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TEXANS CLAIM HUERTA MEN EXECUTED VERGARA AT HIDALGO

Capt. Sanders Quoted as Saying That American Was Kidnapped by Them

CONsul GARRETT TO MAKE CAREFUL PROBE

Washington Officials Interested as Much in Vegara's Case as Benton's.

HUERTA TO EXPLAIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy reported today that he had made representations concerning Vegara's death and that the Huerta government had promised a full and detailed explanation of the killing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Officials discussed with much interest the report of Captain Sanders of the Texas rangers saying that Cleve Vergara, an American citizen, who was reported hanged, had really been kidnapped and shot by Huerta's federal soldiers.

While Consul Garrett had been ordered to make an extensive inquiry and vigorous representations, there was little official information on the Vergara killing, which has stirred Washington official circles just as much as did Benton's execution. Inquiry into the Benton case was planned to begin in earnest today or tomorrow with the departure for Chihuahua of a special train bearing representatives of England and the United States. The request for the surrender of Benton's body to the widow will not be pressed until after the medical examination. That Carranza would exert his influence to clear up the situation was the assurance received today. Officials had before them Governor Colquitt's telegram asking whether the United States recognized any constituted government in North Mexico with whom he could arrange for the extradition of those responsible for Vergara's death.

MAP QUESTION IS DISCUSSED

Missionary Would Limit Immigration to Races Now in United States

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Dr. Sidney Gulick, the veteran missionary who recently laid before the United States government a radical plan for solving the immigration problem, spoke here today before the League for Political Education. His suggestion that immigration be limited to five per cent annually of the members of each race already naturalized in the United States with their American born children. In his address today he upheld the California anti-Spanish agitation and declared that if permitted entrance millions of the states would quickly swamp our civilization. "But," he said, "Japan's demands are widely misunderstood. She does not ask free immigration to America, but depreciates the humiliating anti-Asiatic legislation.

SUMMERS DEFEATED AFTER UNFAIR FIGHT

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 28.—"F" Morsey, middleweight, defeated Johnny Summers, former welterweight champion of England, on a trip of inspection. He has been in Canada and was expected to come in over the line with Supt. Dixon, Contractor Houser and others about the first of March, according to the latest advices.

TINKLER MAY COME TO COOS BAY SOON.

According to a report received here yesterday, Supt. Tinkler of the McArthur Perks Company may visit here soon on a trip of inspection. He has been in Canada and was expected to come in over the line with Supt. Dixon, Contractor Houser and others about the first of March, according to the latest advices.

WANT SHORTSTOP

Ed Maler, president of the Venable Club of the Pacific Coast League, is looking for a good shortstop. All the other positions on his team have been filled.

REBEL CHIEFS NOW ON DIGNITY

Say England Should Have Appealed Direct to Them in Benton Case

NOGALES, Mex., Feb. 28.—That England, despite its recognition of the Huerta government, should have made direct representations regarding the death of Wm. S. Benton to General Carranza, was the position taken today by those in close touch with Carranza. The Constitutional chief himself maintained silence on the subject. Inaugural officials professed ignorance of the details surrounding Benton's death.

PERCEVAL IS BUSY.

British Consul Continues Probe of Death of Benton at El Paso.

EL PASO, Feb. 28.—British Consul Perceval, who was sent here to investigate the death of Benton, continued today his inquiry without seeking the assistance of the American consular agents. So far, the consul's activities have been confined to interviews.

George C. Carothers said he hopes to start for Chihuahua by tonight. He will travel on a gasoline velocipede. He will remain with Villa throughout the latter's southern campaign.

DEWEY'S TALK COWED GERMANS

Controversy Over Manila Bay Clash Grows Warm—American Threat Won

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Admiral Dewey gradually talked himself into a passion. He said: "Why, I shall stop every vessel, whatever may be her colors, and if she does not stop I shall fire at her. And that means war, do you know it, Sir? When the phrase 'if Germany wants war' occurred again, I took my leave."

TELL OF GRAFT IN NEW YORK

Ex-Governor Sulzer and John A. Hennessey Make Start on Revolving

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Sullivan Committee, a new graft investigating body appointed by the lower house of the legislature, held its first public meeting here. Ex-Governor Sulzer testified that he appointed John A. Hennessey to investigate the highway department and found that the taxpayers had been defrauded of millions of dollars. Hennessey followed the former Governor on the stand and told of getting thirty-six indictments as a result of his investigations.

A. F. & A. M. NOTICE There will be a meeting of Blanco Lodge No. 48, A. F. & A. M., at the lodge room tomorrow, Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Geo. C. F. Wulff, which will be held at 3 o'clock p. m. By order of CARL W. EVERTSEN, W. M.

MOTHER GIVES LIFE TO SAVE SONS

Mrs. Stella Maries, of Spokane, Burned to Death in an Unsuccessful Attempt to Save Two Daughters.

SPOKANE, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Stella Maries, a widow, lost her life early today when she attempted un-

successfully to save the lives of her two daughters, Helen, aged 4 and Gale, aged 7. The mother discovered the home on fire, and after arousing her two sons, went to her daughters' bedroom. The flames spread so rapidly that all three were cut off and their bodies were found in the ruins. The two boys escaped by jumping from a second-story window.

OREGON MAN IS HELD AT BAY

Calvan Neal, of Jordan Valley, Near Albany, Threatens Officers

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 28.—Calvan Neal, alleged to be insane, who threatens to shoot anyone approaching his cabin in the Jordan Valley, had not been captured up to a late hour today. Deputy Sheriff Lindley has returned to Seio to get reinforcements and will endeavor to capture Neal tonight. An attempt was made to arrest Neal yesterday for alleged threats to kill the neighbors.

WANT BUREAUS TO AID WORKERS

Government Requested to Establish Employment Offices Over Country

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A resolution urging the establishment, in the Federal Department of Labor, of a Bureau of Distribution, with power to establish employment exchanges throughout the country to supplement the work now being done by state and municipal bureaus was adopted by the National Conference of Unemployment.

TURK KILLED BY AEROPLANE

Fethy Bey, Leading Aeronaut of Constantinople, Victim Today

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28.—Fethy Bey, a young officer of the Turkish Military Aviation Corps, was killed today while attempting to fly from Constantinople to Alexandria, Egypt. His aeroplane collapsed while high in the air after leaving Damascus.

ATHLETICS IN CAMP

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 28.—The Athletics will open their training quarters here Monday.

BUSINESS MEN BRILLIANT BANQUET

Large Meeting of Leading Business Men of Coos Bay Plan Permanent Order

LAST evening three score and ten of the leading business men of Coos Bay surrounded the banquet table in the dining room of the Chandler Hotel in what was probably one of the most enthusiastic and interesting meetings of the kind ever held in the city. It was a genuine get-together gathering. Every man present was a real live-wire delegate from the domain of "Do."

INDICT ELEVEN AT PORTLAND

Federal Grand Jury Reports Many True Secret Bills—T. R. Sheridan's Case

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 28.—Eleven true bills were returned by the Federal grand jury today and the jury dismissed. The bills were placed in the secret file as the arrests have not been made. Three bills were returned marked "not true." Banker T. R. Sheridan, of Roseburg, was not named among those whom the jury failed to indict.

RICH ALASKA ORE SHIPPED

Consignment of 250 Tons, Worth \$50,000, Reaches Seattle Today

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—The steamship Northwestern arrived here today from Cordova with a shipment of 250 tons of copper ore from the Independent mine in the Copper River country. The ore, which is valued at \$50,000, is sixty-five percent native copper and contains eighteen ounces of silver to the ton. The shipment was delivered to the Tacoma smelter.

QUAKE IS FELT NEAR SEATTLE

Seismograph Records Strong Shock Within 1500 Miles of Puget Sound

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—The University of Washington's seismograph recorded a strong earthquake shock last night. The seat of disturbance is 1500 miles either north or south of Seattle.

DANCE IN NORTH BEND

The report that there would be no dance at the Pavilion in North Bend tonight was incorrect. There will be a dance, music furnished by Ellerbeck's Orchestra.

DRIVER MARQUIS BADLY HURT IN SANTA MONICA RACE TODAY

MANY TO RUN FOR OFFICES

Mayor F. E. Allen of Marshfield, May be Candidate for County Clerk

County politics are beginning to get real lively and a big crop of candidates are coming out for the primaries, May 15. Among the latest aspirants reported to be entering the field is said to be Mayor F. E. Allen, who is reported to be planning to go after the county clerkship.

J. H. Starr, of Bridge, was here yesterday sounding out local people about his candidacy for Sheriff. It is reported that another Bridge man will oppose Sheriff Gage for the Democratic nomination.

Tom B. James will probably be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Commissioner. Taylor Siglin, of Isthmus Inlet, was here today and is undecided whether to make the race for County Judge or Commissioner.

Offices to be Filled. This year the County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Commissioner and County Judge are the only offices to be filled, the other officials holding over.

FERRARI AND FIVE TO JAIL

Man Accused of Henryville Murder Held Without Bail—Witnesses \$500 Each

James Ferrari was bound over by Justice Pennock to the grand jury last night on the charge of murder, being accused of shooting John Kelly at Henryville two weeks ago.

Ferrari waived the preliminary and Justice Pennock ordered that he be held without bail. Ferrari was taken back to Coquille this morning. Witnesses Held. Justice Pennock also ordered that Dan Bravine, Joe Grochal, Tony Wagner, John Gail and John Dempsey, the principal witnesses in the case, be held under \$500 bond for their appearance in the case. None of them were able to furnish bond and were taken back to Coquille to remain in the county jail until the hearing or until they arrange bail.

All except Dempsey have been found but he had not been located today. Bravine and Dempsey were discharged at Beaver Hill on account of the affair.

District Attorney Lilleqvist and Sheriff Gage were here for the preliminary.

Stanley Was Campaigning. There was considerable complaint about the officers having to go to the bother and put the county to the expense of having the preliminary in Marshfield instead of at Coquille. The officials wanted to hold it at Coquille but Justice Stanley was away making a campaign for office and they had no alternative but to go to the expense of coming here.

SMALL SUITS ARE STARTED

Justice Pennock's Court Has Rush of Business Today—Cases Filed

Justice Pennock's court, which has been rather quiet for a few days, had a rush of business late yesterday and this morning. In addition to the three criminal cases, the following civil suits were started to collect money claimed to be due on account:

Edward Thompson Company vs. A. E. Shuster, of North Bend. Ollivant & Weaver vs. George Harding. Nick Reichert vs. John Snyder, Jr. Geo. L. Sherman & Co. vs. J. H. O'Donnell and Mrs. Fannie O'Donnell.

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Car Turns Over on Driver in Lead and Injures Two Quite Severely

FAVORITES FAIL TO KEEP IN LEAD THERE Oldfield and De Palma Turn Into Pits Late This Afternoon—The Entries

LEADER IS HURT

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 28.—Marquis' car turned over while leading at the turn. Marquis was crushed and was rushed to an emergency hospital. His mechanic, although not badly hurt, was also sent to the hospital.

Favorites Stop SANTA MONICA, Feb. 28.—De Palma and Oldfield stopped at the Pits. Marquis, Anderson and Pullen, led in the thirtieth lap.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 28.—Eighteen racing drivers faced the starter when he sent the first car, driven by Teddy Tetzlaff, off on the initial lap of the fifth 403.24 mile international grand prix race over the Santa Monica course. About 150,000 people lined the course.

At the start De Palma, Oldfield and Tetzlaff were favorites, with Cooper and Pullen seconds. They departed in fifteen second intervals in the following order: Fiat, Tetzlaff; Mercer, Wishart; Stutz, Anderson; Mercer, Pullen; Mason, Carlson; Alco, Taylor; Mercer, Oldfield; Stutz, Cooper; Mercer, Gordon; Apperson, Goode; Mercedes, De Palma; Sunbeam, Marquis; Marmon, Muth; Fiat, Lewis; Marmon, Ball; Fiat, Verbeck; Alco, Jeanette; Mason, Lichenbacher. De Palma in Lead.

Going eighty-four miles an hour, Wishart held the lead until the twenty-third lap, when De Palma forged ahead. The grand prize record is 74.45 miles. Engine trouble seemed to have put Cooper hopelessly out of the race. Tetzlaff broke a connecting rod and was forced out. Goode, Muth and Verbeck were also forced out. Pullen, who had driven into second place, dropped back when a Civil War veteran stepped on the track at the Soldiers' Home. Pullen swerved into the turn to save the soldier's life and lost two tires. An examination showed that Wishart, who made a splendid record, was permanently out of the race with a burned bearing. Carlson, who won third money in the Vanderbilt cup race, broke a crank shaft on the way to the race and was forced to give up all thought of racing. The elimination of this car left seventeen starters.

NORTHWESTERN TO BUILD WEST

Railway System Starts 250 Miles From Lander Towards Coos Bay

For the past several years it has been claimed by parties close in touch with the officials of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway that it would build to Coos Bay as a Pacific coast terminus. For a time it was thought that the road really behind the Coos Bay & Boise, but that project failed and hope was lost. Now comes the following from the Chicago Tribune, which is regarded as authority and which indicates that Coos Bay may not have to wait very long for a transcontinental road after all: "Ten new steel bridges are being built by the Peninsula division of the Chicago & Northwestern. The same road will construct a 250 mile extension from Lander, Wyoming, to Idaho Falls, Idaho. They have also called for 900 steel center sills. "There has been a persistent rumor afloat in this city this week to the effect that on Tuesday of this week the Chicago & Northwestern registered \$21,000,000 of bonds in Cheyenne which will be used in construction work."

TO DEATH HOUSE

Mrs. Cynthia Buffum to be Electro-cuted in New York for Murder. LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum, convicted of murder in the first degree last night for poisoning her husband, and sentenced to die in the electric chair in April, was removed to the death house at Auburn prison today.