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REPEAL CERTAIN TREATY SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

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If Suit Should be Brought it Would Be Filed Against the Government Directly Making Use of the Seldom Used Right of State to Sue Nation.

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Sentence Read by Judge Adams at 11:20 Last Night to the Gray Haired Man Who Was Convicted Last Week of Murder in the First Degree.

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Gloria Makes Further Statement That Bauch Was Removed From Juarez and Taken to Interior as Military Commission Desired Time for Further Deliberation.

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THE WEATHER. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—The three men arrested at Tuscaloosa, Ala., yesterday afternoon charged with the robbery of the Queen & Crescent train near Birmingham Thursday night were released. Postal authorities in Birmingham say they have no clue as to the identity of whereabouts of the robbers, but believe they are of the same gang, if not the same men who robbed Queen & Crescent train at Bibbsville, Ala., in December.

THE WEATHER. Washington, Feb. 21.—Only 47 of the 7,505 national banks in the United States have refused to take advantage 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 in. Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams said tonight that all applications bearing postmarks up to February 23, will be accepted. Eleven banks, of then comparatively unimportant, instead of participating will liquidate their assets.

THE WEATHER. London, Feb. 21.—The British foreign office tonight was stirred to deep resentment over what it regards as President Wilson's shilly-shally policy in Mexico. It was in government circles that grave official statement will most likely be given in the house of commons on Monday.

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