The classified ad

columns serves both the man who wants to sell his

"used car" and he

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FLOOD DAMAGE IN

CALIFORNIA WILL

REACH MILLIONS

Reservoirs Burst, Ranches Inundated, Hundreds Made Homeless, Five Lives Lost, All Communication Off.

LIGHTS AND WATER IN MANY CITIES CUT OUT

Emergency Medical Service Established to Prevent Danger of Epidemics.

Wireless of Federal Telegraph Company)

Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.-The storm and flood situation tonight remain the worst in the history of

southern California, The Santa Monica reservoir, three miles back of Sawtell, burst at 5:30 o'clock this morning. An immense wall of water swept over one of the most beautiful stretches of country near Los Angeles. Tall palms were

overtopped. Five are known to be dead in the Several hundred are homeless, Homes have been washed away, big districts inundated.

There is no telegraph or telephone service. Not a wheel is moving in los Angeles or the cities and towns nearby over a wide radius. Electric lights and lines are out of business and most of the city is depending solely on flickering gas lights. The storm at sea is terrific,

Summary of Situation.

Here is a summary of the situation tonight at three nearby points, as Los Angeles got the news in devious ways Glendora-Town in grave danger. No gas. No drinking water. Sanitary sitnation serious. Covina-Several hundred families

Pomona-Four hundred transcontinental and local railroad passengers stalled here. Food supply reported precarious.

In Los Angeles the situation is grave. In the Arroyo Seco district homes were washed away. Business was paralyzed all day. Bridges are menaced and wires are down. The streets were streams of water all day and every river in the surrounding country is flooded. Thousands upon thousands of acres

New beds have been cut by many streams, some of them eating through

fand sold at record prices.

No Wire Communications. There is no telephone service. There

is no telegraph. Outlying towns are isloated; Los Angeles neighborhoods

Emergency medical services have been established. Rescuers are on patrol. Efforts are being made to distribute food as fast as possible, most of the normal channels being disrupted. ·Two bundred thousand persons were marconed for hours today by the failure of cars to run. All electric power was cut off from floods and rivers out of their banks

The vicinity suffered damage of at least \$1,000,000. The city damage is confined to streets, bridges and home of the poor in the lowlands.

300 Passengers Marooned. At Summit, where the Santa Fe line

enters southern California proper, 300 overland passengers are marooned They have practicaly no provisions. and late tonight all efforts of the railroad to reach them had been futile. hundred other trains were stalled a isolated places. A Salt Lake train was reported

wrecked at Lugo, high in the moun-(ains. Twelve persons were said to be (Concluded on Page Four, Column Five)

Opposition Too Much for Free Tolls Men

Canvass of Senate Shows President Has Enough Votes in Line to Se-

cure Repeal at Present Time. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Feb. 21.-The advocates of free passage through the Panama canal for American ships are giving up hope. There is strong opposition to the repealing measure but it is an uphill fight. Careful canvass of the senate today revealed that President Wilson has brought enough senators into line to put the repealing bill through that body if the vote were taken now.

Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, who was chairman of the platform committee at Baltimore that declared for free tolls, said that the majority in the senate for the president's plah will be substantial. Probably there O'Brien, a blind and helpless woman, will be no Democratic caucus as the was rescued from starvation here toadministration realizes there are perils night by M. B. Carberry, another inin trying to make it a party measure. mate of the building. Senator Lane of Oregon said tonight that he would not go into a caucus on

"I believe in transacting the public's business in the open." he said

passing the repealing bill. Vice President Marshall said today gry. that in event of a tie in the senate he will vote for repeal.

(Special to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash, Feb. 21.—Following well was arrested here today after be had confessed to the murder of the vesterday which showed approxi- McAnally family, an aged man, his mately ninety million bacteria in one wife and grown daughter, at Wellingegg shipped here in a consignment from China, Manager John F. Arnold of the Schallinger Produce company, who slew several families in Kansas. The street from the eleventh story of the Schallinger Produce company, who slew several families in Kansas. The street from the eleventh story of the Standard Oil building tonight when the tax me sent 668 cases or over 60,000 eggs to the crematory to be destroyed.

TODAY'S SUNDAY JOURNAL

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California Flood Damage in Millions. Very Few Candidates Have Filed Dec-larations. Foreign Attitude Toward Mexican Pol-

icy.
Daly to Ask for Water Meter Bids,
Slover Appeal Dismissed.
Eight Arbitration Treaties Ratified.
Four Holdup Suspects Held.
Portlander Wins Alaskan Lands Con-3. J. J. Johnson Candidate for Attorney

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Rural Credit Bill Would Help Farmer. Realty and Building News. Health Officers Explain Rabies. San Francisco News Letter, Editorial.

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Murphy Leaves National League. Bud Anderson to Quit Ring. Veterans Refuse to Flirt with Federals. Big League Umpires Chosen. Plans for Columbia U. Track Meet.

For the Chers Player.

Tom Burns Prescribes for Social Ills.

Kay Discusses High Tax Rate.

Additional Elk in Park Zoo.

G. Evert Baker Heads Oregon C. E.

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News of the Movies.
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Oregonians in Washington Society. Society News of the Week. Music News and Gossip. News of Women's Clubs. Social Service News.

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Northwestern Bank Building. SECTION SEVEN (MAGAZINE)-TEN PAGES

1. Feeding a Hungry Grain Ship.

—By Stuart O. Blythe.

The Lesson of the Michigan Copper
Country.
—By Elbert Hubbard.

2. Heir to Bonapartist Pretender.
—By a Veteran Diplomat.

3. Amazing New African Game Country. -By Stewart Edward White.

4. Both Members of This Club (Fiction).
-By Stephen French Whitman.

5. Their First Quarrel—A Great Picture and Its Story.

6. Diseases of Colonial Days.

—By Helen Labagh Johnson.

Menus and Recipes for a Week.

7. Swimming on Dry Land.

—By Mrs. Henry Symes.

Answers to Beauty Queries; Advice on Social Customs.

8. The Plain and Plaid Combination Dress.

9. Passion Flower Centerpiece (Needlework Design).

—By Adelade Byrd. 10. Has the Famous Mona Lisa the Evil

SECTION EIGHT (COMIC)-FOUR PAGES

Huerta Locks Cemetery Gates Against All Who Would Decorate Madero's Grave FEW CANDIDATES TO

Dictator Sends Soldiers to Close Burial Ground to Throngs Bearing Flowers for Resting Place of Former President Who Was Slain One Year Ago.

General Huerta's order this afternoon tonight was piled around the big gates against throngs of peons who sought of the cemetery and it was certain that to put flowers on the grave of Presi-dent Francisco I. Madero, assassinated increase to an overwhelming mass, the a year ago in Felix Diaz' revolution silent tribute of the Maderistas to their that put Victoriano Huerta in the pro- slain ruler. The gates of the French visional presidency. Tomorrow is the anniversary of the lic only on rare occasions.

killing of Madero, and Suarez. Hundreds of Mexicans of the poorer class bloodiest day of the Diaz-Huerta revo. went to the cemetery this afternoon, lution, Huerta tonight prepared for grave of the martyred president. Finding the gates locked and Huerta's soldiers on guard, the peons laid dictator has not relaxed his vigilance

their flowers at the gates and went since the anniversary of the various cemetery would be kept locked again extreme preparedness frustrated two tomorrow, when it is expected that plots against him.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, Feb. 21.—The gates of ground with flowers for Madero's he French cemetery were locked by grave. A small mountains of flowers emetery have been closed to the put

City News in Brief.
Market and Financial News.
Utility Company Conducts Safety Crusade.

Automobile News.
Good Roads Progress.
Illustrated News Review.
News From Foreign Capitals.
Stampede of Office Seekers Is On.

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7. Parent-Teacher Association Happer

ings.
W. C. T. U. Notes.
New Books and Their Authors,
Washington News Letter,
University and College News.

8. News of Portland's Public Schools.

Sunday being the anniversary of the orders to sleep on their arms. It was said by the government events of February, 1913, began to roll officials that the gates of the French around. It is conceded that only his

for Women."

"The Darling of the Gods."

"Votes for women," shouted the suf-

the play continued on to the end of

When the curtain fell and the lights

Battle With Shark

John F. Harris Rams Oar Down Throat

After Hard Fight.

last evening.

of Mine Foot Pish and Drowns It

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 21.-John F.

Harms, vice president of the United

line will hold fish of this size, Mr. Har-

the oar in the throat of the fish, in

and was exhibited on the fishing pier

(Special to The Journal.) San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—George

such manner that it was unable

and gave three rousing cheers for the

Melrose Banker Is Militants Disturb Robbed of \$4000 Rulers in Theatre

Two Bandits Hold Up Manager of Three Suffragettes Arise From Seats. Bank of Pruitvale, Cal.; Thrust Guns In His Face and Walk Away.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 21.-Two armed bandits held up and robbed Manager George J. Krattiger of the Melrose in His Majesty's theatre, where King Branch bank of Fruitvale as he stepped George, Queen Mary and the prince out of the bank building early to- of Wales were attending Sir Herbert night with the evening's deposits, ob- Tree's presentation of David Belasco's taining \$4000.

The robbers surprised the official, and Special Officer Lester Manning, fragettes in chorus. In the midst of the famous Siamese twins were joined, who accompanied him, by thrusting the second act, as they arose from were born last night to Mrs. S. G. guns in their faces and demanding their orchesta chairs and faced the Carleson, who resides with her husthe sacks of coin which Krattiger carried. Neither the bank manager nor the officer was armed and they made ties and the prince. The women atno resistance, the official handing tempted to harangue the king but were over the deposits made by Melrose business men during the early evening. The money which they secured the theatre the audience were on their was about to be taken to the main

Blind Woman Alone Without Food, Drink

Passerby Hears Her Call "Tom I am Steel Magnate Wins Hungry" and Pinds Her Alone, Unable to Get About or Summon Help. Denver, Feb. 21,-After having been alone in her apartment four days without food or water, Mrs. T. P.

The woman's husband, a bartender, was arrested Tuesday night in connection with alleged bogus check opno inquiry was made regarding his afternoon and during a 20 minute Tax Amendment Is In the house where the Democratic wife, who is absolutely dependent on struggle drowned it. majority is large, the administration him for her wants. Carberry passing leaders expect no great difficulty in the O'Brien apartment, heard the for his negro oarsman. As no ordinary blind woman calling "Tom, I am hun-Isn't it time for breakfast, He entered the apartment and it and tied it to the boat, while he kept

MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE MURDER SUSPECT IS HELD

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 21 .- John Kid ton, Kansas, October 18, 1912. He is

Page. 4. Thaw Disappointed in Fight for Free Sons of American Revolution Hold Ban-Market Block Dedicated for Specific Purpose. Women Form "Smith for Governo Club." Club." Identity of Recall Committee Guarded. T. T. Geer Gubernatorial Candidate. Colorado Miners Driven to Work. Fruit Growers to Convene in April. News of the Pacific Northwest. Review of Necessary Pre-Election Step. Seattle-Tacoma Electric Held

60 PASSENGERS

Up 20 Minutes Out. of Seattle; Three Bandits Go Through Train, Get \$400.

TRAIN ROBBERY LIKE THAT OF FRIDAY NIGHT

Holdup Resembles One Near Bellingham in Which Three Were Killed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Feb. 21 .- Overawed by the evolvers carried by the bandits, 60 passengers and the train crew on the southbound Seattle-Tacoma interurban local train, leaving Seattle at 9:05 and due in Tacoma at 10:45, were held up and robbed of an aggregate of \$400 by three highwaymen tonight at South Side station, 20 minutes out from Se-

The bandits forced Norris King, a boy of Kent, to carry a hat through the smoker, obtaining \$200 from the male occupants. One of the bandits handled the rear car, getting \$100 from the men and women passengers. The remainder of the \$400 was obtained from the trainmen.

Sheriff Cudihee and a posse of deputies are searching the vicinity. The description of the robbers reembles in some respects that of the men who held up the Great Northern passenger train near Bellingham Friday night and killed three passengers

DATE HAVE FILED AS IS REQUIRED BY LAW

Woods" Full of Aspirants but Not Many Have Complied With Statute.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21 .- While the political "woods" are full of candidates. actual and near, comparatively few of carrying huge bouquets of flowers anything that might happen. Troops them have filed their declarations with which they thought to place on the guarded the national palace, the ar- the secretary of state. This means | the city council this week ausenal and Huerta's home. They had that but few of them have started | thority to ask for bids and to their petitions among the voters for the requisite number of signatures to place their names on the primary elecplace their names on the primary election ballot. A declaration must be filed before a nominating petition can be circulated, and as April 10, which is only about six weeks distant, is the last day on which a nominating petition may be filed, it is apparent that the next few weeks will hum with the activities of the petition circulatorsthat is, if all the aspirants now (Concluded on Page Four, Column Two)

Pace Royal Box and Shout "Votes Twins Sacrificed to Save Mother's Life London, Feb. 21. - Three militant suffragettes created an uproar tonight

Bond of Flesh Connects Babes Similar to That of Siamose Twins; Surgeons Pail to Preserve Lives of Infants.

Twins, connected by a bond of flesh in a manner similar to that in which royal box, wherein were their majes- band at the end of the Park Rose line on Sandy Road, but in a heroic and successful effort to save the life of the mother, the lives of the two quickly seized by attendants and hustled out of the theatre. All over daughters had to be sacrificed

The case is one of the most refeet in excitement, but the king and markable that Portland surgeons have bank at Fruitvale. The bank's loss queen sat passive, apparently paying ever encountered. One child was partno attention to the interruption, and ly delivered in an apparently normal an average of 71/2 gallons a minute. when Dr. W. W. Bruce, who attended There are 57,000 feed pipes in the city. the case, noticed the unusual connec- The enormous total of 615,600,000 gal-An ambulance service muchine lons would be drawn through the went up the entire audience stood up was summoned and the mother rushed pipes out of the mains, out of the

to the Good Samaritan hospital. In the operation that followed, and standpipes, out of the reservoirs, out Dr. Labbe and which was witnessed from Bull Run, by a number of Portland physicians, it was found that a bond of flesh con- faucet would be dry. There would be nected the breast of one child to the abdomen of the other. The bond was said to be a close one and through an from Bull Run in a day is 67,000,000 operation, the second child had to be removed through an opening made in

The mother, who is about 30 years nost the reservoirs and standpipes can old, was in a dangerous condition for store is 190,000,000 gallons. a while, but after the operation she States Steel Co., rammed the small end rallied and early this morning was reof an oar down the throat of a nine ported to be in good condition.

foot shark out in the gulf stream this He was alone in a small boat, except ris threw a lassoo of small rope around

Governor Con of Ohio Urged to Come from Florida to Veto Measure Which use all the water the pipes will furnish for watering lawns. They can breathe. The fish weighed 350 pounds

missioners Fackler and Agnew discovner tax law for the benefit of Ohio department. farmers, the legislature in the special trive to stand over every housewife session last week freed John D. Rocke- and prevent her using more water, or feller from personal tax liability in at other hours, than regulations perthis county, amounting, it is believed, mit?

The tax men will urge Governor given duty of detecting water waste last three weeks has been working in the scaffold broke while he was paint- Cox to return from Florida in time to in addition to ordinary task of life Some of them were declared to be sea Hamibal, coming here from Moberly, ing the flag pole. He was instantly veto the amendment before next Frigull eggs.

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Brandt Leaves U.S. and Cannot Return

PLUG THE HOLE

Spurned by Sweetheart and Repudiated by Priends, Pardoned Convict Sails for Germany. New York, Feb. 21.-Foulke Brandt

WATER METER BIDS

Seeks Authority From Council.

of public utilities, will ask of

contract for 5000 water meters,

to be installed at places of low-

er altitude in the city, where

the sprinkling privilege is de-

mated, will cost approximately

\$55,000, their cost to be met

from the proceeds of water de-

partment 30-year 4 per cent

bonds. A total of \$250,000 in

bonds for meters was included

in the water department budget

and approved by the city com-

mission. If authority is grant-

ed, other meters will be bought

from time to time, the purpose

being to meter the water serv-

ice of the entire city within

two years. Commissioner Daly

savs that, under the present

unregulated service of water.

half the water consumers on a

line are at the mercy of the

other haif; if the latter choose

to turn on the water all at once,

the former will not be able to

hazards thus caused is the in-

By Marshall N. Dana.

Do you know what would happen if

But the water would not run for

have never brought as much as 50,-

000,000 gallons in a day.) The ut-

Twenty-eight Meter Readers.

The utmost the mains and laterals

Such a thing, you say, would neved

the housewives would do it there

But the regulations say that during

happen as a practical proposition. Even

are regulations to forbid and inspec-

morning and evening hours people car

There are 28 meter readers and in-

ability to extinguish fires.

running for 24 hours?

The meters, it is esti-

for City.

sired.

SOUGHT THIS WEEK

the Mortimer M. Schiff servant, whose conviction and pardon for assault upon his employer was attended by a polit-Contract for 5000 Meters came known today. He sailed for mourg-American line's Amerika last Thursday. He was not an American citizen, and his record as a convict will act as a bar to his return. It is said his departure was the result of the refusal of a beautiful girl o marry him.

Senator Knute Nelson, who befriend-No one knew of his presence in New

Miradau L. Towns, his attorney, a few days ago. Brandt had promised Governor Sulcould obtain modified terms of his pay.

pardon. He was advised to get out of New York immediately. expressing dissatisfaction with his

Big Balloon Race for Rose Festival

fusing to assist him further.

Offer of \$3000 Made by Portland to Get National Baloon Race of Aero Club of America Here Next June.

New York, Feb. 21.-Following reall the housewives of Portland should Rose Festival management would make made by the civil service board. open wide all the water faucets in the a \$3000 allowance if the National Balcity at the same time, and keep them loon race started from Portland during Festival week, persons in touch with Through each feed pipe would pass A, R. Hawley, of the Aero Club of America, said today they thought there manner at the home late yesterday, There are 1440 minutes in 24 hours. Was a good chance that the Oregon city would get the contest, by which competitors are chosen for the international cup.

> "We have a representative in the east now seeking to arrange details for of the big conduits that bring water a balloon race during festival week, said C. C. Colt, president of Rose Festival association yesterday. 24 hours; in less than six hours every "The associat; on plans to stage a balloon race during festival week and we are willing to expend \$3000 to this end. The utmost the conduits can bring We are seeking now to have the race under the auspices of the Aero Club of gallons. (As a matter of fact they America, so as to make it an official has effected a tentative compromise race and an event of national import-The association expects a report from its representative in the near

can distribute through the city in a Rouge and Frills

ters to prevent. This is probably true, Daughter of Speaker Clark. Wins Over Try Calisthenics Instead.

Exempts Rockefeller from \$35,000,000 all do this at the same time, and the Genevieve Clark, the speaker's daugh- the Baker Asiatic exclusion bill, stated Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 21.-Tax Com- regulations in themselves thus invite ter, has worked a revolution in Washington society by her articles on beauered today that in amending the Warspectors in the employ of the water several groups of young women of Could this number conthe capital have resolved:

Not to rouge. Not to lace.

Not to wear "Follow me Charleys" "Beau-Catcher, Suppose the policemen, even, were Not to depend on a chaperon.

On the contrary: To get pink cheeks by walking and of rough towels and cold water. To improve figures by calisthenics.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Commissioner Daly Plans to ical and social upheaval, has left the Former Acting Chief Fails to and James Curtis, the British subjects, and Cannot return, it be-Out of Service

> The appeal of E. A. Slover, dis- little doubt that they were alive, alcharged captain of police, was dis- though prisoners. If harm has befalmissed by the municipal civil service len them, it was expected to precipitate ed him, has repudiated him, and he has board last night for failure of Slover the gravest crisis yet encountered in not a friend in this country to whom to put in an appearance. The board sustained the dismissals of Captain Bryan, although doing everything pos-Harry Riley, Sergeant C. J. Rupert sible to "soft pedal" the developments York until he walked into the office of and Patrolman Christofferson, and re- were plainly worried tonight. Ever versed the decision of Mayor Albee in word received at the state department the cases of eight other members of was hurriedly translated and copies zer, who signed his pardon, that he the department he had discharged by sent to the secretary and the president. would keep out of this state. He told reinstating the men, and then sus-Towns that he came to ask how he pending them for six months without

> In announcing the decision of the on the floor of the senate was ignored, board, John F Friends of the ex-valet declare that members, stated that it was apparent while Secretary Bryan declined to he came here to marry a chorus girl. that Slover feared an investigation, comment on the western solon's criti-He courted her without telling her His remarks were supplemented both cism of Villa in any way. And the f his past life. When friends of the by Chairman George W. Caldwell and secretary of state announced on going girl disclosed her fiance's history, she A. E. Clark, who stated that they home to dinner that he would keep in pilted him. At the same time he re-were both in favor of dismissing the touch with his office all night to ceived a letter from Senator Nelson appeal, as Slover had been given every handle any new developments that advantage to have the case heard, but might ensue. The revolutionary funta onduct since leaving prison and re- had turned them all down. This ac- in this city hurried to the defense of tion puts Slover out of the service Villa. It issued a statement defending for good, unless court action is insti- his execution as "entirely within the

Neglect of Duty Charged.

Slover, who was acting chief of pofice during the Rushlight administration; Captain Harry Riley, Sergeants Rupert, Thomas J. Casey and A. L. Pressey, and Patrolmen Charles Frey, August Schirmer, John M. Jones, Holgar Christofferson, R. L. Whiteside, B. D. Hutchins and G. E. Fuller, were discharged by Mayor Albee, Deceipt of a telegram saying the Portland cember 11, following investigations duty, using his office for political his execution. And it is to bolster purposes, and other offenses; Patrolman Frey, with shooting firearms

Bryan Compromises on Japanese Issue

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Secretary of State Reaches Agreement With Pacific Coast Congressmen on Exclusion Matter. Washington Feb. 21.-Secretary of

State Bryan, is was learned tonight, agreement with Pacific Coast congressmen on Japanese exclusion. The compact is that the house immigration committee shall appoint a sub-committee to work with the state department regarding the anti-Japanese legislation and probably postpone any action for six weeks or two months. Within that Put Aside by Girls six weeks or two months. Within that time Bryan hopes to make headway toward a settlement of diplomatic negotiations with Japan, Whether the Bryan "compromise

Capital Society Buds who Decide to plan" shall be ratified will be decided a secret meting of the immigration Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Miss tative Baker of California, author of tonight that he will then force a vote.

SACRAMENTO LAUNCHED

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.-The new

gunboat Sacramento was successfully launched at Cramps' shipyard in the Delaware river today. Miss Phoebe Briggs, of Sacramento, a student at Vassar, christened the gunboat, breaking a gaily decorated bottle of California wine on the prow as the vessel slipped down the ways,

Supposed Killing of British Subject, Disappearance of Two Others, Brings Situation to State of Gravity.

BRYAN HAS DISPATCHES SENT HOME ALL NIGHT

Revolutionary Junta Biames Benton for Attack on Villa; Killing Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Despite a plainly apparent effort to force optimism on the part of high administration officials, the Mexican situation was very grave tonight.

The danger was felt not to be so so much from Great Britain, despite the fact that the slaying of a British subject, William Benton, precipitated the crisis, but it came from the general feeling of unrest engendered in the chancellories of Europe and the orient by the summary drumhead courtmartial and execution, if he was executed, of a foreign subject without the United States consul or representatives, even knowing that the man had been arrested,

In every embassy and legation tonight this fact was the chief topic of conversation. There was no doubt from the attitude of the various foreign representatives who were accessible that they, and their home governments were more vitally concerned than ever before with the developnents south of the Rio Grande, It was emphatically although privately, stated that the United States having assumed, through her non-resistance policy, a protecting position over all foreigners in Mexico, this nation should have already made it impossible for a foreign subject to be executed, even under due process of military law, without the representative of this government knowing all the facts, and having had at least an opportun-ity to protest.

Others Believed Safe.

Not a word was obtainable here regarding the search for John Lawrence and James Curtis, the British subjects, Make Appearance; Now ican, missing from Juarez, Bryan said the consular representatives in Juares and Chihushus City were still search ing for them. But he insisted that while no word regarding their whereabouts was obtainable there could be

the Mexican situation. President Wilson and Secretary

Junta Defends Villa. The open criticism of the adminis-

tration by Senator Fall of New Mexico Isogan, one of the The president was not accessible, provisions of military law." But in the published statement it was admitted that there had been a personal encounter between Villa and the stalwart Scotch rancher, in which the latter was floored by the rebel chieftain. The junta insisted that Benton drew a revolver and threatened Villa, On the proof of this fact may hinge great Britain's rights to protest the subse-

quent happenings. If Benton went to Villa armed and belligerent, international law would Slover was charged with neglect of sanction his courtmartial and possibly this contention, the junta officials admit, that they have made public their within the city limits and using abu- version of the events.

Benton Threatened Villa. All of the particulars received here came in a cipher from R. E. Muzquiz constitutionalist agent at El Paso, (Concluded on Page Seven, (Column Six)

ADVICE

When you decide to run a Want Ad in The Journal don't think that your duty is done when you buy your space. The most important part of all, writing the copy to fill that space, is still before you. Buying space and neglecting the copy that fills it is like buying a horse and not feeding it; you cannot, justly, expect results.

The simplest copy is the most effective. If you have something to sell, give your price and a brief description, then the reader can tell whether it is worth his while to see you. Few men will trouble to investigate when no prices are given, because, for all they know, the asking price is entirely beyond their means and they haven't time to indulge in wild goose chases,

Above all, don't bury your proposition in superlatives. Milk put in a cream pitcher can't pass as cream, when it is investigated. The only result gained by over statement is the enmity of the investigator.