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Uncle Sam Further Requests Villa To Turn Over Body

Second Request That the Body of General Villa be Examined on the American Side of the Line Was Made Today...

Proper Examination Will Show Manner of His Death—White House Insists Statement on Status of the Mexican Situation—Developments.

General Villa's American examination of the body of W. S. Benton, the Englishman executed at Juarez...

The committee has been decided upon by the outgoing of efforts to secure the surrender of the body to Benton...

What was being sought to establish the facts of the case, the committee reported...

The secretary was asked many questions concerning his knowledge of the strength of the constitutional movement...

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DR. ELEANORA SAUNDERS IS EXONERATED

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

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

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25.—Dr. Eleanora B. Saunders, whose work as second assistant physician at the state hospital for the insane was the subject of a legislative investigation...

The committee reports that they went fully and minutely into the complaints, insinuations, innuendoes and charges against Dr. Saunders...

There is no breath of even a suspicion as to her moral character—none against her professional reputation and conduct and career—in her ethical department and in all of her conduct in or out of the institution.

Her work and labors in the state hospital bears eloquent tribute to the remarkable initiative, aided by tireless energy and dominated by the womanly woman's overflowing love for unfortunate humanity...

The stand of Dr. W. J. Babcock, superintendent, who championed the cause of Dr. Saunders, is commended by the committee.

The administration of the colored wards is declared inefficient and the work of staff officers in these wards "only perfunctory."

The committee recommends that a rigid system of rules be adopted by the board of regents and that the state park property, purchased for hospital use, be developed as rapidly as the state can afford to do to relieve congestion now existing at the present quarters.

C. P. LYERLY THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Special to The News. Barbers Junction, Feb. 25.—A charged body, believed to be that of Clerk Preston Lyerly, and the statements of citizens who were attracted to Smith'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 by the robbers at that place last night.

The first to arrive on the scene say that two boxes were against the front door of the building, the safe door was open and a lamp turned low gleaming feebly on the floor beside it, while flames were spreading from the rear of the building all over the store.

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.

THE WEATHER Forecast for North Carolina: Snow tonight and probably Thursday; warmer tonight, moderate east to southeast winds.

TRYING TO FLOAT THE RIVERSDALE

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 hoped to float her on the next high tide.

Thirty men taken out from Norfolk last night on the wrecking barge Sharpie in tow of the tug Virginia today began removing the general cargo of the British steamship Sachem, stranded near Hog Island north of Cape Charles and the chances of saving the Sachem appear to be favorable.

FEDERALS HANG VERGARA, A MEXICAN

London, Texas, Feb. 25.—Official confirmation of the hanging of Clemente Vergara, Mexican citizen, by Mexican federals near Hidalgo, Mexico, was received today by United States Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo.

The report said Vergara's body remains hanging three miles from Hidalgo. Consul Garrett immediately left Nuevo Laredo for the scene.

Vergara was a citizen of Webb county, Texas, where he engaged in the ranching business. He used an island in the Rio Grande as pasture for his horses.

On February 13 Mexicans appeared on the island and called to Vergara to come over, saying they would pay him for the horses.

Representations in behalf of Vergara were made to the federal command at Nuevo Laredo and to General Maass at Monterey.

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 after.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 25.—An unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the vault in the state treasurer's office was made early today, after two of the state house watchmen had been bound and gagged.

Do You Want to Buy, Sell or Rent a Store or House? The quickest and easiest way to find a tenant for a store is through a little Want Ad in this paper.

GEORGIA COURT 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.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—The supreme court of Georgia today refused to grant a rehearing of the appeal for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan.

Chief Justice Fish and Associate Justice Beck, who dissented from the court's decision last week denying the appeal, concurred in today's decision, which was unanimous.

The motion for a rehearing was filed yesterday and was based on the contention that certain important counts in the appeal had been disregarded by the court.

Notice was filed in the superior court today by attorneys for James Conley, the negro convicted yesterday of being an accessory to the murder, that they would ask a new trial for their client.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Robert E. Dixon, of Eaton, Md., 80 years old, shook hands with President Wilson today, and completed a record of having personally greeted every president since William Henry Harrison.

New York, Feb. 25.—Collectors of internal revenue in Greater New York who will receive the largest income taxes of any city in the country are finding it difficult to take care of the rush of returns filed by persons whose incomes place them in the taxable class.

Becker's Plans After He Gets Out of Prison. Charles Becker, former police lieutenant convicted of instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, who has been granted a new trial, was visited at Sing Sing prison today by his attorney, Joseph A. Shay.

Becker will leave the four gunmen—"Dago Frank" Cronin, "Gyp" Blood," Horowitz, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg and "Whitey" Lewis—convicted of the actual killing of Rosenthal, and they will be executed next month unless the governor grants clemency.

Becker's first thought was of his wife, whose loyalty to him has never waned. He asked that she be notified. Later he met newspaper men and to them he expressed his feelings of happiness and confidence of ultimate freedom.

Becker's stay of 16 months in the death house has resulted in changes in his appearance. He has improved in health and his make-up is that of an athlete in training.

Charles Prouty May Run for the Senate. Burlington, Vt., Feb. 25.—A party of Orleans republicans called upon Chas. A. Prouty today and later announced that the interstate commerce commissioner had expressed a willingness to accept a candidacy for the United States senate.

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Sections Of South See First Snow For Twenty Years

Savannah, Columbia, and Other Southern Cities Report the First Snow For Twenty Years—All Over Louisiana and Mississippi.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—A general snow storm throughout the southeastern today broke weather bureau records of twenty years' standing.

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An area of extremely cold air and with a disturbance over the eastern part of the Gulf of Mexico were responsible for the snowfall.

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