

A HUNDRED FEDERAL SOLDIERS MUTINY AND DELIVER ORHPALA GARRISON TO THE REBELS.

They Killed Their Colonel Before Doing So.—Foreign Minister Says That Vergara Was a Mexican Citizen, and That United States Has Nothing to do With the Case.—Villa's Attack in Torreon is Held Up by the Investigation of Benton's Death.—Benton's Body Was Not Embalmed Before Burial.

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—The Mexican foreign minister asserted today that Clement Vergara, who was killed at Nuevo Laredo, was a Mexican citizen and declared that the United States was not justified in demanding that Huerta avenge his death.

A hundred federals of the Chipala garrison mutined today, killing the colonel of their regiment and delivering the town to the constitutionalists.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Feb. 28.—Villa's attack on Torreon was held up by the investigation of Benton's death. Villa expressed great disappointment at the failure of American Special Agent Carothers and British Consul Pervival to come here and investigate the Benton matter.

Wilmington, Feb. 27.—While asleep in their country shack near Castle Haynes, a few miles north of Wilmington, Maggie Harold, her two sons and a grandson were burned to death Wednesday night with no one nearby to know of their tragic fate.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Eggs which are possibly 50 years old are coming daily into Philadelphia homes. Some of the eggs came from as far as 17,000 miles away.

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EXPOSITION DATA.

Interesting information on the Panama-Pacific Exposition Given By Rev. J. A. B. Fry.

Rev. J. A. B. Fry, who was recently a visitor to Concord from Berkeley, Cal., gives a most interesting account of the approaching Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

It is the first exposition which celebrates a really international event which does not alone effect one nation, but revolutionizes the geography of the world, the trade routes of all nations and transfers the center of history from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It is not a monument to the dead but celebrates a living achievement of the age we live in, the wedding of seas and the uniting of nations in the Panama Canal.

It will be an exhibition of processes not products. Every machine will be in motion performing its task; boys and girls of all parts of the world will illustrate education and not archives of copy books.

It will not be a museum but a university, a laboratory of contemporary civilization for only the products in machinery, industry or art of the last ten years will receive any awards.

It will be a city of color, golden domes, red tiled roofs, green copper minarets will blend with blue of sky and sea, and meeting of violets in spring, roses in summer and the chrysanthemums in the autumn to to make a city beautiful.

It will cost when completed as much as the disbursements of all the other large American expositions put together.

It is the first exposition which brings together the producing nations of Europe and America and the future world markets of Asia, South America and the islands of the seas.

WHY NOT A BABY SHOW?

A Conversation That Results in a Question That Has Merit And is Worth While.

An animated conversation took place in a corner drug store yesterday afternoon. The principals were crossing swords in a vigorous fashion that attracted attention.

Two well known young men, both newlyweds, were backed against the cigar counter arguing in the manner that would make the average political talkfest a tame affair as to which had the finest baby.

A listener was appealed to to decide the matter. Nay, nay, said he. The position was too delicate.

It called for a diplomat—a diplomat of calibre to settle the Mexican question might do but certainly one of no smaller calibre need apply.

Why not a baby show? Concord has the most wonderful youngest in the land. Why not arrange a show? It would be worth while.

Operator Takes Blame. Wireless Man on Nantucket Did Not Report Monroe's Calls.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Adolph Doehler, wireless man on the Nantucket, which sunk the steamship Monroe on the morning of January 30, causing the loss of 41 lives,

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ANOTHER AMERICAN HELD BY REBELS

CHARLES T. COOK IN JAIL AT JUAREZ

His Father Has Been Notified And Has Asked Protection of United States Government.—Reports From El Paso State That the Young Texan's Life is in Danger.

Wichita, Tex., Feb. 28.—C. T. Cook, twenty years of age, of this city, is in Juarez jail, held incommunicado, by rebels, according to advices reaching his father.

Washington, Feb. 28.—State Department preparing answer to Governor Colquitt's latest telegram. It is understood he will be notified that this government is doing everything possible to protect Americans and any toward act at this time by the Texas authorities would be extremely regrettable.

Atlanta Bible Conference. Atlanta, Feb. 28.—G. Campbell Morgan, the famous London pulpit orator, accompanied by his son and his daughter-in-law, and by Dr. S. C. Dickey, of Winona, Minn., and Dr. William Souper, arrived in Atlanta today for the sixteenth Atlanta Bible Conference, which is an interdenominational affair, and which will bring visitors here from all sections of the State and South.

There will be five sessions of the conference daily, and admission to all of them is free to the general public. The tabernacle auditorium has a seating capacity of between 4,500 and 5,000 and it is expected that the distinguished visitors will speak to record audiences at every meeting.

Arrangements are about completed for a conference of church workers of the Lutherans of Cabarrus county, which will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Mt. Pleasant, March 8th and 9th.

Among the speakers that have been secured for the Mount Pleasant Conference, are Rev. Dr. E. C. Cronk, general secretary of the Laymen's Movement of the Lutheran Church; Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, general secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, and Rev. R. L. Patterson, of the Home Mission Board.

The opening service will be held Sunday evening, March 8, at 7:30 o'clock, followed with sessions Monday morning and afternoon for practical discussions of Missionary Education and Church Finance, closing Monday evening with inspirational addresses.

The invitation is extended to church councils, members of missionary societies and all others who will, to attend.

Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice. Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, was born February 27, 1859, and was educated at Eton and Balliol, Oxford.

PRELIMINARY MEETINGS.

To Be Held in Various Parts of the City During Week Preceding Go-to-Church Sunday.

Monday, March 2. First Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. W. Whitley, R. E. Brown. Kerr Street Methodist—Rev. S. P. MacLaughlin, W. C. Wauchope.

Tuesday, March 3. McKinnon Presbyterian—Rev. Harold Turner, Edward Suits. First Baptist—Rev. M. T. Smathers, G. A. B. Holderby.

Wednesday, March 4. St. James Lutheran Church—Rev. J. A. McQueen, W. C. Wauchope. Westford Methodist—Rev. R. E. Brown, J. W. Snyder.

Thursday, March 5. Trinity Reformed—Rev. J. R. Hooten, A. E. Wauchope. McGill Street Baptist—Rev. J. A. McQueen, A. L. Coburn.

Friday, March 6. Central Methodist—Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, W. B. Werner. Epworth Methodist—Rev. J. W. Whitley, W. T. Albright.

Methodist Protestant—Rev. R. E. Brown and A. D. Wauchope. Please note that all services commence at 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

OFFERED CHAIRMANSHIP. The National Editorial Association Wants J. B. Sherrill on Committee.

Concord, Feb. 27.—John Clyde Oswald of New York, president of the National Editorial Association, has written a letter to J. B. Sherrill, editor of The Concord Daily Tribune, asking him to become chairman of the legislative committee of the National association.

Atlanta Bible Conference. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—The sixteenth annual Atlanta Bible Conference, which ranks among the most notable religious gatherings of the year, will be opened tomorrow and continued through the week.

World Tourists Returning. London, Feb. 28.—The Giants and White Sox, round the world baseball players, sailed from Liverpool for New York today aboard the Lusitania.

Money in the bank means independence. Why not start saving today? 4 per cent paid on Certificates of Deposit.

The Concord National Bank

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Central Methodist. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. R. Ware and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Harold Turner. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

First Presbyterian. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

St. James Lutheran, First Sunday in Lent. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Mrs. MacLaughlin will sing "O Lord, Be Merciful," by Bartlett. Sunday school, 3 p. m.

Forest Hill Methodist. Sunday school at 9:30; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Cannonville Presbyterian. Sunday school and Baraca class at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject at morning service, "The Law of the Tithe," (No. 3.) Evening service, "The Rich Fool."

Calvary Lutheran Church, Forest Hill. Sunday school 10 a. m.; divine service 11 a. m.

Methodist Protestant. Sunday school tomorrow morning at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Jesus as a Man of Prayer."

McGill Street Baptist Church. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Whitley.

Trinity Reformed Church. Sunday school tomorrow at 10 a. m. Church service at 11 a. m. Church service at 7 p. m. Services conducted by the pastor.

A Christian Atmosphere. It is reported that in Japan there is a growing religious atmosphere.

Several decades ago there were more than forty million bootjacks in America, and today there is not one. The universal wearing of shoes relegated the bootjack to the woodpile.

A woman says that a middle-aged man in a bathing suit is not a thing of beauty. Of course not—he doesn't pretend to be. He wouldn't wear the suit if it wasn't because he has to in order to get his skin wet.

A minister testified not long since that he passed sixteen saloons within a radius of three blocks in Chicago. Had he been a sailor or a free lunch fiend he would have passed none of them.

WILL PAY DAMAGES FOR BENTON'S DEATH

CARRANZA WILL WILLINGLY COMPENSATE HIS WIDOW.

However, Unless Benton Was Legally Executed No Monetary Recompense Can Be Considered.—Great Britain Holds Villa Responsible for Benton's Death, and Burden of Proof is on Him to Show That His Killing Was Justifiable.—Colquitt's Attitude a Decided Menace.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The constitutionalist leader in northern Mexico is willing to pay money damages for Benton's death. Word reached here unofficially that Carranza and his chief advisers will willingly compensate the widow, should England indicate that such action would aid in closing the incident.

Attitude assumed by Governor Colquitt, of Texas, is a decided menace to the Mexican situation. While denying himself to ordinary callers today President Wilson remained in touch with the State Department.

Chihuahua City, Feb. 28.—Villa said he was anxious to go to Escalon to take personal command of his troops but wanted the Benton case and its international phases cleared up before leaving Chihuahua.

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