

## VILLA DECLARES GUSTAV BAUCH SET AT LIBERTY

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 24.—Fears that the German-American, Gustav Bauch, had been shot by the Mexican rebels as a spy were only intensified today by a statement from General Villa asserting he had been set at liberty.

The Villa statement appeared in a morning newspaper here. "Bauch arrested a week ago at Juarez under suspicion of being a spy, was released at Juarez last week," said the rebel general. "He was not executed, as reported by an El Paso newspaper, upon the word of irresponsible men, and neither was he brought to Chihuahua City, a prisoner.

### Says He Has Escaped

"If he has not returned to the family in El Paso—I understood he has a sister there—you may rest assured he has taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by the excitement incident to the Benton case to depart to some other part of the country.

"He is not in Chihuahua City and he was not executed by men at Juarez because I myself gave the order for his release."

Finding that instead of allaying the anxiety felt for Bauch, this interview had only increased it, rebels at Juarez tried to discredit the interview itself. The correspondent who sent it from Chihuahua City, however, is a personal friend of Villa and said the latter "O. K.'d" it before it was filed.

### Benton Legally Tried

Villa reiterated in the same interview his previous assertion that Benton was only executed after conviction by a regularly constituted court martial of attempting to murder the rebel leader.

Benton's corpse was still missing today and not a trace had been found of the other two missing Englishmen, Lawrence and Curtis, nor of Harry Compton, the Oakland, Cal., man supposed to be in the rebels' hands, a prisoner.

## RAILROAD AGENT IS ACCUSED BY GIRL

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 20.—Colonel Brent Arnold, aged 60 years, general freight agent for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and a prominent society and clubman, today was served with a juvenile court warrant, charging him with contributing to the delinquency of Mildred Crane, aged 16 years, a former employe of a manure parlor. Warrants were also issued for three other prominent men, including a millionaire manufacturer.

The warrants were issued at the request of Miss Crane's mother. The girl told of many automobile rides and late suppers, and said she had been meeting Arnold and the other men since November.

## ITALIANS CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

GOZENZA, Italy, Feb. 24.—A thousand Italian-Americans held a belated Washington's birthday celebration here today. It happened that all of them were temporarily in their native country and in the vicinity of Cozenza, so an effort was made to get them together for the occasion. The gathering was held in the city hall, where a boom was started for Colonel Roosevelt for president in 1916. Oscar Straus, Gifford Pinchot, Frank Munsey, Hiram Johnson and Albert J. Beveridge were endorsed. Frank Yuz of Walla Walla, Wash., presided over the meeting.

## SOUL TRAFFICERS RING UNARTHED IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The discovery of a white slave ring involving the importation of foreign women was reported here tonight. Emile Ducion is held at Angel Island awaiting deportation for violating the Mann act, is said to have confessed naming various accomplices, some already officially notorious.

The police are hunting for a man named "Devins," and other, a property holder whose name was withheld. Emile Pomato who is in jail in Los Angeles on a white slavery charge, and Ducion were the other two mentioned. A half million dollars is the capital credited to the ring.



-X. T. HERSH.

YES BUSINESS IS MIGHTY BAD.

## WESTON OPENS CAMERA SHOP

E. D. Weston has remodeled, enlarged and rearranged his work-rooms, added new cameras and other modern apparatus and now has the only exclusive commercial photographic shop in southern Oregon, located over the Isis theater, known as Weston's Camera Shop.

He is equipped to do everything in commercial work, copying and enlarging pictures, deeds, mortgages, etc., to make bromide enlargements up to ten feet, kodak finishing, fairs and orchard views, etc. He does not make any portraits in the shop, but is prepared to go any place in the city or valley to take views, portraits or pictures of parties in the homes, having an auto for quick service.

Mr. Weston also carries a full line of amateur and professional photographic supplies.

L. M. Harmon, formerly of Gerkin & Harmon's, who has been manager of the gallery for three months, will remain with Mr. Weston.

## APPREHENSION FELT FOR COLLIER'S SAFETY

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 24.—Apprehension was felt here today for the safety of the collier Lingal, operated by the Dominion Coal company, which left here last Tuesday for Cape Breton with ninety persons aboard. The vessel is five days overdue and it is feared she foundered in the ice fields. Six other steamers also are delayed by icebergs. The icebreaker Stanley was sent out today to look for the Lingal.

## ONLY A FEW BANKS STAY OUT OF RESERVE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The treasury department announced this afternoon that of \$1,600,000,000, representing the capitalization of all the national banks in the country, less than \$200,000,000 was held by banks which had not sought membership in the federal reserve system. The time wherein banks were allowed to fine application for membership expired yesterday.

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## BRITISH TO PROBE BENTON INCIDENT

LONDON, Feb. 24.—That the British government is undertaking an investigation of the Benton incident at Juarez, Mexico, independent of the United States' inquiry, was stated in the house of commons by Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey this afternoon. The Washington administration, he added, had been asked to obtain an assurance from General Villa that it would not be interfered with.

## PAUL SPOTT HELD FOR ASSAULTING IDA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24.—Paul Spott, an Oakland plumber, was held for the action of the superior court by Judge Crist here today on a charge of assaulting Miss Ida Peering, aged 17 years. Maury I. Diggs and Walter Gilligan must answer to the superior court on a similar charge. The alleged assaults occurred New Year's eve. Judge Crist fixed Spott's bail at \$10,000.

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## INSANITY DEFENSE OF MRS. DROWN FOR SHOT SPOUSE

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Millie C. Drown, wife of Archer C. Drown, whom she slew just four months ago today, went on trial for her life this morning before Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden. Mrs. Drown, according to her own declaration, shot and killed her husband as he lay asleep October 24, afterward going to San Francisco, joining the Portola merry-makers, and only at the end of the day calmly making the statement that she had killed her husband.

Insanity, as revealed by the questioning of the first juror this morning, will be the defense. Mrs. Drown came into court after half a morning's seclusion in the judge's chambers waiting for the courtroom to clear, gowned in deepest mourning. She is a tiny woman with a small, piquant face that gives away her nervousness. Her dark, bright eyes darted from side to side continually. When District Attorney Hynes, who is prosecuting the case himself, read the formal charge, she shook and trembled from head to foot, and covered her eyes with her handkerchief.

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