If the republican convention is responsive to the patriotic spirit that brought the republican party into existence and which made it dominant for half a century; if it meets the crisis in the spirit of broader pa-triotism that rises above partisanship, the effort to effect a leadership will be successful.

A message from Colonel Theodore

Progressive leaders declared that there would be no amalgamation with the republican party even in the event of both parties choosing the same presidential ticket at its convention in

that if th erepublican party will noms regarded as unobjectionable the Texas Pan-handle, southern Utah of information through the mails as Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chafin the same candidates in Chicago next

declaration of principles sets forth the following issues: "A broader nationalism, to make

possible an effective program of social and industrial justice at home and the rights abroad.

"The introduction of business effici-ency into povernment by the budget system and the co-operation of depart-

being followed with much interest by protective lines. Also, a piedge for the court room audience, the immediate revision of such schedvesterday a bill which authorizes the president to set aside a part or the whole of the lands purchased by the United States in the morning that she registered at the industries newly established here.

cended in getting into communication said to have been struck on the head ceded in getting into communication with a bar of iron and instantly killed. with mining men in Chihuahua City

nore information was being sought.

the Mexican Northwestern railroad, in a message from officials at Chihuahua City. It follows: "T. H. Holmes, a member of the

AMERICANS SHIPS, SAYS BRYAN

In Editorial Calls on Congress to Take Action to Prevent Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 12-Former Secreroads, and a successful blow at the heart of the country, may have the tary of State Bryan will urge Congress effect, it is said by military critics of to take drastic action to keep Ameriisolating the troops which are defend- can passengers from sailing on beling the northeastern frontier.

In the Champagne district the Gerwill be published over Mr. Bryan's ligerent ships in an editorial which Cold Wave Central Over Missignature in this month's issue of the Commoner.

> The editorial will urge that belligdenied clearance and entry if they carry contraband.

> The editorial, a copy of which has been furnished the Washington correspondent of The Gazette-News., will

"The sinking of the 'Persia' which has brought to our over-burdened and nohthern Arizona from ten to to where the book might be obtained president a new embarrassment and 15 degrees below, to the jingo press a new opportunity | The storm is advancing from the to shed their red ink on imaginary Pacific coast and today was central battlefields, calls for immediate ac- over the middle of the Mississippi tion by congress-not a declaration of valley. It was causing snow and rain war but a measure of protection generally throughout the country, against war.

"American citizens should not be and over the middle and southern permitted to travel on belligerent Rocky mountain districts. ships. Why should one American, by perature is abnormally high, ranging Goldsboro, Jan. 12.—John Richards, into war or even to the verge of a sonal average, but the districts a negro under arrest on the charge of diplomatic break? If he has no con- expected to feel the effects of the implicated in the killing near sideration for his own safety or for storm later in the week.

"What would we thing of a citizen moves northeast and a severe cold taken to the scene of the crime and who, in time of riot, insisted on wave may be felt through the upper Richards was hanged to a tree and mingling with the mob while , the lake region, the lower Ohio valley Richards was hanged to a tree and mayor was trying to restore order? and the lower Mississippi valley tohis body was almost cut to pieces with
Little attention would be paid to his
bullets.

The jailer declared that a mob of right to walk the streets at such a
night Ry Thursday and Thursday
night Ry Thursday night and Friday. more than 200 masked men visited the time; he would be reminded of his night. By Thursday night and Friday

> "And so today, when the world is Americans to talk about the assertion of rights in such a way as to menace the nation's peace. It is time menace the nation's peace. It is time to consider duty to country and to fellow citizens; and, it is the duty of congress to act and to act at once, before new complications arise. Does it impair a mayor's right or power to suppress a mob, if he keeps citizens

American passengers-that will keep this country out of any controversy that may be hereafter raised by submarine warfare. But to make certainty doubly sure, clearance and entry should be denied to the passenger ships of neutral countries-including our own-if they carry contraband with passengers. Passengers are entitled to the entire attention of the ship's officers at a time like this-

Publishing Company Faces Charges of Misusing Mails -There Are 8 Counts.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 11,-The Menace of misusing the mails. The indict-ment charges violation of that part of the United States penal code which prohibits "the depositing or causing to be deposited for mailing or delivery any obscene, lewd or filthy book, letter, writing, print or other publication

Six counts of the indictment are levelled at items alleged to have been printed in the Menace, a weekly publithrough the mails by the Menace Pub. Washington, Jan. 12.-The most lishing company.

extensive and severe cold wave of The seventh count concerns certain the winter is raging west of the Mis- passages in a book, entitled, "The sissippi and moving eastward. The Pope, Chief of White Slavers, High temperature this morning, the weather bureau announced, was reported fendants are charged with being the to be 58 degrees below zero on the distributors. Canadian northwest frontier and in The eighth count charges the sending

TO ESTABLISH GAME

his foothardiness, drag his country from 15 to 33 degrees above the gea- Small Introduces Bill Giving

Washington, Jan. 12.

Confirmation of the shooting of Maurice Anderson, a clerk, was received last night. It was a brief message from his father, Roland Anderson, at Chihuahua City to his mother submarines nor mines were sighted on the Lusitania on her Holmes was received by some of the passengers by trying to Holmes was received by officials of the shooting of the street while he does so No suggestion Bordeaux, arrived in New York Staats Zeitung with many by the Warding in anonymous letters of the street while he does so No suggestion Bordeaux, arrived in New York Staats Zeitung with many varieties of game and birds, and the problems. If congress prevents new complications.

The captain of a belligerent vesting to hop the passengers by trying to escape, or by making resistance. Why lives of the passengers by trying to Wasi-ington, Jan. 11.—Ambassador men may destroy this game and thus escape, or by making resistance. Why Gerard at Berlin has been authorized sacrifice the foresight exercised by

cans and New Party Should THE OPEN WAY FOR

National Committee Decides to

senting vote, the belief was expressed that the surest way of securing a auitable leader for the country was by having the progressives and republicans choose the same standard bearer atd same principles. Continuing the declaration of prin-

Forty-seven of the forty-eight states vere represented at the meeting. Befor adjourning th committee adopted a declaration of principles in which th cadministration of President Wilson was criticised for its alleged failure to deal adequately with national honor and industrial welfare and the prog-ressive party went on record as favoring a complete preparedness program consisting of military armanent as well as a mobification of all the country's resources with a view to unifica-

Rocsevelt urging the necessity for ade-It will be about six weeks before quate preparedness, was enthusiastically applauded.

> Many of the party leaders declared inate Roosevelt or any other man who will incorporate in its platform the salient features of the progressive principles, both parties will unite on

The text of the progressive party's

protection of American citizens and The constructive federal regulations rather than the destructive disruption

"A provision for equal suffrage, "The dethronement of the invisible government.

"A provision for an adequate mer-"To the progressive platform of

At this point the plaintiff said that pliffed, we pledge our continued alle-In reference to the present admin-

"Because of the fallure of the Wil consequence than any since the civil

The morning session of court was taken up with the interoduction of evi-"The Wilson administration has embafked on the Lusitania on her last voyage.

Endurse Taft.

Endurse Taft.

Washington Jan. 12—Widely known lawyers of fourteen states are among the signers to a petition requesting the signers to a petition requesting President Wilson to appoint Former President Taft to the Supreme court bunch.

Gerard at Berlin has been authorized by Secretary Laising to investigate the foresight exercised by Secretary Laising to investigate the following th