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Clearing Conditions Prevail Over The Snow Covered South

gardinas Almost to the Gulf ticipate a record fall.

New Record Depth of Snow

in the grip of the worst storm that it has experienced By Associated Press. the past anveral years. It began fallnot melting The flakees were meeting here today.

w most separte of this city. inches of Snow in Columbia. dumbla, S. C., Feb. 26.—The owialt in Columbia and vicinity when a total of 11.7 inches last bureau. Business is practically stended today, the schools are ed not a street car has moved he it o'clock last night and Co- By Associated Press.

1) years being reported in some progressives.

all night, great damage was done by individual states, tree sleet might and today sees storm forecasted failed to mate- of dispute.

one-half inches of snow What The snow was nearly four her greater than the next largest III February 12th, and an laches were renoon to

of commission adveds of people are not dawntown places of business ming () is expected that resumed during the tion" ger Intites in Wilson,

Snow at Greensboro. der day of the winter.

Storm Which Has Left a Thick mometer at 26 and falling, snow be-Manue of Snow From the are local weather bureau officials an-

Raleigh and vicinity experienced of Mexico is Moving South- the coldest weather for two years yesterday morning, when at 8 o'clock the thermometer registered 15 degrees above zero.

> Snow at Spartanburg. Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 26.-Spartanburg county was under a blanket Helps to Relieve of snow three inches deep early last Traffic Conditions night and it was still falling. Snow began to fall at 3 o'clock yesterday mer Weather is in afternoon. There has been no inter ruption of traffic so far.

At Greenville. which began falling here at 3 o'clock the ground to a depth of several Record Broken at Asheville.

By 7:30 o'clock last night local

eighteen hours breaking all records water mains, due for this section of the state. The additional trouble from this last night. Today the weather is clear and the snow is thawing out fast.

> SOUTHERN BELL RE-ELECTS OFFICERS.

New York, Feb. 26.-All officers and tarday atternoon at 2:45 o'clock directors of the Southern Bell Teleast might to was coming down phone and Telegraph Company were The ground was frozen and the re-elected at the annual stockholders

> Shipping Pool Renewed. By Associated Press.

Hamburg, Feb. 26.—The continental shipping pool in which the Hamburgreday atternoon prepared for any American and North German Lloyd argency that might arise in the way lines are the principal parties cones being out out of commission. cerned was renewed today for five

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Ohio re- ing. publicans gathered here today to athow is reported from nearly every tend a dinner intended as a "get tosting of the state, the heaviest tall gether" for republicans and former

They heard D. Meade Massie, Chil-Was reported, the first snow- licothe editor, and former Roosevelt heavier than that of last night. Here there in 14 years, Clear skies republican characterize Governor Jas. are the official figures: has and higher temperatures are M. Cox as a common enemy against and by the ocal weather bulwhose democratic machine all good citizens should unit' and Senator Borah, of Idaho, argue for a national harleston S. C., Feb. 26.—Charles- policy of absolute obliteration of mowas in the grip of the ice king nopoly. Senator Borah predicted that marning Water pipes burst, tel- equal suffrage would become nawhen enferred trolley cars tion-wide eventually through adoption

Whether the meeting today was actity still covered with snow and tually a "get together" between repub. slightly warmer Friday," so it is evimed with ice cycles. A north-licans and progressives, was a question dent that the snow will remain on the

Republican leaders asserted 20 per 1812 Pet 26.—A total fall the third party ticket in 1912 progressive state executive committee, had in years. gave out a statement denying that many members of the progressive tiful, especially under the electric

Between 1.500 and 2,000 attended.

Borah's Speech Open war on monopoly was advocat- sleet, just soft, beautiful snow that ed by United States Senator Borah, of rested upon the earth like feathers. It Idahc, in his address The time, he was so dry that those who were out said, had come for "remedies, not experienced no inconvenience of get la partly clear palliatives" in dealing with industrial ting wet. monopolies, and he urged a vigorous | The snow of 1902 followed a period policy on the part of the republican of snows and blizzards which had preparty in this regard At the same time vailed North for a month. It was durhe assailed the attitude on this issue ing the heavy snows of January, 1902, of such leaders of the progressive par- that Prince Henry landed in New York ty as former Senator Beveridge, of In- and during that great snow period that York, who he said maintained that also that fire in the Park Avenue hotel. monopolies "were the proper thing opposite the armory, caught fire at the and all they need is a little regula- time the armory was burned, many

Pleading for all men who believe in Pleading for all men who believe in the principles of the republican party will be repeating the line that Sothern of people in this city are glad to learn, the principles of the republican party will be repeating the line that Sothern of people in this city are glad to learn, to aid in its rejuvenation as a gen- asks in "If I Were King:" "Where are through our little Want Ads. of exuiney progressive party, Senator Bo- the snows of yesterday?" 29. Wilson county has rah declared that "Even if the repub-The storm started lican party was at an end, I could TWO AMERICANS CAPTURED IN ALBA hu hight Temperature never join the third party so long as never join the third party if I correctly understand the leaders, on this

question of monopoly" "Monopoly," said Senator Borah, American citizens believed to be of "Monopoly," said Senator Boran, American extraction, has been receiv-The state of class of the state black slavery—it is the father of class ed by the father is attributed to indomination, the molder of chains both office. The affair is attributed to indomination, the molder of chains both office. domination, the molder of chains both omce. The and the various factions for the body and the soul, and can not trigues between the various factions The official therexist in any form with safety to the in Albania. people in a republic. Here, sir, is where of the degrees above zero i could never be a third party man. embassy here the Austro-Hungarian embassy here the Austro-Hungarian the me within one degrees Upon this issue I would have to disforeign minister has instructed the agree with that even if I agreed with Austrian consul at Elbassan to inlater the state of the winter. agree with the state of them upon all others

Snow Came According to The Weather Man's Prediction WHILE 5 AR Yesterday Afternoon About 5 O'clock and Continued Through the Night.

City Wrapped in Mantle of White, late Pedestrians Last Night Getting Benefit of Beautiful Effect—Heavies Snow Since 14-inch Fall of By Associated Press.

About 5 p. m. yesterday the first which read: "Snow tonight and probably Thursday.'

fall which began yesterday afternoon the scientists call a "dry" snow. The at 4 o'clock and continued last night, flakes were large ones, and they fell save Asheville and surrounding ter- thick and fast, so fast that about sun- new liner were almost completely rerise today there was a layer on the modelled.

for years when it snowfall records for 25 years had day, stood at 21 degrees, and dropped Macon, Ga., Feb. 28.-Eight inches er part of the night, but about 3 a. tends to a considerable height above of snow tell in Macon in a period of m. the mercury began expanding, and Talue reached last weather bureau announces that the forenoon, reaching at noon the thawing creased. but with the warmer weather to temperature dropped to 21 degrees point, 32 degrees, which, by the way,

> those who were riding, as automobile bridge deck. wheels unless provided with chained wheels, skidded round in fruitless attempts at starting.

snow-mantled. This morning when the people of Columbia, sunny Columbia, looked out they viewed a wide expanse of snow, 11.7 inches in depth, according to the government figures! The snow was also general over the South east, from the northern border of Tennessee and North Carolina, almost to the Gulf coast. The line of freezing temperature extended today to the eastern coast of the Gulf, passing through Jacksonville and New Or-, By Associated Press.

Weather reports showed, however, that the cold spell was fast becoming a thing of the past, as at nearly all places over the eastern part of the country, the temperatures were ris-

Heaviest Snow in 12 Years. This is the heaviest fall of snow in Charlotte since the big snow of 1902, which measured 14.0 inches on the level. There have been but few falls

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1	February, 1902		 		14.0
	December, 1896	6	 		10.0
	February, 1889		 		8.0
	December, 1882	2	 		11.8
	December 188	0	 		11.6

The official weather forecast today reads: "Fair tonight and Friday; ground but a very few days, becoming but a pleasant memory to the cent of those attending the dinner voted small boy, and a record in the meterological history of Charlotte, as one Charles L Thurber, secretary of the of the few heavy snows the city has

The effect last night was very beauparty are returning to the republican lights. Many were out snowballing, and the children had fun with their sleds

to nearly midnight. The fall was a particularly pretty one, there being no

diana, and George W Perkins, of New the Seventh Regiment armory burned, perishing in the flames in the hotel. It is evident that by tomorrow one

IN ALBANIA.

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 26.-Confirmation of the capture in Albania of two

At the request of the American vestigate the affair.

Fair tonight and Friday, not so cold Friday. Brisk to high :

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 26.-The launching today of the Britannic, the 50,000-ton White Star liner, marked an important development in constructional safety, so far as engineering ingenuity can ensure it.

The Britannic, intended for the trans-Atlantic service had just been In character, the snow was what laid down when the Titanic disaster

practically stationary during the great. Titanic. A complete inner skin ex- too, that the body was cremated. t 8 a. m. had reached 24 degrees. tion of the vessel, and the height and This expansion kept up during the number of bulkheads has been in-

It is claimed the Britannic will be is the warmest point since the after- able to float with six compartments noon of day before yesterday-Tues- flooded. The inner skin consists of the Benton investigation and high the death of the gunmen. This morning the sight was a beauti- than half the length of the vessel, ment of the American policy toward ful one, to those who were inclined to from the water tight bulkhead in front Mexico hinged largely on the outlook on the beautiful side of things. of the forward boiler room to the after come of the inquiry. Cedars an devergreen trees were heap- end of the turbine engine room. It is ed with bunches of the fluffy white- connected to the outer shell by longiness, and the snap-shot artists no tudinal tubes and angles with espedoubt got some beautiful souvenirs of cially strong connections at bulkhead the snow-covered scene. To those in and water tight divisions. In addition clined to be pessimistic, the snow was an extra water tight bulkhead has quite a hindrance to locomotion, not been introduced and the existing bulkonly to those compelled to walk, but to heads have been carried up to the

empts at starting. Columbia's Mantle. Nor was Charlotte the only place now-mantled. This morning place

Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 26.-With a course record of 78.72 miles an hour yet to indicate a critical stage. to beat, 16 big cars piloted by some of the best known drivers in the coun- tracted attention was that the Amertry started at 10 o'clock today in ican embassy in Mexico City had the first Vanderbilt cup race run on been equipped with machine guns, the Pacific coast. The best time here. The only arms there, it was said, are tofore made in a Vandebilt event was several rifles imported just before the 74.07 miles an hour,

The distance is 294.07 miles, or 35 ro's downfall. aps of the 8.401 mile course which ma and Earl Cooper were favorites.

HUGE METEURITE

By Associated Press. Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 26 .-A number of houses were destroyed by a huge meteorite which descended today in Jendkovitzy in the Polish province of Kieloe. It emitted sulphurous fumes.

A Good Book Is a Good Friend



Do you appreciate the possibilities of a Want Ad? It may seem strange that books can be bought and sold with Want Ads, but it's true! Scores pensive books which have been used and can, therefore, be secured at low prices. If you have in mind a costly set of books which you would like to secure, turn to our Want Ads and you may find the advertisement of dealers who can supply you at low

The Want Ad Way"

POSSIBLE BEING MADE FOR BODY

Much Speculation as to the Result if Effort to Secure Body Fail—One Report is That Body Was Cremated-Pressure Brought to Bear Upon

No Report From Consul-Gen. By Associated Press. Villa Reiterates His Statement That He Will Permit Will Not Allow it Removed-Latest Developments.

By Associated Press. every influence to obtain from Genbeen received to instructions sent buried in Chihuahua City. There

house of one published report that mended the landing of marines at peals. Vera Cruz.

heavy plating, which extends for more officials conceded that future develop-

Another feature which loomed as of commanding importance was the fact that the Benton incident promised to develop into a test of Carranza's authority as chief of the couof pressure, it is understood, is being brought to bear on Carranza both by Americans and Mexicans, who have the confidence of Washington officials, with the purpose of impressing upon him the necessity of a clear and convincing explanation of all the circumstances surrounding the death

If Carranza cannot obtain that rom Villa, the power of the so-called 'first chief of the constitutionalists" will fall in the estimation of the Washington government.

Persons in a position to know the viewpoint of the president and the cabinet say the disposition of the administration is to insist upon the facts of the Benton episode and possession of the body for medical examination, but that there is nothing

Another published report which av street fighting that ended in Made-

Possibility that Great Britain, Gerought to be covered by the winner in many, France and other powers may less than four hours. Oldfield, de Pal- follow the lead of the United States, in warning their subjects to leave Mexico was discussed in official circles as a likely effect of Benton's

> The Washington government, was understood, would render any assistance possible to foreigners desiring to leave Mexico. Those in official circles here who believe foreign countries generally ought to ask their subjects to leave, think such a move would be an added precaution in case the Mexican question developed more serious aspects in relation to the American policy.

Villa Reiterates Statement. Chihuahua, Feb. 26.—General Villa today reiterated he would permit the examination but not the removal of the body of William S. Benton, which he asserts is buried here, He said that representatives of the American and British government and of the widow alone would be permitted to view the body.

DEATH OF NOTED TEMPERANCE WORKER.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Feb. 26.-Miss Amanda M. May, 86 years old, noted temperance worker and collaborator with Neal Dow in the campaign which By Associated Press. made Maine a "dry" state, died at Washington, Feb. 26.-At a conferher home at Whittier yesterday

Special to The News.

have letters from him saying he will investigation. be a candidate for the chairmanship It was said that the British govern- prisoner and that Gustav Bauch and of the state democratic executive com- ment was not looking to the United 13 other Americans were there at the mittee at special meeting of the com- States for the recovery of the body time of his release. mittee called for March 10. Mr. A. as a matter of legal right at this W. McLain is also being mentioned point, but was depending upon the but has not yet made any announce- good offices of the Washington gov- By Associated Press.

connection with the motter.

Pres. Wilson Denies That Effort Was Made To Send Manines

New York, Feb. 26 .- The last hours of Charles Becker's stay in the death house at Sing Sing was glad-Body to be Examined But dened today by a visit from his wife. Owing to the death of her mother, whose funeral was held yesterday, Mrs. Becker was prevented from going to the prison on Tuesday when news of the decision granting her Washington, Feb. 26 .- The Amer husband a new trial for the murder can government today was exerting of Herman Rosenthal, was announc-

Today's meeting between Villa the surrender of the body of couple who for 16 months have con-William S. Benton, British subject, versed through bars, was pathetic, executed at Juarez. No reply had although each attempted to keep back any outward display of feeling. It way with Mexicon officials was expected that Sheriff Griffen to Consul Letcher yesterday to find Hagen would take Becker back to the Benton's grave and Secretary Bryan tombs late today or tomorrow mornwas surprised by news dispatches ing, where he will be confined pending final disposition of his case.

Whether Becker will be tried again remains problematical, Even District have been persistent reports here. Attorney Whitman, it is said, is as yet undecided, His desire is to have Washington administration had been a second trial on the murder charge considering the advisability of such but before he reaches a decision he wishes to make a thorough study of Rear Admiral Fletcher had recom- the opinion of the court of ap-

Exercise of clemency by Governor Attention was chiefly centered on Glynn now is all that can prevent

By Associated Press.

British foreign secretary, informed by General Huerta as being made the house of commons today of Secre- for is possible effect in Mexico City tary Bryan's proposal to send an Am- and to accentuate the provisional erican army surgeon and a responsible president's repeated assurances that American with Consul Perceval to foreigners are in no danger. conduct the examination of the body of William S. Benton, British ranchman killed by Villa at Juarez.

The foreign secretary continued: ment of the United States is showing rines as a guard for the legation as much interest in this case and is here. This information came direct doing as much to discover the facts as from General Huerta himself. tigations may be made," Sir Edward Grey added:

get at the truth if it is then in doubt, information. or to secure what justice may re- Later Mr. O'Shaughnessy denied

size what everybody knows-the deep have reached President Huerta feeling which exists in this house and through other channels. in the country in the atter, which his majesty's government fully shares 19 and which I hope it is fully recognized is no less deep because the expression of it has been so very restrain-

Death of G. Lacy Crawford. By Associated Press.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 26,-G. Lacy Crawford, part owner of the St. Louis Nationals, died at his home By Associated Press. here today from a throat affection. He was 43 years old.

WILL NOT GO TO MEXICO YET NO AMERICAN

ence today between Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Spring-Rice it was decided that British Consul Perceval will not proceed into Mexico for the examination of William S. Benton's body until "better arrangements can be made."

Conflicting reports of the location By Associated Press. of Benton's body convinced officials | El Paso, Tex., Feb. 26.-"I am conhere that the British consul would vinced there are no American politinot proceed until the situation was cal prisoners at Juarez," declared Conmade more definite and meanwhile sult Edwards today in connection with Raleigh, Feb. 26 .- Raleigh friends the American government will press the story told last night by A. Michof Col. P. M. Pearsall of New Bern, for such information as it needs for aelis, who declared he had just left

server, has also been mentioned in killed and the possible return of the cartoonist, died today at the age of body to the family.

State Said to Come From Huerta That He Had Refused U. S. Permission to Send Marines to Guard Legation is Denied.

Permission Had Not Even Been Asked Says President-Huerta's Motive Was Probably in Interest of Stirring Confidence in Mexian Capi-

By Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 26.-Word came direct from President Wilson toda, to Mexico City, and had not discuss ed, nor taken up the subject

tep, it was positively stated that no

It also has been reported here that the Huerta government was not averse to having foreign countries diplomatic representatives in Mexico City from practically all the nations had recommended such action. The United States has been advised previously of the intention of other countries to send guards and has offered no objection. Recently Presi dent Wilson told callers be saw inoccasion to follow the action of oth er nations in sending marines in Mexico City. It was stated today

that his position was unchanged . Officials here made it plain that London, Feb. 26.-Sir Edward Grey, they regarded such an announcement

Huerta's Statement. Mexico City, Feb. 26.-Provisional President Huerta today refused permission to the United States govern-"We are satisfied that the govern- ment to send 2,000 American ma-

if Benton had been an American cit- General Huerta says he was asked izen. We cannot ourselves do more at by Washington to agree to the disthe present moment than send a con- patch-in addition to the Americans sul to be present at whatever inves- -of 1,000 more men made up of Germans, English and French. To all of this he returned a negative reply. "I will make a considered state on the ground that there was no need ment to the house next week of the for precautions. Nelson O-Shaugh view of the British government as to nessy. American charge d'affaires, what can be done further, either to refuses either to confirm or deny the

any knowledge of the proposal. Ac-"It is scarcely necessary to empha-cording to report the plan is said to

BY EXPLOSION

Berlin, Feb. 26.-At least 12 men

were killed and eight others fatally injured today in an explosion which destroyed an aniline dye factory in Rummelsburg, a suburb. There were 400 employes in the building at the time of the explosion, which was heard all over Berlin.

The firemen were unable to enter the buildings owing to the poisonous fumes and it was not possible to ascertain the full extent of the disaster.

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the Juarez jail where he had been a

Famous British Cartoonist Dead.

ernment to bring about a final deter- London, Feb. 26 .- Sir John Tenniel. Editor Brittain, of the News and Ob- mination of how the Englishman was for many decades the leading British