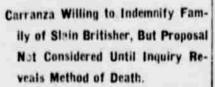
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## SECOND EDITION MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE WEATHER Porty-third Tear. Dally-Eighth Year.

# WIDOW TO END BY SUN SPOTS BENTON AFFAIR SAYS SCIENTIST



Examination to Be Secret-Uncle Sam Demands Punishment of Persons Responsible for Execution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Anxious ton administration would drop the Santa Clara University, was the news matter.

A man of better education and wider experience than Villa, the supreme relief chieftain was understood foretold, it was stated, were the to appreciate more fully American shakes in Southern Japan, in New The navy department's estimates and English feelings concerning the York, at Reno, in Canada and those affair, to realize that there was jus- recorded at St. Ignating College. tice in the Washington administra- Cleveland, and in St. Louis more retion's domands and to regret heart- cently, ily what his lieutenant had done

No Money Considered

From liritish sources, it was stated December, but for some reason that unless Villa could prove his which was not explained, it was said story of the Benton court martial. they would not be given out for the showing that the case was not one present. of plain murder, no money proposition could be considered. The Eng- it is the Santa Clara observers' opinlish government according to the ion, a direct connection exists. Acsame authority, however, would not cording to their theory, when the move further in the matter, until revolving sun brings a spot within a the American investigation had been quadrilatoral seventy degrees square completed.

Secretary of State Bryan was in earth, there is a danger period which communication with Consuls E1- increases as the spot nears the solar wards, at Juarez and Letcher, at Chi- axis and when it crosses the axis huahua City, arranging for a special there invariably is an earthquake. train to take the Benton investigating committee to the latter point. He is correct, depends on the spot's poalso demanded that Villa put in sition on the sun. writing his pledge that an examination of Benton's corpse would be per- it was learned that Father Ricard mitted, stating also how complete it sees only four storm dates-March 1 might be, together with a formal as- and 2, 7, 10 and 11 and 17. The gressmen Witherspoon, Hensley, Busurance of safety for the investiga- detailed report is to be published totors.

morrow. As soon as these details had been



dicted in Advance by Dr. Albert Porta, Associate of Father Ricard at Santa Clara College.

Certain Distance, Making Danger Zone-Four Storms for March.

SANTA CLARA, Cal., Feb. 28 .to dispose of the Benton Incident a: That every earthquake for months nounced by a minority of the com-Juares, it was said here today that past has been predicted for weeks mittee as "inexcusably extravagant" General Carranza was willing to'in- or months in advance by Dr. Albert funds," the navy appropriation bill demnify the widow if the Washing- Porta, Father Ricard's associate at was reported to the house today. observatory today.

Among those which the doctor

Forecasts were now being made, it was learned, as far ahead as next Between earhquakes and sun spots,

on the side of the sun facing the

The quake's location, if Dr Porta 20.000 tons. In his weather forecasts for March.

nority of Committee - Carries \$129,964,333 for Two Battleships, Six Destroyers and Submarines.

Revolving Sun Brings Spot Within a Two New Dreadnaughts to Cost Fifteen Millions Each-Largest Sum Ever Spent in One Year by Nation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- De-It carried a provision of \$129, which leaked out from the university 964,333 for two battleships, six destroyers, one seagoing torpedo sub-

marine, three coast defense submarines and four small torpedo boats. were reduced by \$4,500,000. Navy increases were authorized

which will cost ultimately \$43.338,-000, for which initial appropriations of \$17,500,000 were made.

The two new dreadnaughts will cost \$15,000,000 each and will be built in private yards. The coast defense submarines will be built on the Pacific coast. The small torpedo boats will be stationed along the gulf coast.

Smaller appropriations included an increase in the number of navy chaplains from twenty-four to fiftytwo and an increase in the allowance for Pearl Harbor drydock from \$3,-486,000 to \$4,968,000.

Authority was given to the secre tary of the navy to report next year concerning the desirability of constructing a federal armor plate plant with an annual capacity of 10,000 to

Those who signed the navy committee's minority report were Conchanan and Gray. The proposed appropriation, they declared, exceeded largest amount ever spent in on

carthquake starting at 12:11 a. m.

oday and continuing until 12:42 was

registered by the Georgetown univer-

sity's seismograph. It was estimat-

ed that the vibrations occurred about

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 28 .- St.

OF SPEEDY DEATH





NO. 291

Marguis in Sunbeam Seriously Hurt in First Accident-Overturns at Death Curve-Cooper and Tetzleff Eliminated Early in Game.

Oldfield Running Second and Anderson Third-Four Other Cars Still Going-Race Is Eighty Laps.

#### At End of 35th Lap

Eddie Pullen (Mercer), first; time, :42:18. Barney Oldfield (Mercer), second; time, 3:48:57. Gil Anderson (Stutz), third; time, 3:48:58.

At this time the cars remaining in the race, in addition to the first four were:

Taylor (Alco), De Palma (Mercedes), Ball (Marmon) and Richenbacher (Mason).

#### SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 28 .--

Pounding through lap after lap at a speed be ter than eighty-three miles an hour, Spencer Wishart, driving a Mercer car, led the grand prix contestants here today at the end of twenty of the forty-eight laps of the automobile classic. His car was running smoothly and seemed to be in excellent condition.

Half a lap behind Wishart raced his team-mate, Eddie Pullen, whose Mercer had averaged an even eightythree miles an hour. Anderson, in a Stutz, Oldfield (Mercer), De Palma, (Mercedes) and Marquis (Sunbeam) followed in order.

#### Two Are Eliminated

Two of the most dangerous contestants-Cooper and Tetzlaff, had been eliminated. Cooper cuit early in the race, but Tetzlaff, after showing the craziest speed of the race that far, lasted until the beginning of the eighteenth round.

Police officials estimated at noon that the attendance was 200,000. Wishart in the twenty-third lap lost the lead he had maintained since

the third lap. He was compelled to

change tires, and Pullen, Anderson,

Oldfuid, Da Palma and Marquis

shot by him in order.

completed, it was said the commission's personnel, would be announced

#### Examination Private

The examination of the corpse, it was understood, would be private.

Word was received from United States Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, in Mexico City, that he had demanded of the Huerta government the punishment of the persons responsible for Clementon Vergara's execution near Nuevo Laredo and it abiy diseased but said a physician was said a claim would be filed later for financial indemnity.

Consul Garrett sent from Nuevo Laredo a denial of the Mexican claim that Vergara was a Mexican and not an American citizen.

**KLUG ARRESTED FOR** FORGING JUDGE'S NAME

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28 .--George Edward Klug, an attorney who was a candidate for municipal judge, was released on \$2500 ball from the county jail early today. He was arrested late last night on a charge of forging the names of Circuit Judge Cleeton and County Clerk Coffey to a worthless mortgage oa

which he borrowed \$4000. The alleged fraudulence of the transaction was discovered yesterday when John Dudek took the document to the mittee would hold no further hearcourt house for investigation. The mortgage was signed by the "estate measures. He also said he expected It was believed Collier had been play of Charles Herman Herold by Hulda the Covington sub-committee to re- ing poker and was killed by the Herold, administratrix." No such port soon on the redrafted trade loser. A sugar planter is suspected commission bill. estate exists in Multnomah county.



ment.

ELLIS THREATENED BY VICTIM'S FATHER EARTHQUAKE SHOCK **REGISTERED IN EAST** 

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 .- William Ellis, on trial here for wife murder. took the stand in his own defense today. He admitted that he was incurwho examined him before his marriage thought there would be no danger so far as his wife was concerned. Ellis' admission infuriated Robert Hosea, the slain woman's father. 2700 miles from Washington.

"Damn him," he shouted, "I'll kill him." The aged man advanced on Eilis but was restrained by court bailiffs.

ed a series of severe earthquake Ellis killed his wife in a Chicago shocks between 11:16 and 11:26 last hotel after witnessing the play. 'Damaged Goods." He is a wealthy they occurred on this continent, posharness manufacturer of Cincinnati. sibly in Alaska.

### ROYAL FLUSH CAUSE **RAPID PROGRESS ON** ANTI-TRUST MEASURES

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 28 .--WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Representative Adamson, chairman of the flush in his hand, the body of Captain nouse interstate commerce commis-William Collier, with the head and sion, announced today that his comings on the administration's trust the table opposite was a "full house."



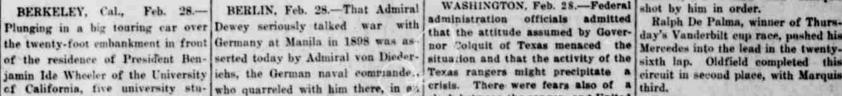
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Edna

PEKIN, Feb. 28.—The government announced its troops had heaten the White Wolf bandits in a fight in Anhwei province with losses of 4000 Anhwei province and anhwei presont presonance and anhwei province and anhwei province on both sides, the government force be sentenced Tuesday. She was ar- mais tearing the flesh from his right nsing acroplane scouts in the engage- rested at a gangsters' dance when a leg. Amputation above the revolver dropped from her stocking. I failed to save him.

year by any nation on earth. The additional battleships, it was asserted, were wholly unnecessary,







WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- An dents were injured today, three of article in the official Marine Runds. The statement, which is an ampli-

fication of Von Diederichs' earlier M. E. Peler, Sigma Alpha Epsiloa

J. P. Hotchkiss, Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and Skull and Keys gradually talked himself into a rage ing the situation.

Honor society, head gashed and in-Ignatius college seismograph record- ternal injuries.

them seriously.

tured.

The victims were:

Roy Turner, Sigma Alpha Epsiloa night. Father Odenbach thought eiety and manager of the Glee club, aded port. head and body cut and bruised.

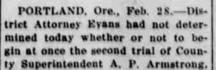
Lee Arrell, Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, back injured. Fred Schrader, Sigma Alpha Ep-

sir?' and bruised. Turner, to whose car the accident

occurred, was at the wheel, but and left one of his companions to

steer momentarily while he did so. Seated at a table clutching a royal The wreek resulted.

chest filled with buckshot, was found JURY UNABLE TO AGREE IN ARMSTRONG CASE SMALL GAINS MADE



ty Superintendent A. P. Armstrong, of Rock Island featured the stock BITES OF TWO DOGS a jury last night having disagreed on market at the opening today. Spe-

mission. Armstrong was charged exploration 1. The prices of the Packey McFarland and Mike Gib- til June 1 to make them, a SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 28.-Mike with having furnished advance lists leaders, however, remained practi- hous together vanished today when to announcement today of E. J. I

negotiations were alleged to have ever, rose from 1 to 5 points. Bonds leave for Sydney in June and an- congress led the con

The jury was out 3 hours.

knee



WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- Federal who quarreled with him there, in pa crisis. There were fears also of a third,

version of the Manila Bay happenings, in his book, relates that Dewey Bryan were in close touch, discuss-

his officers to make the necessary of the state department was drafting

fraternity, Skull and Keys Honor sa- ties of neutral warships at the block- ceived from Colquitt. It was under-

ichs, "'I shall stop every vessel, doing everything possible to protect whatever may be her colors, and if Americans generally and Texans in 2:39:08; Anderson's was 2:39:27.

silon fraternity, head and body cut and that means war, do you know toward act by the Texas authorities

wants war,' was used again I took seriously embarrassing the national first stop to take on gas, oil and wa-

ial, put a match to a mass of ex- recent mutiny on board the Mexican by a considerable margin. mulating in Admiral Dewey's mind tain and chief engineer, it was stated, race occurred in the thirty-third lap, from suspicion, rumor and newspa- did not join the subordinate officers when Marquis, whose Sunbeam was per reports."

but were arrested by their own men

clash between the rangers and United States army patrols.

The administration was beginning to credit reports that Carranza has

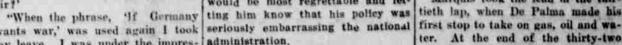
President Wilson and Secretary

in insisting that the Germans permit Counsellor John Bassett Moore

stood he was notifying the Texas exe-

"He said," recounts Von Dieder- cutive that the federal government is

would be most regrettable and let-



federal gunboat Tampico. The cap-

and sent on board a merchant steam. ship at Topolabampo.

Ralph De Palma, winner of Thursday's Vanderbilt cup race, pushed his

De Palma held his lead throughout the twenty-seventh lap, but Oldfield was forced to give way to Marquis and Anderson and was fighting dog-

gedly to prevent Pullen from dropping him into the fifth position. Wishart was unable to complete his twenty-seventh lap. Burned-out

bearings rendered him helpless, and he was declared officially out of the race.

Verbeck, who had replaced Lewis, drove half a lap and quit.

De Palma's time for twenty-five laps was 2:38:37. Marquis' was

#### Marquis Is Injured

Marquis took the lead in the thirter. At the end of the thirty-two

Details had been received of the laps Marquis had increased his lead

The first serious accident of the and crew in deserting to the rebels leading the field by a comfortable

(Continued on Page Five.)



PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 28.tlers on reclamation projects

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 28 .- All have payment coming a member of the civil service com- Motors advanced 2 and Guggenheim hope of fight promoters bringing April 1 or May 1 will be allowed

taken place, was also a defendant. were steady. The market closed nonneed his intention of "taking step. All projects except that things casy until sailing time." Sunnyside. Wash, are affected.

fraternity, skull and left leg frae- answer at Baden Baden to Dewey's no influence over Villa.

investigations to establish the identi- an answer to the last telegram re-

she does not stop I shall fire at her, particular warning him that any ua-

wanted to make a minor adjustment my leave. I was under the impres- administration.

sion that this incident, in itself trivplosives which had long been accu-

