

BRITISH SUBJECT IS EXECUTED BY VILLA; PROTEST TOO LATE

William S. Benton, whose ranch was plundered by insurgents, dies before firing squad...

WAS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY Court Martial Convicted Him of Plotting to Kill Villa.

ACT IS CALLED WANTON MURDER Great indignation in El Paso when facts are known.

STATE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED At Request of British Ambassador State Department Thursday Instructed Consul to Protect Benton.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 20.—A mass meeting was called today to be held here tonight in Cleveland square, protesting against the execution of William S. Benton, a British subject and one of the most prominent foreign residents in northern Mexico...

U. S. Not to Blame, Claimed. It was pointed out that the American government cannot be held responsible in any sense for Benton's death.

Under normal conditions the British government would look to General Huerta for redress, but his authority does not extend into northern Mexico, and at present there is no disposition to extend recognition to Villa.

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The Weather

Table with weather forecasts for Omaha, including temperature, precipitation, and wind speed for the current day and the following days.

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES SPEAKS HERE TWICE TODAY.



Strikebreakers Say They Were Held Under Restraint

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 20.—Charges of peonage made by striking copper miners were heard today by the congressional investigators.

Does Monopolistic System Carry Seeds of Its Own Decay?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Does the monopolistic system contain in itself the seeds of its own decay? That question Commissioner Joseph Davies of the bureau of corporations, declared in his annual report, made public today.

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MISS HELEN GAYNOR TO MARRY MR. E. T. BEDFORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mrs. William Gaynor, widow of the late mayor of New York, announced today that the engagement of her daughter Helen to E. T. Bedford, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bedford of Brooklyn, Miss Helen is Mrs. Gaynor's third daughter. She is 19 years old. Three of her sisters are married.

STATE FAIR MANAGERS ARE TO MEET IN OMAHA

The board of managers of the Nebraska state fair association are to meet in Omaha, Tuesday at 10 o'clock, in the agricultural room at the grand hotel. Why this meeting is called for, Omaha is not set forth in the announcement of the meeting.

JURY BREAKS RICH LUMBERMAN'S WILL

Two Nieces of Frank H. Holyoke Lose Fight in Court for Bulk of Estate.

CASE FOUGHT IN LOS ANGELES Widow of Maine Wood Manufacturer Gets Triad by Verdict

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—The will by which Frank H. Holyoke, a lumberman of Bangor, Me., left the bulk of a \$400,000 estate to two nieces, Madeline and Marjorie Holyoke, was broken today by a jury in the superior court, by a eleven to one verdict, the jury decided that Holyoke was of unsound mind when he made the will just prior to his death in Pasadena in November, 1911.

Third for Widow.

If the verdict stands in spite of the prospective appeal, Holyoke's widow, Mrs. Cora Holyoke, will receive one-third of the estate, or approximately \$130,000, although under the terms of the will invalidated by the jury she was cut off with but \$1,000.

MILITIA DENY BOY'S CHARGES

Officer Admits Ranch House Was Searched for Arms.

Church of England May Drop Word Obej from Wedding Lines

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The omission of the word "obej" from the marriage service of the Church of England appeared to find considerable support today among the bishops attending the house of convocation of the Province of Canterbury, now in session in London.

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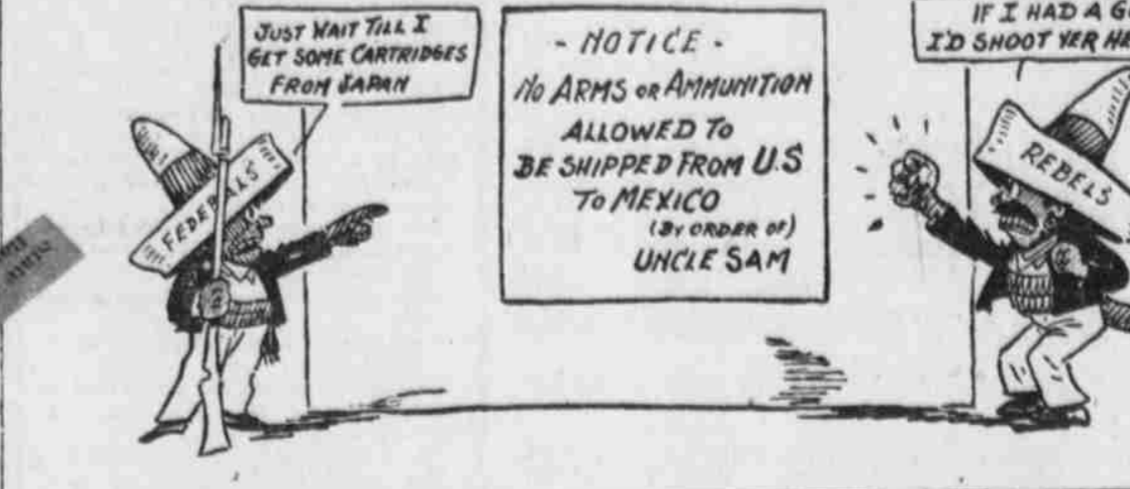
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The Fighting in Mexico Has Suddenly Stopped



WALL OF WATER FROM MOUNTAINS INUNDATES LOS ANGELES STREETS

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The National Capital

The Senate. Arbitration treaties again discussed in executive session. Administration bill introduced to raise the high cost of living.

WOMAN WITH HUNDRED DESCENDANTS IS DEAD

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Ellen Jenkinson, 106 years old, died at her home here last night of old age. She was born in Ireland and came to this country sixty-one years ago and settled in Waukegan.

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