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Texas Ranger Says American Was Kidnapped And Shot

Washington Officials Greatly Interested in the Latest Account of the Killing—Huerta Promises a Complete Investigation of the Incident.

The Benton Investigation to Begin in Earnest Today or Tomorrow—Officials Depart for Chihuahua—Latest Developments.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Officials here... The Benton investigation to begin in earnest today or tomorrow with the departure of a special train from Juarez for Chihuahua...

SAVANNAH OFFICER SHOT MAN THREE TIMES

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 28.—Walter B. Brooks, a member of the Savannah police force, this morning at 8:45 o'clock went to the room of Charles Barbour...

Liquor Shipping.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 28.—The Tennessee supreme court today held invalid the interstate liquor shipping bill passed by the last legislature...

ALF MOREY DEFEATED JOHNNY SUMMERS.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 26.—"Alf" Morey, a middleweight pugilist, today defeated Johnny Summers, former welterweight champion of England...

SAYS DEWEY MADE THREATS OF WAR

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Admiral von Deiderichs replied in print today to a statement made by Admiral Dewey regarding the exciting incidents between the American and German naval commanders in Manila bay during the Spanish-American war...

WILL PROVIDE PENSIONS FOR PREACHERS

New York, Feb. 28.—The Protestant Episcopal Church is ready to provide pensions for its clergymen, it became known today when a bill was introduced in the legislature at Albany to incorporate the "Church Pension Fund."

THE SACHEM PASSES IN VIRGINIA CAPES

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 28.—The British steamship SACHEM, which was floated last night after having been aground near Hog Island, north of Cape Charles, passed in the Virginia Capes early today and proceeded to Newport News, where she will be docked at once for repairs.

GORKY, DYING, RETURNS TO HOLY RUSSIA

Rome, Feb. 28.—Maxim Gorky is back in Russia after eight years exile, perhaps to die of consumption before another summer, his physicians say. Officially the Russian writer is still at Capri, where he has lived since banishment, while bodily he is at Mastanjaki, Finland...

Report Was Confined to Massachusetts—Conclusions Drawn as to Means of Combating the Evil—Half the Girls Feeble Minded.

Boston, Feb. 28.—"The financial profit of the business of prostitution is the principal reason for its existence," report—79 towns visited. The report says that millions of dollars are invested in establishments utilized for immoral purposes...

RUSH TO FILE INCOME TAX RETURNS

New York, Feb. 28.—The busiest place on Manhattan Island today was the income tax bureau where hundreds of New Yorkers stood in line for hours waiting their turns to file their reports...

Is There Illness in Your Home?

Have you ever wanted a good nurse in your home? Have you ever wanted to find the competent kind that is a real help in lifting the burden and care connected with illness from frail shoulders?

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THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Unsettled tonight and Sunday, probably rainy; warmer tonight. Moderate south winds.

FULL REPORT ON WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC MADE

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 28. Senate: Amended postal bill to increase rural carriers salaries to \$1,200 a year on standard routes.

ST. LOUIS RESORTS CLOSED.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—At midnight the lights on Lucas avenue from 21st street to 27th street will go out and for the first time since their origin the doors of the 67 resorts in St. Louis' last segregated district will be closed.

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ALLEGED CURE FOR FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Cattle raisers in Germany are eagerly awaiting a decision by the government as to the merits of the cure for foot and mouth disease announced recently by Prof. Ludwig Birger, a distinguished German scientist and his assistant, Dr. M. Krause.

WILMINGTON RECOVERS FROM STORM.

Wilmington, Feb. 29.—Wilmington has emerged from one of the worst freezes of the season, the city for 24 hours until late yesterday having been cut off entirely from wire communication with the outside world.

THINK ENGLAND SHOULD HAVE GONE TO CARRANZA

Nogales, Sonora, Feb. 28.—That England, despite its recognition of Huerta, should have made direct representation regarding the death of General Carranza, head of the constitutionalist movement, was the position taken today by those in close touch with Carranza.

SUSPECT ARRESTED IN LVERLY MURDER CASE

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Charged with being an accomplice of an unknown negro, believed to have murdered Preston Lively, and then fired the store building in which his body was cremated at Barber's Junction Tuesday night, Rufe Bailey, negro, was arrested here last night.

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