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WASHERWOMEN PLACE SKIDS UNDER CHINESE IN MEXICAN VILLAGE

(Continued from Page One.) ing the outcome of efforts to obtain the surrender of the body to Benton's family, which will not be delayed in the least. An immediate examination even under limited conditions has been decided on in order that decomposition may not obliterate the mute evidence of the wound.

Huerta Hangs American. Further complicated by dispatches (telling of official confirmation received by Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo of the hanging by Huerta troops of Clemente Vergara, an American, near Hidalgo, the Mexican situation today on more tenacity, it could be said there was any change at all.

Secretary Bryan discussed the situation with the senate foreign relations committee, and for more than two hours answered questions by senators. Both the secretary and senators decline to discuss their conference, except to say that the trend was to get at the facts, leaving questions of policy for future determination.

"What we are seeking to establish," said Mr. Bryan, "was the actual situation; all the facts regarding the Huerta government and the constitutionalist movement."

"Was there any suggestion of a change of policy on the part of this government toward Mexico?" Mr. Bryan was asked. "We did not talk policies," he replied. "What to do on the basis of facts established was left for future consideration."

Mr. Bryan was questioned concerning the strength of the constitutionalist movement in Mexico and the character of its leaders. The senators were particularly interested in Villa and the execution of Benton.

Americans to Leave Chihuahua. CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Feb. 25.—Fifteen Americans who came here with Villa's rebel troops were mustered out today on advice from Washington and will be returned to Juarez today or tomorrow.

The date of Villa's departure for Torreon is still uncertain. He regards the capture of that railroad center as a certainty and already has his plans for the campaign further south.

OPENING SALE OF SILK and WORSTED SUITS. All of the new cord effects in the latest colors are being offered. Sale commences tomorrow at 9:15 a. m. and continues until Saturday night. \$10.00 Silk Suits specially priced at \$69.50. \$20.00 Silk Suits specially priced at \$147.50. \$15.00 Silk Suits specially priced at \$99.50. \$12.50 Worsteds Suits specially priced at \$85.50. We invite comparison. The House of Menagh "The Store for Gentlewomen" 1412 Farnam St.

PANORAMIC CAMERA PICTURE Omaha High School and Cadets. Size 10x20. This picture has just been made and makes a beautiful subject framed. Price \$1.00. THE BEE PUBLISHING CO., Photo Dept., Omaha.

DEALERS FLOCK TO ANNUAL AUTO SHOW TO BUY MACHINES

(Continued from Page One.) deal was turned and many of the deals were to county distributors and consisted of several carloads of machines. The distributors are selling more cars in their allotments this year than ever before as the trade predictions this winter are for a booming spring trade.

Many hundreds came to the show, however, who were not dealers or in any way connected with the business. Some came to look around and glory in the beautiful cars. Others came to investigate and to eventually buy. They were eagerly met by energetic salesmen and some who came to make a selection signed contracts before they got past the first exhibit. Quite a number of cars were sold to Omaha people as well as out of town inhabitants.

Society Out Tonight. Tonight will be society night. The price of admission has been raised in honor of the event and because some desired to look around and glory in the beautiful cars. Evening dress will not be required although it is customary for such attire on society night. Most of the exhibitors and their salesmen will be so attired, but there are some who do not believe in conventions and they will be permitted to do as they please as this is a free country.

Notes of the Show. H. R. Radford, general manager of the Cartercar company, arrived at the show Wednesday. The Rambler exhibit includes a luxurious sedan which is one of the tastiest machines at the show.

George H. Perry, treasurer of the Almo Motor Car company of Almo, Mich., is attending the show. T. E. Jarnard, vice president of the Automobile Club of Omaha, is in charge of the big officials visiting in Omaha this week.

W. L. Huffman asserts that he intends to push the Detroit electric extensively. Huffman is in charge of the agency. The Hull tractor is the center of interest in the basement. Those who go to see the trucks invariably stop to admire the Nebraska tractor.

George Franklin, the factory representative of the Regal, is a driver of Regal racing cars. He has won several trophies with the Regal machine. The Spaulding Pullman sleeper car, which is in the Freeland display, was sold to Woods' Cones of Pierce, Neb. It will be delivered soon after the show.

George Reim spends most of his time at the show arguing the virtues of the right hand drive. Reim asserts the Cadillac will stick to the right hand drive through thick and thin. Sales Manager Hitchcock of the local Moline agency is demonstrating at the show a duplicate of the Moline-Knight motor which stood a 30-hour test of constant running at New York recently.

The new police patrol which will soon go into service displayed with the trucks in the basement. It is polished and painted and with its brand new Continental motor looks like the real thing. C. D. Paxson, general sales manager of the Ohio company, is at the show, with the E. H. Gray exhibit. Gray, whose place of business is in Council Bluffs, is the agent for the Ohio in this territory.

Guy Smith planted a vase of beautiful red roses in his Hudson six car and inside of five minutes had every woman in the Auditorium admiring his car. All of which goes to show that Smith has an eye for business. The Marmon has a new fangled steering wheel which is inserted on the car if so desired. The new wheel is a double action affair and is shaped like the helm on a boat. Either the new wheel or the standard wheel is installed.

The green and white burlesque which was laid on the floor of the Auditorium has become considerably soiled by constant usage and is quickly arousing the ire of Manager Charles Fowler, who is insistent on a quick and span condition. Lee Huff, who sold the first car at the show Monday morning, at one minute after 7 o'clock, is trying to frame it so he can sell the last car as well. Huff is looking for a customer who will buy a car just as the door is closed Saturday night.

J. C. Barcus, sales manager for the middle west, H. A. Brown, special representative for Iowa, and G. H. Strout, general sales manager, all of the Haynes company, are in Omaha at the Haynes exhibit at the downtown garage just opposite the Auditorium. The new Moline-Knight demonstrating car was received by D. M. Beal and placed on display Wednesday morning. It is a beautiful piece of automobile construction and created all kinds of interest. Sales Manager Hitchcock took the show out for a little airing Wednesday afternoon and described it as the best ever. Tom Bromwell, sales manager for W. L. Huffman, busted a show record to the southward Wednesday. Bromwell sold two Hippoboscite coupes on that day. One goes to Dr. C. E. Linsley and the other to Dr. W. H. Pruner. Salesmen generally concede themselves fortunate if they sell two coupes in a year, let alone one day.

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TELLS OF ATTACK ON MOYER BOOSTER FOR LOW COST OF LIVING SHOW. Auditor Deported with Miners' Leader Testifies at Hancock. MOB STORMS ROOM IN HOTEL Moyer is Beaten Over Head with a Revolver and Shot in Shoulder—Both Placed on Train for Chicago.

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 25.—Charles H. Tanner, auditor of the Western Federation of Miners, took the stand today before the congressional committee and described the deportation of Charles H. Moyer and himself. "Moyer was standing at the telephone in his room," Tanner said. "When there was a rap on the door. I was standing by the bed and Moyer himself opened the door. A crowd of twenty or thirty men rushed in, shouting, 'Where is Moyer, where is Moyer?' At the same time three men covered me with automatic revolvers. Then Moyer, by the telephone, replied, 'I am Moyer.' "Several men made a rush for him and bent him over almost double. Another man rushed in from the hallway and struck Moyer, as he was bent over, on the head with a revolver. The gun exploded and Moyer was wounded in the back."



F. W. FLOODMAN, chairman of the ticket committee, Grocers' Low Cost of Living show, and who wants to illustrate grocers' methods, stores and prices of thirty years ago by an old fashioned Omaha grocery and a twentieth century model store in the forthcoming exposition, April 15-26 at the Omaha Auditorium.

Tanner said Moyer and he were then rushed out of the room, down the stairs and out of the hotel. Then they were hustled across the bridge to Houghton, where they were placed on a train for Chicago in charge of two deputies, one named Hensley, and warned if they ever came back they would be hanged. On the bridge the witness said he was struck over the eye by his captor and he showed the committee a scar resulting from the blow. Committee of Citizens Calls. Shortly before Moyer and himself were taken by Tanner, they had been waited on by a committee of citizens, who had asked Moyer to accept the sum of \$50,000 which had been raised on behalf of the victims of the Calumet district. He said Moyer replied that it was for the people themselves to decide whether they would take the money and refused to give a statement to the newspapers urging them to do so.

He promised, however, to call up the secretary of the various locals and to urge them not to discuss the Calumet disaster, as he also was asked to do. He was in the act of calling them when the attack was made. "Did either you or Mr. Moyer offer any resistance?" asked Chairman Taylor. "We didn't have time," said Tanner. "Moyer thought it was the same committee coming back."

Tanner was the only witness called on this subject. Charles E. Heifalts, secretary and treasurer of the local union, testifying as to the number of men on strike, said that 5,965 were receiving benefits. He said the majority were heads of families and estimated that more than 35,000 were dependent on strike benefits. Announcement was made by the strikers' counsel this afternoon that they had concluded the presentation of their case. Chairman Taylor announced that at the conclusion of the inquiry here the committee would sit for one day in Chicago to take testimony of Michigan national guardsmen in answer to the strikers' charges.

The committee then adjourned the public hearings until Saturday. In the meantime the congressmen will make an inspection of the mines, stamp mills and smelters. The operators will begin the introduction of witnesses on Saturday or Monday. WILL TEST NEVADA'S NEW DIVORCE LAW RENO, Nev., Nov. 25.—Proceedings to test the constitutionality of the Nevada divorce law, requiring twelve months' residence, were taken today, when application was made to the supreme court at Carson City for a writ of mandate directed against Judge Moran of the Second district for Shoshone county to show cause why he should not enter an order taking jurisdiction in a case based on seven months' residence. It is expected the order will issue for an early hearing, as the case was begun avowedly as a test of the law. The case is that of Alfred Worthington against Cecelia Worthington. The defendant resides in Santa Clara county, California.

ATTEMPT MADE TO DYNAMITE SAFE IN HAWKEYE TREASURY (Continued from Page One.) by Carpenter, according to the latter. He did not hear the two explosions, nor the sound of the crackmen's voices. Chief Detectives Jackson found three broken drills on the floor of the treasury office, which, he said, were the kind used by experts. It is believed the men ran out of explosives, which may have had something to do with their decision to quit work after four hours of effort.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB BANK IN IOWA TOWN VAIL, Ia., Feb. 25.—Six men early today attempted to rob the Traders' bank here, but were frustrated by a call sent to the sheriff at Denison by the telephone operator. When Mrs. Edward Quirk, the night operator, heard the men cutting wires about twenty feet from the telephone, she called up the Denison sheriff before they completed their work. Three charges of explosives were set off in the walls of the vault, but citizens were aroused by the explosions and caused the men to leave hastily. The bank rooms were badly damaged, but no money was obtained.

HIMSELF TO A RAFTER HARLAN FARMER HANGS HARLAN, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—George Arendtzen, a wealthy farmer residing in Monroe township, south of this city, hanged himself yesterday morning to a rafter in his barn. Mr. Arendtzen went to the barn at 9 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of doing his chores. When he didn't return to the house a search was made and the body was called for by one of his sons. A doctor was found after the body was cut down, but it was too late to save his life. The deceased leaves a wife and a large family. Ill health is supposed to be the cause.

COULD HAVE AVERTED THE WRECK BY STOPPING SHIP PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Captain Orlan Berry of the steamship Nantuxet admitted on the witness stand today in his trial before the local federal steamboat inspector on charge of negligence in connection with the collision with the steamer Monroe that if he had stopped his ship when he first heard the Monroe's whistle, the disaster, which cost forty-one lives, might have been averted. "I supposed he was stopped and that I could easily pass him," said Captain Berry. Dewey Maintains Silence. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Admiral Dewey adhered to his determination to make no comment on Admiral Von Donop's account of the Manila bay incident and further publication of the German admiral's comment today did not change his attitude.

RATE CUT OF VITAL IMPORT MEANS SAVING OF \$700,000 EACH YEAR, IS DECLARATION. AFFECTS INTRASTATE EARNINGS Proposed Cut Would Cover Nearly Fifteen Per Cent of Tonnage and Thirty-Eight Per Cent of Earnings.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Members of the Railway commission of Nebraska have indicated a desire to correct a misapprehension of the amount of traffic that will be affected by general order No. 19, which they seek to promulgate. "Data in possession of the commission shows," says one member, "that the reduction will affect 14.75 per cent of the interstate tonnage and 38 per cent of the intrastate earnings. The reduction in dollars and cents on intrastate traffic will amount to approximately \$700,000 annually. It is well understood that the reduction of the state rates will result in a readjustment of the interstate rates to a lower basis, and that the saving thus effected will amount to several hundred thousand dollars. The aggregate reduction, therefore, will run well over \$1,000,000 annually, which the commission believes is far from a trifling or insignificant matter."

George T. Bell, representing the Sioux City Commercial club, was in attendance at the hearings on the rate matter closed yesterday until March 24, and said that he had attended hearings in many of the states, and had also been present at some of the Interstate Commerce hearings, but the one before the Nebraska commission was by far the most complete and instructive of any he had attended, and he would not except the hearings of the Interstate Commerce commission.

E. J. McVann of Omaha, representing the jobbing interests of that city said there has never been such a showing made by any commission in the country as was made at the hearings just closed before the Nebraska commission. AUDITOR CUTS OUT DUNN'S DAY BY RIDE IN PULLMAN (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Considering that Pullman car seats in the daytime for a fugitive from justice in the hands of an officer was a little too rich for the state to stand, the auditor's office cut out such items this morning and finally accepted the bills for expenses put in to the state by Detective John T. Dunn of Douglas county for going to Pueblo and bringing back Tony Claretta, one of the McVey resort bandits. The bill first came to the O. K.'d by the governor, but the auditor in looking it over discovered the high-toned manner in which Tony rode from Kansas City to Omaha in a Pullman car in the daytime and sent the voucher back to the governor with a notation in red pencil to the effect that Tony was not probably a highbrow and therefore not entitled to Pullman privileges.

"We are willing they should have a good sleep at night in a Pullman car," said Deputy Miner this morning, but in the daytime a special upholstered seat in a first-class Pullman, with observation and similar privileges, is going just a little too far." The bill as allowed amounted to \$35.50 with the day car Pullman seats for \$2.50 cut out.

Senator Lodge declared Senator Norris was wrong in saying the purchase of the Boston & Maine by the New Haven was a lawless procedure. "The Boston & Maine is not suffering from a bonded indebtedness," declared Senator Lodge. "The trouble is the road has been starved, or, in the parlance of the street, 'skinned.' Nothing has been spent on it. I have no doubt if the road is put in good hands in two or three years it will be dividend paying." Senator Lodge asserted that in his opinion the attorney general had no idea of protecting anyone from prosecution, and in fact could not. "If the reorganization is delayed, or the Boston & Maine is thrown into bankruptcy, the communities it serves will be injured further," said Senator Lodge. He said 61 per cent of its stockholders were women, trustees and guardians.

DEATH RECORD. Mrs. E. B. Sutor. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Sutor, aged 76 years, died at her home in this city after a brief illness of pneumonia. She had lived only a short time in this city and formerly resided in Wymore. Her children include Mrs. William Storms and David Sutor of this city, Mrs. M. J. Wenchell of Alma, Mrs. W. H. Houston of Hebron, Mrs. Anna Tullip of Shenandoah, Ia., and Mrs. J. L. Harris of Wymore.

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