

spent most of the rest of the night. of messages between Secretary Bryan, with impunity. The fault, according to given her, and added that it would be Demands Body's Surrender. Consul Edwards at Junrez and Letcher the court's decision consists in the He carefully re-read the report by at Chibuahua City, John Lind at Vera phrase 'which may prove harmful to Cruz and Charge d' Affaires O'Shaugh- health.' The people should demand had guessed that her mind was unset-United States Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City, saying that Villa would alnessy at Mexico City. low Mrs. Benton to see her husband's The administration, in short, in its that phrase."

body but would immediately re-inter it. negotiations with the English foreign Then he sent fresh instructions to Letoffice, had accepted the obligation of cher, in which it was understood he reletermining the exact girour newed in strong terms his demand on Benton's death and of being satisfied Villa to surrender the body at once. with nothing less, and was worrying The local Mexican rebel junta was over the question of means to fulfill also warned that the administration its obligation. intends fully to investigate the Benton Aside from the Benton case, all ef. here today. Their names are William case whether Villa likes it or not. forts to learn the fact of the two other Youn of Challenge and Frank Gerig, a Bauch Also Reported Dead. Englishmen, Lawrence and Curtis, and Wheatland dairyman. Young's body Ugly rumors were current. The state of the German-American, Bauch, had was found on a mountain road last

tion. There was a constant interchange ic, strychnine and other drugs to food

TWO RESIDENTS DROWN.

FILED IN CASE AGAINST

STATE PRINTER

W. C. Francis, James Archer and F. R.

would return the presents that I had better for us to be friends thereafter. that congress immediately eliminate tled as to whether she would marry me. but I thought she would think more

favorable of it when I was absent." Pepper said he was sorry that he had "I didn't want to kill her," he sait GOVERNOR LEAVES NEXT BLANKETS AND TENTS ARE made such "a poor job of himself. [UNITED PERSON LEASED WIGH.] Maryzville, Cal., Feb. 25 .- The over and over again. 191 merely wantdrowning of two residents of this couned to kill myself. But when she seemty during the recent flood was reported ed so cold and indifferent I last my mind and fired the shot that killed hor before I knew what I was doing. "I am perfectly willing to pay the full penalty. I have nothing to live for now. I feel mighty sorry for my alongside a fence by flood waters tomother, though. She is heartbroken.

New York, Feb. 25 .- It takes nerve- feet above the East river. She descendreal nerve-for a woman to perform the ed all right and was fished out of the other. Guards soon overpowered him daredevil feat that Miss Constance water by Rodman Law, a companion and he was taken back to his cell. Bennett did when she jumped off the daredevil, who leaped separately, and Williamspurg bridge, between Manhat- by others who were waiting on a tug. tan and Brooklyn. Usnig a small para- She is the first feminine Steve Brodie, chute, Miss Bennett risked her life and though Brodie, who gained his fame by limb for the movies. She lesped from leaping off the old Brooklyn bridge, have not been given any of the special the middle of the big span, which is 157 never used a parachute,

An Old Grudge.

It was stated that an old grudge existed between the pair. They have been classed as trouble-makers and privileges of other convicts.

This afternoon County Attorney Riato the peritenti

SNOW IN GALVESTON.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 25.-Snow and

sleet fell in Galveston today for the

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department was nearly convinced that failed, Villa denying knewledge of any night and that of Gerig was washed Gustay Banch, the German-American of the three.

necused by Villa of being a federal spy, and Lawrence, the Englishman who went from El Paso to look for Benton had been executed. Not a clue could he found to the whereabouts of either.

Army officers on the border reported an intense anti-Mexican feeling. Unless Villa surrenders Benton's body, they said they were afraid his friends would cross the border and attempt to recover it forcibly. They were threatening to do so openly.

A report was current here that the war department had ordered the com manders of the four United States border eavalry posts had received orders to be ready to take the field on short tay Bauch was executed by the Mexi- ernor West, Secretary Olcott and State notice.

May Guard American Legation.

The scout cruisor Chester left Mohile this morning convoying the transport Prairie, with 850 marines on board and the monitor Tonopah, loaded with arms and ammunition, to Vera Cruz, It was said the administration was seriously considering placing a guard of marines over the American legation in Mexico City.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan conferred at the White house this morning before the president went to his office, and later Bryan and English Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, talked together.

It was agreed that the chief estential was to determine the truth or falsity of reports that Villa beat and shot Benton to death first and then had him courtmartialed and propped against a wall before a firing squad to avoid the appearance of having murdered him.

Bryan's Statement.

Bryan would not give out a state ment except to say that the Mexican general's first reply to the demand for the surrender of Benton's body was a refusal even to let suyone see it, but

Battle Is Imminent.

AMENDED COMPLAINT IS Mexico City, Feb. 25 .- A battle hetween federals and rebels was imminent today at the Tepeyahual, on the Inter-Oceanic railroad, where the rebels

have been delaying Vera Cruz passenger trains. A strong federal force has been sent against them. War Minister Blanquet was authority for the statement that the rebals are

gathering again to attack Mazatlu.

Bauch Reported Executed. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 25 .- That Gas- Buzzard against Chris Schumann, Gov-

can rebels at Juarez last Friday was Treasurer Kay, with 70 defendants in reported today among the United States all, the others being members of the saud dollars has been contributed inarmy officers here. They would not dis typographical union of Salem, has day to the California "dry" campaign vulge the source of their information, been filed and summons were served fund by nine residents of Pasadena, all pending an official investigation.

Will Send Warship.

Paris, Feb. 25 .- A second French warout any of the agreements made beship will be sent to Mexican waters tween the state printer and the unions shortly, it was learned here today from concerning the employment of printers. an authoritative source. The foreign Just what is expected to be accomoffice stated, however, that a guard will plished by this suit is hard to discover, not be placed ober the French legation as the agreement which the suit atin Mexico City at present.

day.

Cannot Make Villa Do It.

(Continued on page 4.)

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 25 .- Members of strained that they have not already acthe constitutionalist junta at Auga Priuniesced in.

eta, Mexico, across the border from It is stated that the object is to get an opinion of the supreme court on the here, asserted today that General Carranza cannot undertake to compel Genquestion raised, but as it is, under the eral Villa to surrender the body of Wil- circumstances, but a most case, it is liam H. Benton, an English subject, he not probable the supreme court will executed last week, Carranza, they said, listen to it at all. . The supreme court is without means to enforce any orders has work enough keeping track of the he might issue to constitutionalist field troubles that are past or present, without theorizing on what the law would ommanders. American army officers here were be on something that might happen

awaiting dispatches today regarding sometime: the whereabouts of General Carranza.

We never heard of a bride that was not vivacious, dainty and charming.

Had I thought of her at the time this hing never would happened." Janitor Only Witness.

William Adams, a jaitor at the Hotel lands and some irrigation matters set. of supervisors here today by "Generatter, was the only witness to the tied. One of the things he will take al" Kelley, leader of the Sau Francischooting. He declared today that only up is the forfeiture of the Coos Bay co's unemployed army.

from the valley to Coos Bay, was farm- morning at the latest. Otherwise wa Johnson's face. "The woman threw her hands before ed out by the state to a private com- intend to stay until it is, even if we her eyes and turned half around, pany and the road was never built. The remain in San Francisco all summer, screaming, just as the revolver flashed governor will ask that these hands in- "Give as blankets and tents and we The amended complaint in the case of | for the first time," said Adams.

DRYS CONTRIBUTE HEAVILY.

(UNITED PERSON LEARED WINE.] Pasadona, Cal., Feb. 25 .- Ten thouthis morning. The suit is brought to prominent church and temperance work. the members of the union from carrying from \$500 to \$2,500.

DIEDRICHS LIKES DEWEY.

last, and, consequently there is nothing good friends later. from which the defendants are re-

The Weather

LENT BEGINS The Dickey Bird YAG C says: Fair tonight and Thursday, colder east portion, westerly winds.

SATURDAY FOR DEMANDED FOR MEN OUT OF WORK WASHINGTON

Governor West leaves Saturday for [UNITED PRESS LEARED WIEE.] Washington and will be away for prob-

before Pepper shoved a pistol into Mrs. granted to the state to build a road said, "we will leave next Monday

stead of going back to the general will leave at once for Washington, We

government which, they do under the will ask for relief there. The nation devision of Judge Bean, will be turned asks for our lives in time of war, and over to the state to build roads into we ask for subsistence in time of the Coos Buy and coast sections, as peace. Grant our domand, and we soon was originally intended. That is a will be on our way."

sparsely settled section through which the road will have to be built to give the rich coast section access to the valown roads. The governor would have fighting between farmers and miners

Badenbadea, Feb. 26 .- Admiral Von from some point in Jackson or Jose. Water company was throatened today.

and is now pending in the house. He them today with shutgans, rifles and will also take up the matter of irriga- pistols, tion with the departments and try and reach some agreement as to mutual. old in completing these projects.

PROBE NOT DESIRED.

[UNITED PHONE LEASED WINE.]

San Francisco, Feb. 25 .- Blankets, abiy three weeks. His object is to get one day's rations and shelter tents for several matters settled concerning state 2,800 men were demanded of the board first time in 17 years.

BATTLE THREATENED. [UNPERS PRESS LEASING WHIEL]

Grass Valley, Cal., Peb. 25 .- Guna road built from some point in Doug. on Sinte creek, this county, and en

corrections today admitted there was a phine to Marshfield or that vicinity. The company claims the creek water, The governor will also take up the ordered everyone to cease using it and Dewey, but attributed it to English matter of exchanging state lands for a destroyed the irrigation ditches taptacks was abrogated January the 6th, mischief-making, and said they became tract in one body, as provided in a bill ping it. The farmers and miners rewhich has already passed the senate paired the ditches and were guarding

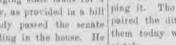
[UNITED FRENS LEASED WIRE.] Lominn, Feb. 25 .- Great Britain's After drilling for two hours at the final decision to take no part in the safe an unsuccessful attempt was made

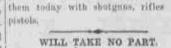
Panama-Pacific exposition in San Franto blow it open. It failed; another two Washington, Feb. 25.-By a vote of cisco in 1915 was expressed before the hours drilling and another unsuccessful

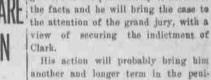
32 to 25, the senate this afternoon tab members of parliament yesterday by explosion followed. Preparations were led the Norris resolution asking the de Sir Edward Grey. Ite had been in being made for a third attempt when partment of justice to inform the sen- vited to take step to retrieve the goy. In noise in the capitol frightened the ate of the exact negotiations carried erament's position, but Sir Edward, cracksmen into flight.

on with the New York, New Haven speaking as England's foreign minis-Russell succeeded in releasing himand Hartford railroad regarding its re- ter, said the government could not self and his companion sometime later organization. modify its previous decision. fund gave the alarm.

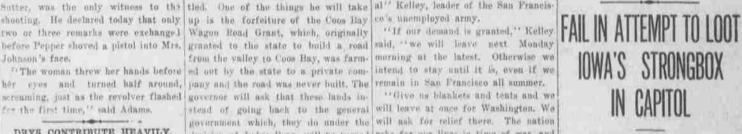
WILL TAKE NO PART.







tentiary.



[UNITED PRESS LRASED WIRS.] Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 25 .- Four.

nasked eracksmen tried to blow the state treasurer's safe in the lown captol building early today. In it was \$7,600 cash and about \$1,000,000 in securities. All the robbers got, however, was \$5, taken from the cash drawer.

How the quartette got into the capital was not known. They were hidden in the parole bourds room when Watchman Russell entered soon after midnight, pounced on him, tied and gagged him and dragged him into the treasurer's office. Later Watchman Carpenter passed the door and was treated as Russell has been. Watchman Gay, the third man of the force at the capitol slept peacefully in the supreme court chamber while the thieves work-

has county to the coast and another ployes of the Excelsior Mining and

friction between himself and Admiral

restrain the state printer, the board and The individual contributions rauge ley, and is therefore unable to build its [UNPER FIRST LEASED WIRE.]