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# Incle Sam Further Requesis Villa To Turn Over Body

Raleigh, Feb. 25.-Counsel began

Bank of Norfolk vs. Mrs. M. E. Mc

Arthur and others involving the gen-

uineness of signatures of the de-

endants on a \$25,000 note held by

he plaintiff. J. Crawford Biggs open-

W. Bailey for defense, N. A. Sm-

clair, of Winston, and former Gov-

ernor Kitchin also make arguments

Fayetteville and James H. Pou, for

Washington, Feb. 25.-Mexican refu

have cost the United States \$142.254

so far and will cost \$75,000 a month

hereafter. Secretary Bryan so inform-

with their departure from the Hunts-

The county in which the men work

Governor Colquitt today announced

their terms of five years or less.

Penn Yan, N. Y., Feb. 25.-John B

Cramer, president of the board of edu-

wanted to sell. He was told by a

A friend advised him that small

doses of peroxide of hydrogen fed in

By Associated Press.

for their work on public roads.

the defense.

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ed congress today.

ed for the plaintiff, followed by J.

Request That the Benton be ExaminNOTED CASE IS
TO American Side of mi Was Made Today—

Proper Examination Will Show Mannor of His Death-White Special to The News. ssiles Statement on Raleign, reb. 25. Counsel degan the Mexican Situa- court in the trial of the Citizens

et at the facts, ville penitentiary today the state will

Secre-will maintain them without the ex-

e do on the

interested in Gen. Villa and EGG COLOR TREATMENT the execution of the British sub-

Washington, Feb. 25 - Further repretoday to General cation, had a fine flock of chickens he Firms up the body of prospective purchaser, who looked at Benton, the Englishman some of the eggs, that they were not cently executed at Juarez, whose not white enough for the New York elas officially investigated market to which he was shipping. nited States and Great

apply the receipt of water or mash would aid his hens to Latcher at Chihua- produce eggs of the proper detree of body would be ex- whiteness. He tried the experiment deneal of Benton's wid- and the eggs grew white, but not fast Who could visit the enough to suit him. He then increased merican represent the doses, but his hens soon stopped lequest went forth to laying eggs of any color, and a week at the corpse be turned ago one of them died. Today all that merican terri- was left of his flock was one old

men had committ- would be final.

were received by s- lution. Consular Agent Caroand "at this time" but A later. That message came

H General Villa's atti

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# SAUNDER IS

Lady Who Has Held Important Position in South Carolina State Insane Asylum is Cleared on Every Charge Preferred.

egislative Committee Submits Report Exonerating Her Completely to Legislature-Noted Case Closes in Victory for Woman.

port of the committee made to the legislature today.

went fully and minutely into the complaints, insinuations, innuendoes and found no evidence to sustain any of ees, soldiers, women, children and

> picion as to her moral characternone against her professional tion and conduct and career-in her LULIMLU IINIU conduct in or out of the institution. The few and insignificant acts on which complaints were based were the were executed in the discharg of duty to suffering humanity and are to be commended and praised rather than

"Her work and labors in the state remarkable initiative, aided by tirereles for fifty convicts were signed less energy and dominated by the woby Governor Colquitt yesterday and unfortunate humanity-which love, en-

agement of prisoners without guards or shackles and a profit sharing plan od of trial of Dr. Saunders, adopted at the meeting of the board of regents The state will receive \$15 a month of the hospital December 12, 1913, and for each convict's labor. Half of this "hopes that the records of the state half to the man's personal account.

procedure." perintendent, who championed the cause of Dr. Saunders, is commended

plete for the paroling of forty more men under similar conditions to the work of staff officers in these wards Texas railroad for construction work. 'only perfunctory, All of the men selected "or parole are

white and have served the majority of hospital use, be developed as rapidly KILLED HENS. as the state can afford to do to relieve congestion now existing at the present

Special to The News.

Barbers Junction, Feb. 25.-A charred body, believed to be that of Clerk Preston Lyerly, and the statements Smithdeal's store here by a pistol shot at 8 o'clock, go to indicate that a safe was robbed, murder probably committed and the store fired

The first to arrive on the scene say anderstood day by cable to President Wilson by that two boxes were against the front charge of an in- Alexander L. Miller, the American com door of the building, the safe door tion case upon missioner, on his arrival here. He was open and a lamp turned low says his task was impossible owing to gleaming feebly on the floor beside it, of the wounds the impossibility of agreeing with while flames were spreading from the version of Dr. Alfredo Baquerizo Moreno, for rear of the building all over the found rid- merly minister of foreign affairs, who store. No attempt was made to see is the Ecuadorean arbitrator, t was if the contents of the safe had been after a court pointed out that this deadlock would tampered with, but in the limited med and atten- force President Wilson and President time a hurried search was made for her directed to Plaza to agree to the appointment of Lyerly, who was supposed to be in whose decision the store. He could not be found, but by the light of the embers when the

> No examination was made of the safe. Sheriff McKenzie with deputies from Salisbury are searching for a clue to the robbers, if such there were, but the affair is a seemingly impenetrable mystery.

UNITED STATES PAPERS BARED FROM MEXICO.

Mexico City, Feb. 25 .- A ban appears to have been put an the dedare being impeded by the officials,

Thursday: warmer tonight, Mod-

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 25.-Wreckers had today succeeded in moving the bow of the stranded British steamer Riversdale at Little Island, directly seaward and it is shoped to float her on the next high tide. The wrecking tug Rescue is pulling on her constant-

Thirty men taken out from Norfolk last night on the wrecking barge go of the British steamship Sachem, stranded near. Hog Island north of Cap: Charles and the chances of say ing the Sachem appear to be favorable. and the revenue cutter Onondaga are still standing by the Sachem. The Sachem's crew are still aboard

By Associated Press.

London, Texas, Feb. 25 .- Official Hidalgo. Consul Garrett Immediately ecuted. left Nuevo Laredo for the scene.

Vergara was a citizen of Webb coun- RUSH OF INCOME ty, Texas, where he engaged in the ranching business. He used an island in the Rio Grande as pasture for his By Associated Press. horses. Vergara complained that Mexican federals were stealing his horses and a small detachment of Texas Rangers were sent to his

on the island and called to Vergara persons whose incomes place them in reached the island, according to reparts, he was struck in the back of income had been filed in their disthe board of regents and that the head, then carried into the in- tricts. Only four days remain in Blood" Horowitz, "Lefty Louie" Ros- fall, the officials at the weather but

were made to the federal command- come tax will be paid to Collector and they will be executed next month Atlantic States tonight with clearing ant at Nuevo Laredo and to General Charles W. Anderson, whose district unless the governor grants clemency, weather Thursday Maass at Monterey. The ranchman's includes the business and financial release was promised.

Yesterday reports were brought to Consul Garrett that Vergara had been hanged by the Mexicans, either on the night of his capture or the morning

DYNAMITE VAULT

successful attempt to dynamite the ault in the state treasurer's office was made early today, after two of the state house watchmen had been bound and gagged. The robbers left the capitol with only \$5, which they took from a cash drawer in the treasurer's office. Two separate explosions were caused around the door of the vault and the men were about to be-

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# AGAIN DECIDES AGAINST FRANK

Superintendent of Pencil Factory Where Mary Phagan Worked Loses Another Effort for Rehearing of His Case When Supreme Court Turns Down Appeal.

An Extraordinary Appeal for a New Trial in Superior Court to be Filed in Superior Court ernment, it was numericed today, is of Ultimate Freedom.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.-The supreme court of Georgia today refused to ham S. Benton, of Juarez. grant a re-hearing of the appeal for death sentence for the murder of Mary

court's decision last week denying the appeal, concurred in today's decision, which was unanimous

The motion for a rehearing was By Associated Press. filed yesterday and was based on the that an extraordinary motion for a William Henry Harrison, new trial will be filed within a few days in the superior court.

Notice was filed in the superior court today by attorneys for James Conley, the peggo convicted vesterday Conley, the negro convicted yesterday of being an accessory to the murder. that they would ask a new trial for their client. Conley, who was the principal witness against the young factory superintendent, is under sentence of 12 months on a convict chaingang. Frank heard news of today's supreme confirmation of the hanging of Clem- court decision with the same calmness ento Vergara, American citizen, by he has exhibited since his arrest last Mexican federals near Hidalgo, Mex- April, two days after the murder of ico, was received today by United the little factory girl. He expressed By Associated Press. States Consul Garrett at Nuevo La- confidence that his death sentence, inredo. The report said Vergara's body definitely stayed pending final disposi-

TAX RETURNS

internal revenue in Greater New try are finding it difficult to take care of the rush of returns filed by him for the horses. When Vergara day estimated that between 35,000 Representations in behalf of Vergara est percentage of New York's in- ed of the actual killing of Rosenthal, forecasted in the east gulf and south section of the city.

# AFTER HE GETS

By Associated Press.

Charles Becker gets out of prison he will devote all his energies, he says, Becker. The decision, it is pointed to running down the men who are re- out, also leaves the district attorney new trial yesterday for the Rosenthal stances of a new trial be held and as it fell. murder, declared today that he could tried for the murder of Rosenthal. furnish information that would bring the real culprits to justice.

Becker, "I shall be willing to go back Hs asked that she be notified. Later the morning. The snow was preceded to the police department, if they want he met newspaper men and to them by sleet. It is the first snow of the me. If they do not, I will enter some he expressed his feeling of happiness winter in Augusta. The thermom-

hearted today because they too were death house has resulted in changes warmer. The snow has fallen slownot granted a new trial. They thought in his appearance. He has improved by and is not over a quarter of an their case was tied up with mine. in health and his make-up is that of inch. When I was informed that I had been an athlete in training. Also he has granted a new trial they immediately read a great deal—the Bible. Shakesconcluded they had too. They were peare and many works of literature. joyous. It was hard when they were told the truth.

ance policies from the district attorney my cell to die since I have been there. View apartments on the Fenway early body reads our Want Ads eagerly for swearing away my life, may yet Most of them went like men too. But today. The temperature was below be arrested for the murder of Rosen- you can believe that things like that zero, causing much suffering. thal. I think that Harry Vallon is the are hard on any one's nerve. I've man who fired the fatal shot. That's fought to keep out those in first from the reason he got drunk before the my mind and I've succeeded." rental of which runs into thousands of killing. He wanted to get his nerve up for the deed."

CHARLES PROUTY MAY

By Associated Press.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 25 .- A party of in the plot might be saved. Orleans republicans called upon Chas. accept a candidacy for the United munity. We must all fact the judg- The temperature is 30 degrees. States senate. The term of Sena- ment of God. There and there only tor Dillingham will expire on March can I be judged upon the testimony

# Sections Of South See First Snow For Twenty Years

- Frank Hears News With- still awaiting an answer from the out Emotion-Is Confident state department at Washington to its request to the United Staes goverument to secure a safe conduct from General Villa to enable Consul Percival of Galveston, to participate in the investigation into the death of Wil-today broke weather bureau record

day began removing the general car- a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under under secretary for fercign affairs, stat ed today in the house of commons that the foreign office was not prepared to order Consul Percival to leave Chief Justice Fish and Associate El Paso for the dangerous districts Just, e Beck, who dissented from the of Mexico until it had received some assurance that he would be safe,

HAS MET MANY PRESIDENTS.

Washington, Feb. 25.-Robert E. Dixon, of Eaton, Md., 80 years old, shook contention that certain important hands with President Wilson today, and the storm showed no signs counts in the appeal had been disre- and completed a record of having pergarded by the court. It is expected sonally greeted every president since

remains hanging three miles from tion of his case, would never be ex. er, former police lieutenant convicted reported 19 degrees early today but of instigating the murder of derman Rosenthal, who has been granted a new trial, was visited at Sing Sing prison today by his attorney, Joseph sent its myriad of invaders into sec A. Shay. Tomorrow, the attorney told tions of the South where they have New York, Feb. 25 .- Collectors of Becker, he expects to serve the remittitur of the court of appeals on the prison warden. Becker then will leave in a score of years-while Augusta the death house where he has been had a like amount. New Orleans confined since the autumn of 1912 and he returned to a cell in the Tombs to come over, saying they would pay the taxable class. The collectors to here until final disposition of his case. Behind him in the death cells, and 40,000 returns showing taxable Becker will leave the four gunmen-"Dago Frank" Cirofici, "Gyp The sponsible for the snowfall, the snow

> The opinion was expressed by atformeys and friends of Becker that he be tried again, has thus far refused to say what further action he will be futile in the face of the court of the gulf coast. appeals' decision. That, in effect, "Harry" Vallon confessed, implicating grees or lower almost to the coast.

When informed of the court's action "After I have done that," said whose loyalty to him has never waned. here and has continued throughout

against Becker, said today he was today. About two inches fell. ready to testify again if wanted. He and others who confessed their part fifteen years.

I gave at the trial."

Savannah, Columbia. Other Souther Cities Report the First Chevy for Twenty Years--- All Over Louisiana and Millis-

Report of Record Cold Weather Came in From Many Points-Storm in the North and West has Been Severe

B) Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.-A genera snow storm throughout the southeast Francis Dyke-Acland, parliamentary blanket covered the Atlantic seaboard as far south as southern Georgia and light flurries of snow were reported throughout the Gulf States

first snowfall in more than ten years In southern Georgia snow reached depth of from 2 to 3 inches for the first time in a score of years. Columbus and Savannah, Ga., each reported two inches. At Macon, Ga. and neighboring cities more than three inches had fallen before noon out Alabama generally snow began to fall early this morning and continued during the day. Charleston, S. C., e perienced snow flurries as did Atlanta and practically all of

Northern Georgia and Southern South

Falling temperatures accompanied the storm. At New Orleans, Mobile and other gulf points thermometers hovered about the freezing point and the snow melted as it fell. Sleet crippled traffic in many cities of this section. Further northeast tempera tures were several degrees lower, 25 degrees being recorded in Columbia S. C., and Atlanta early in the forenoon. In some sections along the Carolina coast a minimum of 20 de New York, Peb. 25.-Charles Beck- grees was reached. Nashville, Tenn. temperatures rose throughout this section during the forenoon.

Record Breakers. Washington, Feb. 25 .- Snow today not been seen before in fifteen or twenty years. In Savannah there was two inches of snow-the first probably was the point farthest south to report snowfall-the first there since 1903

An area of extremely cold air and with a disturbance over the eastern part of the Gulf of Mexico were rewhich returns may be filed. The larg- enberg and "Whitey" Lewis-convict- reau stated today. More snow was

> Snow in Charleston. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 25.-Snow would never be tried again as the began to fall here at a little after ? instigator of the murder of Rosenthal, o'clock this morning and continued for and there was also much talk that several hours, giving Charleston the Becker, if he eventually goes free, will first snow in two years. The temperseek reinstatement on the police force, ature, however, was not severe. As District Attorney Whitman, who is usually the case, many school chilwill determine whether Becker shall dren deserted books for snowballing Rough Weather South.

> New Orleans, Feb. 25 .- Snow fell take. It is known, however, that Mr. over a large portion of Mississippi and Whitman believes a second trial would places in Louisiana today. Sleet fell on At Laurel, Miss., there was six inch stamps "Sam" Schepps, one of the es of snow. At Meridian the fall

principal state witnesses, as an ac-amounted to three inches. Fruit trees complice in the murder plot which and gardens probably will suffer as Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 25.—As soon as "Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Webber and the thermometer there stood 23 de-Light Snow in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 25 .- A light snow sponsible for the murder of Herman in an embarrassing position with ref- fell here today for the first time since gin a third attempt when they were Rosenthal. The former New York po- erence to Rose, Nebber and Vallon 1903. Although the temperature was lice lieutenant, who was granted a who might under certain circum- 32 degrees, the snow melted as fast

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 25,-Shortly be Becker's first thought was of his wife, fore daybreak snow began falling and confidence of ultimate freedom. eter registered 26 degrees at nine "The four gunmen are terribly down- Becker's stay of 16 months in the o'clock. The forecast is for slightly

Bad Fire in Boston

Boston, Feb. 25.-Sixty "I tell you that deatr.house is an awful were carried down ladders by the fireplace," said Becker, today. "Just think men in a blaze which did about \$25,000 "The four men who got life insur- of it-I've seen 12 men march past damage to the fashionable Riverside

> First Snow in 20 Years. Savannah, Ga., Feb. 25 .- For the first time in something like 20 years Jack Rose, chief state witness Savannal is experiencing a snow fall Snow at Columbus, Ga.

showed feeling when mention was Columbus, Ga., Feb. 25.-Two inch RUN FOR THE SENATE. made of the suggestion that Becker es of snow fell here early today. It was made a victim in order that he was the first snow of consequence in

"If it can be proved," he said, "that | Macon, Ga., Feb. 25 .- Macon exper-A. Prouty today and later announced it was a frame-up, I want to take the tenced the first heavy snowfall in sevthat the interstate commerce commis- cell made vacant by Becker. I want eral years today. Three inches have sioner had expressed a willingness to also to pay the penalty and I waive im- aiready fallen and the snow continues

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.-The govern

22 Degrees Below. (Continued on Page Nine.)

# and met with AMERICAN COMMISSIONER

mission for the adjustment of differences between Ecuador aand Guayaquil expected in and Quito railway was reported to-

third arbitrator. The railway is American property building was in ashes a body was fight with fire and the matters to be settled concern found in what had been the back the transport of Ecuadorean govern- part of the building. This is supposed made this ex- ment troops, interest on the bonds and to be that of Lyerly, as it is practithe inquiry the indemnity due to the company for cally certain that he was in the store damages incurred in the recent revo- at 8 o'clock.

# would not permit a HEARD FUNERAL SERVICE OF WIFE BY TELEPHONE.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 25 .- A delicately adjusted telephone made it possible today for former Judge James Inglis, been in personal con- who is dying of pneumonia, to hear He reported Villa the funeral service read over the body have the widow and of his wife, Mrs. Ella M. Inglis. Though By Associated Press. the body, the service took place in the parlor and that their of the Inglis home, Mr. Inglis was too weak to leave his bedroom upstairs. livery in Mexico of newspapers from When the services were begun a rethe United States. By the last mail American govern ceiver was lifted to his ear. He kept or two almost none have reached the it there until the last word was said addressees. Newsdealers here declare in the room below. Mrs. Inglis died they have no doubt the deliveries I Sunday of pneumonia.

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25.-Dr. Eleanora B. Saunders, whose work as second assistant physician at the state hosiptal for the insane was the subject of a legislative investigation, was Sharpe in tow of the tug Virginian tofor the plaintiff and J. G. Shaw, of exonerated of every charge in the re-

The committee reports that they

amp followers harbored on the border them. The report continues

will go to the penitentiary fund and will never show a repetition of such

by the committee. The administration of the colored

The committee recommends that a rigid system of rules be adopted by

ROBBERS TRIED TO

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 25 .- An un-

