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JOHN F. SEAMAN OF DURHAM FOUND DEAD IN BEDROOM

Special to The News. Durham, Feb. 24.—Mr. John F. Seaman, president of the Seaman Carriage Company of this city, was found dead today in his bedroom. Heart failure was pronounced by physicians as the cause.

TO NATIONALIZE ALL OIL LANDS IN MEXICO

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Feb. 24.—A plan for nationalization of all the oil lands in Mexico is to be forced through the next Mexican congress, which convenes on April 7, according to an admission made today by Querido Moheño, head of the new cabinet post of commerce and industry.

NEW TRIAL IS GRANTED CHAS. BECKER

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A new trial was granted Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant, under death sentence for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, by the court of appeals.

The crime for which Becker and the four gunmen received sentences of death stirred every citizen of New York society. Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, was shot down early on the morning of July 16, 1912, in front of the Hotel Metropole in the heart of the tenderloin.

The convictions of Becker and the gunmen were chiefly based on the testimony of Jack Rose, a gambler, "Bridges" Webber, Rose's partner and Harry Vallon, one of their agents. This trio turned state evidence and declared they had hired the four gunmen to kill Rosenthal at Becker's request.

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CLARK HOWELL IS NOT IN RACE

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—Announcement today that Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, had eliminated consideration of his name as a successor to the late Senator Bacon made it practically certain that Governor John M. Slaton of Georgia would appoint a South Georgia man to the office.

NEW EDITOR OF YORKVILLE NEWSPAPER

Special to The News. Chester, S. C., Feb. 24.—Mr. J. T. Bigham, a newspaper man of wide experience, has been elected editor of the York News, at Yorkville.

FRANK'S ATTORNEYS FILE PLEA FOR NEW TRIAL

By Associated Press. Atlantic City, Feb. 24.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, today filed in the supreme court of Georgia a motion for rehearing or arguments of Frank's appeal for a new trial.

FORTY THOUSAND MINERS ON STRIKE

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 24.—Out of the 225,000 miners in the coal fields of Southern France 40,000 are on strike in response to the call of their leaders as a protest against the elimination of the underground workers' pension bill.

NO TRACE OF BAUCH IN CHIHUAHUA

By Associated Press. Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 24.—In reply to inquiries made at the penitentiary here today by Marion Letcher, the American consul, and The Associated Press, it was stated that Gustav Bauch, the American reported missing, had never been there. At the city hall the American consul also failed to find any trace of the missing man.

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By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 24.—Treasury officials today estimated that less than twenty national banks of 7,493 in the United States have not applied for membership in the federal reserve banking system.

Do You Want a Good Chauffeur? When you want a chauffeur or any kind of help put a Want Ad in this paper.

TWO STEAMERS IN SAD PLIGHT OFF VIRGINIA COAST

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 24.—With a severe snow and wind storm raging on the coast the British steamships Sackem, ashore near Hog Island, north of Cape Charles, and the Riverside, stranded near Little Island, south of Cape Henry, were today in more danger than at any time since they struck on Saturday when it struck.

CAPT. BERRY TAKES STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Captain Camryn Berry of the steamship Nantucket, charged with negligence in the collision with the liner Monroe, took the witness stand in his own defense today. His trial is being conducted by the local board of steamboat inspectors.

CONTINUED COLD SAYS WEATHMAN. TURN OFF WATER

The intense cold which has prevailed over western sections has spread eastward and southward today, according to a statement given out this morning by the local forecaster.

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Cold Wave Has The Whole Country Fast In Its Grip

Reports From Many Cities and Many States Tell of Intense Cold Weather and Much Damage From Hurricanes. More Snow Falls in New York—Coldest Point Registers 42 Degrees Below Zero—Traffic Was Badly Demoralized in Ohio.

HIRING COOKS BY WIRELESS IN AUSTRALIA

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 24.—The long cherished theory that the world's surplus feminine population could be married off if it could be persuaded to migrate to the Antipodes is not borne out in a report of the Dominion royal commission upon the demand for women in Australia.

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