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High Administration Officials to Force Optimistic Outlook Allairs in Mexico Continues to be Decidedly Threatening

Onlomatic Attaches do Noti Talk for Publication but Hint That Great Britain Refrains From Demanding Saisfaction in Hope of Repeal of Canal Tolls.

ICHN E. NEVIN.

to to precipitate the gravest crisis received at the

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North Carolina, fair and warm-Monday fair Soul Carolina, fair Sunday

Georgia, fair Sunday and Monthe horesaleg cloudiness.

and Mrs. Jetton stepped forward and ed States have refused to take advan. and Mrs. Jetton stepped forward and that they was made for the Alabama interests track paddic their version of the of the road. THREE MEN ARRESTED FOR TRAIN ROBBERY THE VEATHER. RELEASED IN ALABAMA Ashranos, Peli, 21,-Virginia,

Annarent Efforts of State of Louisiana is Considering Bringing Suit as Original Proceeding to Test Repeal of Reciprocity Treaty With Cuba in Wilson-Underwood

Tariff Law. If Suit Should be Brought it Would Be Filed Against the Government Directly Making

Wilson-Underwood tariff law so far takes a 20 per cent differential off as an original proceeding in theh igh fourt on behalf of Louisiana's big su national congress. Chicago.

Attorney R. G. Pleasants of Louisana; Janl Christian, attorney for the American Cane Growers' Association Representative Brousard of Reynolds regarding the question. The state of Louisiana is dricely effected because of its sugar cane production m its benal farm.

The Wilson Underwood act provides hat the Cuban treaty shall be in force, but that the clause giving Cuba the 20 per cent differential shall be repeated. The Louisiana authorities are contemplating the suit to tes whether the attempted partial repeal of the treaty is valid. The repeal would practically remove all duty on ane sugar from Cuba and, it is alged mean ruin to Louisiana sugar

If Louisiana should file the suit, ould be brought directly against the sovernment, under the extraordinary constitutional power, seldom invoked,

oday that he will remain here until Louisiana officials, is made known, "If the attorney general decides

that the twenty per cent clause is not congress will stand only for rendering essary to bring suit," said Represen the federal government. tative Brousard tonight, "But if the decision is unfavorable. I believe a suit should and will be brought, That s a matter for Attorney General Pleasants and other states officials after consulting the growers and their counsel to determine.

yan declined viding for seizure and destruction of clared that on the theory that can be guilty or not guilty?" asked the Monday. Solons liquor shipped from "wet" to "dry" hay And the states, will be filed from Ioda, Repre-war, Cleveland and McKinley kept its jury. there on going sentative Webb of North Carolina, au- members in constant touch with the "Not guilty," answered Foreman . would keep in ther of the law, stated tonight. George situation and that only one resolution Lee Campbell in a voice that carried The all night to han L. Gillies, an attorney of Ottumwa, of inquiry was ever drafted during to every corner of the room, packed that lowa, has written Webb thta such an the entire period. The senator execra- with humanity but still as death at in this city ing the United States Express Com- waiting" in the Mexican situation on the gray-haired foreman. defense of pany decided February 17, by the Villa was described by Fall as a With the spontaneity of the crack elending lowa supreme court.

FEDERAL JUDGE ALLOWS ISSUANCE

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 21.-Federal Judge H. C. Niles has allowed the re- 47 OUT OF 7,505 mest of W. F. Owen, receiver of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago H Benton went to Railroad to issue \$500,000 certificates belligerant internation to care for the property of the road. anction his court The order is similar in character as

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.-The three men arrested at Tuscaloosa, Ala. yesterday afternoon charged with the near Birmingham Thursday night were president that the various cities to ton. released. Postal authorities in Birming- be designated are already decided ham say they have no clue as to the on although their identity will not be identity or whereabouts of the rob- made public for two weeks. And it bers, but believe they are of the same was reported tonight that the presigang, if not the same men who robbed dent has already decided almost com-Ala, in December

CROSS REPEAL CERTAIN NOT GUILTY"---IS VERDICT OF JURY IN JETTON CASE

New York, Feb. 21.-Vincent Astor is thee hairman of a committee an-Uhe of the Seldom Used of the national commission to make a Right of State to Sue Na- nation-wide study of the national pure food and drugs act. Other members of the committee are Dr. Carl L. Asberg chief of the bureau of chemistry, de Washington, Feb. 21,-A conference partment of agriculture, Washington regarding a suit in the United States S. S. Goldwater, commissioner of the supreme court to test the repeal of city of New York: Miss Maude Wetthe Cuban reciprocity treaty in the more, chairman of the woman's detion of New York: Mrs. S. C. Crockett, chairman of the food and drug uban sugar was held today at the department of the general federation Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Washington: John M. Stahl, of the farmers'

The committee after a sweeping in vestigation will make a report on which the federation will demand uniform food and drug laws.

state commerce committee for consid-

advocates many nationalists believed wife. the nation's natural wealth direct to

in Mexico is bound to come and it answered in chorus, after being might as well come soon, before more prompted by the deputy clerk. squarely and unequivocally testing idents Cleveland and McKinley, pre- eyes fixed on the floor. gress alone had the power to Jeclare clerk, turning to the foreman of the appeal will be filed in a case involvited the administration's "watch at that moment, as every eye was glued the foreign office indicated on its

government would be "absurd." OF \$500,000 CERTIFICATES stitutional right to burn, murder, rape to the table around which the attorand rob," he declared.

NATIONAL BANKS STILL HOLD OUT weeping.

Washington, Feb. 21.-Only 47 or fendant, then threw her arms around his execution, that issued by Judge Toulmin of Mo- the 7,505 national banks in the Unit- her brother's neck and wept. Mr. tage of the participation plan of the grasped the hand of Judge Adams. Englishmen and a German-American Arkansas, was asked in a on introin. Comptroller of the Currenck John ceased its applause and order was Skelton Williams said tonight that all somewhat restored. Judge Adams callapplications bearing postmarks up to ed to the defendant and his wife to Champion Board February 23, will be accepted. Eleven be seated for a moment. They were banks, most of then comparatively given seats by a spectator near the unimportant instead of participating jury box. Jetton could not refrain will liquidate their assets.

Secretary McAdoo reported to the Queen & Crescent train at Bibbsville, pletely on the personnel of the federal reserve board.

Verdict Received With Great **Demonstration Notwithstand** ing Judge's Admonition to Refrain From Such-Spon-

dict Announced.

taneous Outburst When Ver-

Jetton and Wife Fell on Each Shook Hands With Judge and Jury-Jetton Showed First Emotion When Jury Opened Door to Re-enter Court Room.

case, after being out 35 min-When the words acquitting the accused fell from the lips of the foreman a spontaneous shout went up from the court room, in spite of the fact that Judge Adams asked that no demonstration be made

court room to make up their decision reached the jury room when Mr. Cansler called attention to what he considered an error in the charge.

The jury was called back into the room and the point explained to them Washington, Feb. 21.-Congress is and directions given as to how they lining up for a battle royal in the should consider it. This took only a go, Burlington & Quincy Railroad in conservation problem. With the letter minute and the jury retired again. In which Denvier demanded from the of Secretary Garrison before the inter- the interim of the jury's absence from the court room, Solicitor Wilson took eration federal and state right repre up the docket and went over B to ed legislative action because it was sentatives tonight stood divided for dispose of several cases that had not the fight, Representative Covington of been finished. During this period the the interstate commerce committee to defendant sat with his head bowed night declared his belief that the Gar- and motionless. Mrs. Jetton sat most quiry into the issue of free transporfay that he had not yet reached a de- rison proposal will receive favorable of the time with her arm on the back action from the committee. He be of her husband's chair, with her face lieves this policy represents the views buried in the folds of her sleeve. Miss . Upon that decision depends whethe of both Garrison and Secretary Lane, Essie Jetton, sister of the defendant, but the nationalistic group hold that who was at the trial all day yesterday Attorney General Pleasants stated Laue would endorse only a policy and during the argument yesterday which turned receipts to the national also sat, while the jury was out with the department's opinion, which will government. Although the Garrison her face buried in her handkerchief e forwarded to him, and also the policy was regarded as a compromise and displayed, possibly, more emotion between the nation and states rights outwardly than the defendant or his

> Jetton Shows First Emotion. The defendant maintained his composure until the clicking of the jury and signed "John T. Denvier. room door was heard, showing the jury was ready to return. Then he compressed his lips as if making a great effort to contain his agitation. When the jury reached the box and while the roll of jurors was being call ed the defendant sat with his eye intent upon them. Jury Assumes Roll.

When the roll had been called and the twelve men stood up, Deputy of the mal language prescribed in capital Court James Yandle asked, in the for cases, "gentlemen who shall speak for you' Washington, Feb. 21.—"Intervention, "Our foreman, Mr. Campbell,"

Americans are butchered and deprived: "R. M. Jetton, stand up and hold of their property," Senator X. Fall up your right hand," said the deputy

told the senate late this afternoon. Be clerk. The prison stood up and held shally policy in Mexico. It was in FRANK'S FRIENDS drew a contrast between the attitude up his hand, as directed, his left band Washington, Feb. 21 .- An appeal of President Wilson and that of President President President Wilson and that of President President Wilson and that of President President President Wilson and that of President Pres the validity of the "Webb law" pro- ceding the Spanish trouble. He de- "What say you as to the prisoner is

"train robbing murderous bandit" no of a pistol at the fall of the hammer der whom any permanent plan of a shout went up that lasted several seconds. Judge Adams rapped vigor-"All the 'constitutionalist' means onsiy on the table with his gavel for with him is his demand for his con-order and Sheriff Wallace, mounting

> of his voice "order. Jetton And Wife Kiss. Mr. and Mrs. Jetion fell on each

neys usually sit, called out at the top

Miss Essie Jetton, sister of the de

hand of the nearest juror, Mr. Hil-

When the commotion had subsided somewhat, the solicitor stated that there was another matter to be dis-

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Mexico City, Feb. 21,-The story of Others Neck and Wept, the heroic defense of Japaio in the state of Zacateas by a priest was brought here by a courier. Father Martin Lara, heading his determined parishioners, fought the rebels for two weeks, finally defeating them and put ing them to rout. In one battle eighty rebels were killed and the fighting priest said mass over their bodies as they lay on the field.

The American colony tonight were covering over the government railroad m, and 1 p. m. telegraph that two thousand angered Texans were preparing to cross the Rio Grande and revenge the death of William S. Benton at the hands of

Washington, Feb. 21.-Correspondence between "John T. Denvier," who represented himself as a member of the Illinois legislature, and the Chicarailroad a personal pass and threatennot supplied, was disclosed by the interstate commerce commission today in a supplemental report upon the in-

tation by Western railroads. There was a John T. Denvier in the Illinois legislature. He informed the commission that he did not sign the letter and that it was not sent by his authority.

Denvier requested an annual pass for himself on account of the "legislative public utilities commission." The Burlington road declined. A letter subofficial letter head of the commission

London, Feb. 21.-The British for deepest resentment over what it re gards as President Wilson's shilly ficial statement will most likely be given in the house of commons on

The government is undoubtedly than today's formal statement by Gray or any of the under secretaed the United States government to was manager. investigate Benton's death and obtain satisfaction therefor.

Despite the strained attitude of the government tonight the British press and public is greatly wrought up over the the Benton incident. The added information that two other tion in the Red River. Louisiana and Englishmen and a German-American Arkansas, was asked in a bill intro-

Bill is 14.170

New York, Feb. 21,-The champion

board bill went on record here today It amounts to \$14.170. Judgment was Sirk, said to be a prominent real es- draft" to secure premium coupons by any of the National League men tate dealer of Boston for \$15,094 in with cigars and cigarettes if a house here tonight. They absolutely refused posed of. He referred to the sentenc- favor of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel bill introduced today by Democratic to discuss the subject. ing of J. N. Bolejack. While this sol- Company. Of the total amount \$14, leader is enacted. The measure promonths prior to January 15, 1913.

DIE IN THE CHAIR

On April 24th. Between the Amerian Citizen Who Disap-Hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. Bolejack Will be Electrocutel in Raleigh Penitentiary for the Murder of His Wife.

Sentence Read by Judge Adams at 11:20 Last Night to the Gloria Makes Further State-Gray Haired Man Who Was Convicted Last Week of Murder in the First eDgree.

James N. Bolejack white, who on New Year's Day shot and killed his wife, Minta Bolejsck, and who was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury chosen from a special from Justez after having been tried venire of 50 men, was last night at as a spy by a Mexican rebet court 11:25 sentenced by Judge W. J. Adams to die in the electric chair excited and uneasy over a wild rumor April 21, between the Hours of 10 a

Bolejack was in the prisoners' room in the court house awaiting sentence, While the judge read the sentence Bolejack kept his eyes fixed on the of the evidence against him floor. He did not look up, and showed no emotion, having apparently nerved from Juarez as the military court deimself for the ordeal. Judge Adams told him that he pitied him, but was compelled to read the death sentence, nocence. It is believed the members of welve of his conturymen having found the tribunal feared the agitation over

er the demonstration over the acquital of Jetton. The crowd was hushed rom cheers into an intense stillness as the death sentence was read, send ing to the chair a man whose head and beard are white with the burden I years and troubles.

The scene was one not to be for gotten. Life was given to one man: death to another, and it took but a few minutes for the scales of justice to weigh the portion of each.

C. W. Tillett. Jr., of counsel for the doomed man, made the usual motion for a new trial on the ground of error in submission of testimony. No. es from Yuma, Arizona, where both tion was overruled by the judge, Counset then gave notice of appeal. The er had appeared there up to tonight. judge gave him 20 days in which to file appeal.

Judge Adams said "unfortunately a verdict of murder in the first degree gives the court no option in regard to the sentence. Your only hope lies in to find it nor did he find anyone who an appeal to the chief executive of the state.

Bolejack was remanded to the cus tody of the sheriff with orders to the sequently was received by the general latter to safely deliver him to the counsel of the road written on the warden or deputy warden of the penitentiary at Raleigh, "that electricity might pass through his body until i.e.

MERCHANTS FOLLOW ENTERPRISE BANK INTO BANKRUPTCY

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 21,-M. W. Buckley & Sons, of Enterprise, Clark county, one of the oldest mercantile establishments in that section filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy here Saturday, Liabilities are given at \$16. 300 and assets \$15,550. Boll weevil conditions and inability to realize on assets given as cause of failure. The eign office tonight was stirred to concern was involved in the failure of the bank of Enterprise a few weeks

EMPLOY DETECTIVES AS LAST RESORT

perate effort to save Leo M. Frank, enne and customs as is now the cust more agitated by the alleged killing convicted of brutally assaulting and with San Domingo, is being serious of William S. Benton, a British sub- murdering 13-year-old Mary Phagan, by considered by officials of this 200 ject in Mexico by Francisco Villa in his oce at the pencil factory where erament, it was learned tonight. the child worked, friends of the convicted man today announced they have changes of government in the island employed a prominent New York desurface. But all officials obviously tective agency to hunt the "real mur-

tectives was made after the state su-jvor of the proposed protectorals preme court affirmed the verdict of the lower court against the former Brookries any further information than lyn man. Frank is 29 and married. that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British His uncle is a multi-millionaire and ambassador at Washington, had ask- owns the pencil factory of which he

QUARTER OF MILLION FOR

Washington, Feb. 21.-Appropriation of \$250,000 for improving navigatage of the participation plan of the federal reserve provision of the new currency law. And some at least of the absentees are expected to come the absente that \$30,000 of the amount should be RUMOR SAYS expended for preventing cave ins in the bank at Coushalla, La.

WOULD TAX CIGARETTE COUPONS.

Washington. Feb. 21.-Tobacco entered in the county clerk's office smokers will be deprived of the privtwo cents on every such coupon.

peared From Juarez After Having Been Court Martialed as a Spy by Rebels Now Saft in Chihuahua City Says Gloria.

ment That Bauch Was Removed from Juarez and Taken to Interior as Military Commission Desired Time fof Further Deliberation.

El Paso, Feb. 21,--Gustave Bauch, American citizen who disappeared martial is safe at Chihuahus City, ac cording to a statement made in Junces. tonight by Major Manuel Gioria, untlitary prosecutor of the court which tried him. The American has been talen to the interior city for safekeeping he said, pending further investigation

Gloria said Bauen was removed sired to deliberate at greater length. so that there might be no mistake in the execution of W. S. Benton might. create a sentiment that would forethem to set Bauch free.

Gloria said he knew nothing of the whereabouts of James Curtis and John Lawrence, Englishman, but he was certain they were not detained in Juarez.

Other Juarez constitutionalist offi added that the two men had not been taken to Chihuahua. The men have not reported to their friends on this side of the Rio Grande, nor have they Wednesday with the announced intention seeing Genera! Villa personalis and interceding for Benton. Despatch men were employed stated that neith

United States Consul Edwards to day, besides searching the bails of Juarez for the three missing men, also made a search for the spot where Benton's body was buried. He failed knew anything about the man

Before he left Chilmahua today for Ecalon to take personal command of by an American newspaper man above Benton's fate. The rebel replied that he did not want to be molested by

word I will say in the case. If you wish further information you must see officials of the military court at

Washington. Feb. 21.-Establishment of a protectorate over the Republic of Huiti, anuplying particularly Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—In a final destroy to the collection of international rev

republic have made a chaos of the importation and collection of prescribed revenues and the better The decision to employ private de-class of Haitiens are warmly in in

WROTE THREATENING NOTES TO PRES. WILSON IS ESCAPED LUNATIC

Philadelphia, Feb., 31.-That George ernhardt, who was arrested in Wes Orange, N. J., for sending thretaening letters to President Wilson is an escaped funatic from the Philadelphia hospital developed here today.

Bernhardt killed his partner in buiness in 1900 and was confined to the institution from which he later es

HARRY ACKERLAND WILL BE PRESIDENT

Cincinnati. Feb. 21 .- A well defin ed rumor is to the effect that Harry Ackerland, stockholder of the Cubs. will be chosen president. Confirmaagainst Marie L. Sirk, wife of Saiman ilege of smoking under "forced tion of this report could not be had

170 was for food and lodging for 15 poses a prohibitive stamp tax of League came to a close tonight with-Your anything being made public,