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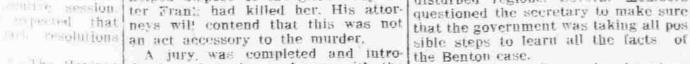
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MUNICIDA, CAO, 23.- A4105 CT TES 7 Senator Vail, republican, of lexico, awaiting consideration on denos citizen residing or having open and through country is enal to and must be given the full Brigadier-General Crozier today urged Villa on his behalf. Villa said: I have mains of the United States both

Louise of Sensior Sheppard dema of Terrs pending before the usi relations sommittee since last felates fo necognition of the beland all disconstitutionalists and or the committee "to advise the the whether in their opinion this 20 Monid remanics the belligert ine contributionalists and calls in committee to advise the thats whether in their opinion, this on house perceptize the belliger o of the revolutionists in Mexico second eleven the proper internashidh to which they may be

snath Clark of Wyoming, it beane known today, had served notice sure sellon that he would

at the recolution for an investi. By Associated Press. of the comption of American



- The Mexical duction of testimony began with the as peed it has reading of portions of the record of ambassador, expressed his personal re-Those records in

Hancock, Feb. 23.-Wives of striking not belligerency miners testified today before the condit has any responsibility for what has

pressional committee that they had taken place. Communication has been let the been kicked and beaten by deputy made because the United States alone reak ou in sen- sheriffs and otherwise mistreated by can in these circumstances exercise soldiers without cause. Mrs. Boris any influence to discover the truth and Fodar charged that on July 30th, last get justiced one. Juarez is close to today declined to Under Sheriff Heikkela grabbed her the United States frontier and we dent or affrm whether he by the hair and dragged her into the bave ourselves no means of exercising manded production of Benton's yard of her home at Kearsarge. She influence in those regions under existthe statisation of its wounds, said deputies and soliders were search ing circumstances. I am still in comthe polated out probably would ing for her husband and the under munication with the British ambassaing the first the Englishman was sheriff attacked her when she refused dor at Washington and with the United States government as to what

States does not of course imply that

and also witcher his Mrs. Urzi Pihar said she was kicked further steps can be taken." is the samed he ride halls or and beaten by deputies at Mohawk Sir John Rees asked whether Sir on September 10th, then was taken Edward Grey had any information

any file to additional details of handcuffed to Eagle River and lodged concerning other Europeans who are alling had been received here; in jail where she was kept for one said to have disappeared in Mexico. he further report been made of day. She did not know what she was Sir Edward replied:

"auch another American charged with but said she was found "But I have already telegraphed to not guilty. On cross-examination she Sir Cecil Spring-Rice suggesting for and during like, the British denied that she and three other wom- his consideration what steps it would Villa has unjestifiably done to death is ador continued to await offic on taken at the time were arrested be possible to take in this very disa more and the result of the in- for picketing and interfering with turbed region to ascertain the where-

abouts of these people."

morning' and declined any further talk

London, Feb. 23 .- The killing of Wil-

General Francisco Villa, at Juarez.

has roused the British parliament and

people to a keen appreciation of the

British interests involved in the Mexi-

The killing of Benton was the prin-

sipal subject up for discussion in the

house of commons today. A full house

listened with intense interest to ex-

planations given by Sir Edward Grey,

British foreign minister, and Francis

Dyke-Acland, parliamentary under sec

retary for foreign affairs. They spoke

of the British government's attitude

and discussed their communications

A significant cheer was given by

ambassador at Washington, had told

Secretary Bryan public opinion in Eu-

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said that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British | book.

questioned the secretary to make sure very great concern."

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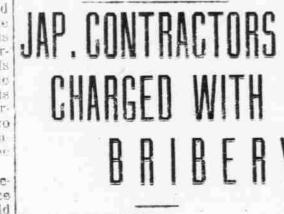
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with Washington.

FUNDS FOR FORTIFICATION

Washington, Feb. 23 .- Fortification of the Panama canal will be com that my husband, Benton, a British clear. in missian set forth that "every plete with an additional \$2,500,000 subject, yesterday went to Juarez and which Secretary Garrison, Colone after a heated discussion with Villa Goethais, Major-General Wood and was thrown into jail. A friend visited the house appropriations committee to not got him in prison. I saw him this

provide Colonel Goethals discussed the Panama tolls exemption repeal with Chairman Adamson, of the commerce comliam S. eBnton, a British subject, by mittee. Both favor it.



Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23 .- James Conley, negro, principal witness against action as Leo M. Frank, at the trial which reand property sulted in his conviction for the murbeller and require pro- der of Mary Phagan, pleaded not from the guilty when placed on trial here to by General Villa's doings, as conferred with day charged with being an accessory Sir Edward Gray explained fully that an dMerico respecting thep rotection sliveley said to them urder, Conley, a sweeper at Great Britain did not hold the United of British lives and property in Mexby the sen- the National Pencil factory, where States responsible for Villa's acts, but ico. "The continued fighting in Mexpluc be only to re- Mary Phagan was murdered, testiflots to the foreign fied at the trial of Frank that he had powerless to take any measure in the judice to British and other commeraction helped dispose of the girl's body af-

Walter Hines Page, the American

figerants which entitled them to try the subjects of other powers by ple.

court martial. If this pretense at a sion as arranged is as follows: court martial should be the only result of the inquiry being made by the United States government the obligatio nof the United States to act as ole at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Murch 4 the mandatory of civilization will re-M. W. J. T. Alderman, grand mas main.

ter, presiding, for the purpose of lay-The Globe says: "The result of the ing the cornerstone of the Masonic inquiry conducted by the United States government will be awaited Temple now building. with restrained emotion, but it will have to be very conclusive in its justification of the act inquired into Grand Lodge called from labor and esif it is to satisfy not only British but we are inclined to think American

opinion 'z well."

Referring to President Wilson: refusal to recognize General Huerta as provisional president of Mexico. the Giobe asks: "If it be proved that a peaceful British resident how can thep rinciples which condemn Huerta be reconciled with the approbation Sir Edward Grey read a telegram and support of his adversary? As the

American government has undertaken Sir Cecil Spring-Rice had received OF PANAMA CANAL, from Mrs. Benton at El Paso which to protect British subjects in Mexico its obligation to act promptly and aged 88. "I beg to advise your excellency] effectively it, the present case is

## The Standard says:

own policy.

"We cannot believe that the Unit be inconsistent with the sense of refer Great Britain to General Huerta for satisfaction. Such a policy would be inconsistent with th sense of responsibility which President Wilson must feel for Mexico. It cannot be master, Phalanx Lodge No. 31, Charsupposed that President Wilson is feeling easy in his mind over the

Oration-Hon Francis D. Winston, murder of Benton. He has not only past grand master of North Carolina the relations of the United States to Mexico t think of but also the Masons, Windsor.

soundness and the popularity of his Under escort of Kuights Templar:

The Wearminster Gazette takes the stand that Villa's proceedings in regard to Beuton must be illegal as the rebels have never been recogniz- ample form. Music.

ed. The government organ concludes. "The investigation may possibly show that Benton himself was respon-

sible for the dreadful fate meted out to him but short of that we be-

lieve public opinion on both sides Dr. F. M. Winchester, past grand members of the house when Sir Ed of the Atlantic will demand that the ward Grey said that Sir Cecil Grey murderers of Benton be brought to charge

vith music.

lotte.

Mr. Acland informed the house dially and fraternally invited to be By Associated Press. that the British government had been rope was likely to be seriously affected in frequent communication with the governments of the United States

The official program for the occa-

WILSON'S RECORD

By Associated Press.

Throughout Missouri, Iowa, Central Chicago, Feb. 23.-Secrétary of the and southern Illinois, Kansas, No. Navy Josephus Daniels in his address braska. Indiana and Oldo a heavy at the Washington Birthday celebra snow v s falling accourganced by a tion here today, declared President high wind. Telegraph and telephone Wilson had heeded the admonitions of wires were demoralized especiali-Washington and in that spirit had re- south and west of here and railroacert of a detachment of Knights Temreceived the approval of the people traffic was hadly delayed. plays from Charlotte Commandry No. 2, the procession will move in formal

of the United States. In central Illinois and Mi ouri "We have witnessed in the last many trains were reported station. year exhibitions of the true American interurban lines were put out of compirit in a way that would do the heart mission and in several cities street of George Washington good if he were hear traffic was entirely stopped. anxe," said Mr. Danjels. "In the spirit.

also lost.

Ohio Shivering.

Decat r, ill, Feb. 25.-Two Waba.+

trains were lest in the storm be-

tween here and Forest today. A re-

lief train sent out after them way

Chicago, Feb. 22.-The worst short

torm of the winter which startes

esterday continued early loday shet

a large part of the middle west

of Washington, President Wilson en Columbra, O., Feb. 23.-With the tered upon his duties a year ago. As temperature bovering near zero Ohos the leader he summoned the members continued today in the grip of a of the party to labor with him in re- snowstor that began Supday Rati-Williams, oldest living past grand deeming its pledges. But he did not road, street car and interurban tratmaster of North Carolina Masons, stop there. He called on men of he generally was hadly demoralized

every party for counsel and co-opera-Springfield Isolated.

of another era of good feeling?"

the path along which the democratic

party traveled to redeem its pledges.

BE PLACED

JIM CONLEY TO

Springfield, III., Feb. 23.-This city "Washington in his farewell address was virtually isolated by the ciotus arned the country against Baneful today. Trains were reported stalled effects of the passions aroused by the in drifts, telegrapie and telephone extremes of party spirit. When Wash- tines we down in nearly ail direcingtou's advice was accepted, from ran- tions and outsiness was paralyzed. corous partisanship emerged the era of

Blizzard in Indiana.

good feeling. Are we not on the verge Indianapolity, Ind., -Feb. 23-The abowstorm which struck Indiana Daniels declared that he believyesterday reached propertions of a ed the day of clean cut party division blizzard today. Practically all interon important legislation was past. Reurban lines are tied up and trains publican and progressive votes, he on steam roads are fate. said, helped pass the tariff and curren-

# St. Louis Visited.

cy bills which were milestones in ; St. Louis, Feb. 22 .- A bligzard that struck 21. Louis late yesteriay alterpoon continued Inday. Shortly after daylight a fine snow was being drives before a 25 mile wind, delaying traine on most of the roads.

### Storm in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22 .- With only slight abatement the storm that swept into Kansas and Weckern Missouri last night producing the worst conditions of the season conthused today. Officials of Negraph companies said wire conditions were the worst snown in this region for

#### Peoria Suffers,

Peoria, III., Feli 23.-Peoria remains today in the grip of one of the Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23.-Interest in worst blizzards in the memory of the the murder of Mary Phagan, fourteen oldest residents. The storm legan year old factory girl for which Leo M. early yesterday afternoon and contin-Frank is under death centence, was used without censation until late the revived by the prospect that James morning. Telephone and telegraph Conley would be placed on trial here wires are down to such an extent

to the crime. Conley, a negro sweeper world is almost impossible. Blizzard Starts in Tennessee,

at the factory where the girl was mur-Washington, Feb. 23 .- A blizzard dered, and of which Frank was superintendent, is stiffed at the latter's trial born in Tennessee is the latest storm tha the had beloed dispose of Mary to whip the east with icy rains and Phagan's body after Frank had killed show. Driving snows were falling to day in the Ohio valley, the middle At-

today on charge of being an accessory that communication with the outside

Benediction-Grand chaplain. the Grand Lodge will return to the lodge rooms where labor will be resumed and the Grand Lodge closed in

Under the direction of Prof. Rob ert Lee Keesler, Charlotte. Arrangements.

Under direction Masonic Temple Association.

The Official Program.

Regulations for Exercises.

order to the site of the new temple.

Music-Cornerstone Odc

Prayer-Grand chaplain.

Prayer-Grand chaplain.

Deposit-Grand treasurer.

Raising of the corneratone.

Music-Placing of the stone.

Invocation-Grand master.

Public grand honors.

Address-Grand master.

Music-Anthem.

The Geremonies.

Special deposit by Col. Lewis S.

Testing of stone by respective offi-

Consecration of stone, interspersed

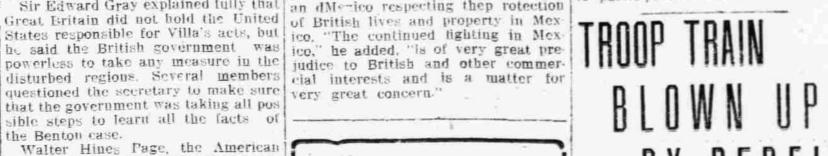
Address-Judgo W. F. Harding, past

John C. Drewry, grand secretary

master of North Carolina Masons, in

Affiliated Masons Invited. All affiliated Master Masons are cor

present at the lodge room at 2 o'clock to participate in these ceremonies.



TRIBUTE

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Masous opens at the Old Masonic Tem-

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