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CABINET DECIDES TO ASK PUNISHMENT OF VERGARA'S SLAYERS

Evidence Shows that American Was Lured Across the Rio Grande and Murdered.
BODY RECOVERED BY FRIENDS
Secretary Bryan Gives Out Report Made by Consul Garrett.
STORY OF WITNESSES TAKEN
Men See Stolen Horses and See Vergara Cross the River.
NO CONFLICT WITH TEXAS
Rangers Had No Part in Recovery of the Body and Did Not Cross the River—Relatives Identify Corpse.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—No conflict will arise between the federal government and the state of Texas over the recovery of the body of Vergara, the murdered American ranchman. Further steps regarding the punishment of Vergara's assassins will be taken.
This was the status of the case after a cabinet meeting today. The officially accepted view was that Vergara was lured across the border and murdered and his body was subsequently recovered by his own friends. Texas rangers, who crossed into Mexico as private individuals and not as an armed expedition.
After today's cabinet meeting at which Consul Garrett's reports were read, Secretary Bryan made the following paraphrase of Mr. Garrett's telegram:
"Consul Garrett went with Captain Sanders of the Texas rangers and a deputy sheriff to Palafox, Tex., last Saturday for the purpose of making further investigation in the Vergara case. They went to the Vergara ranch and examined witnesses who saw the horses belonging to Vergara taken by the Mexicans and who also saw Vergara cross the river and those who saw him captured. This investigation kept them up late Saturday night when they reached Coleman's camp, two miles above Palafox, where they ate supper and concluded to remain over night.
"About 4 a. m. they were informed that Vergara's body was in the Texas side of the river. Consul Garrett roused the chauffeur of his automobile and went five or six miles away to a point opposite San Enrique's ranch, about three miles below Palafox. Mr. Garrett there found the body with a number of relatives of Vergara, who had also been notified to come and identify the body. Mr. Garrett was informed that a small party of Vergara's friends had gone over the river at 2 a. m., exhumed the body and brought it across. Mr. Garrett adds that the Texas rangers had no hand in bringing the body over, but went there to view it when notified, as he was."

Report of General Bliss.
Secretary Garrison received today from Brigadier Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the American border forces, the following report on the Vergara case by Captain H. P. Howard of the Fourteenth United States cavalry:
"Investigation shows that Vergara's body was taken from the Hidalgo cemetery Saturday night by relatives of Vergara and hired Mexicans. Captain Sanders states positively no Texas rangers crossed the border. He met the body at landing opposite San Enrique, with Undertaker Convery. Sunday morning, Convery brought the body to Laredo 7:30 p. m. Sunday. He states there were no signs of burns on the body. Found four bullet holes. Neck chafed, but not broken. Body decomposed, but pants match coat left at home by Vergara. Identification seems reliable. Recovery of body said to have cost \$7,000. Hill, brother-in-law of Vergara, \$400. Body being held at request of Adjutant General Hutchings. No excitement."
Vergara Not Tortured.
LAREDO, Tex., March 10.—Reports that Clemente Vergara, the Texas ranchman who was lured across the border into Mexico, had been tortured before he was slain were exploded here today when an examination of the body by state officials disclosed that Vergara's left hand had not been burned as Captain J. J. Sanders of the state rangers had officially reported.
The examination was made by State Adjutant General Henry Hutchings in (Continued on Page Two.)

SPECIAL ELECTION RESULTS

Voters Settle Fate of Four Propositions Submitted to Them.
WILL NOT BUY THE AUDITORIUM
Do Not Want Incinerator Plant or the New Charter, but Favor Cheaper Street Car Fares.
A light vote cast at a special election held yesterday decided the fate of two bond issues, a proposed home rule charter, and an initiative ordinance providing that the local street railway company must sell tickets at the rate of seven fares for 5 cents.
The first bond issue was proposed for \$25,000 to purchase and complete the Auditorium. It was beaten.
The second bond issue was proposed for \$100,000 for the purchase and erection of a garbage incinerator plant. It was beaten.
The charter was submitted by a charter commission, elected last year. Beaten.
The seven-fares-for-a-quarter ordinance was initiated by a petition circulated last year. Carried.
The figures from the election received up to the hour of going to press are:
Auditorium bonds, 71 pct. 2,147 2,483
Incinerator bonds, 58 pct. 1,500 2,573
Charter, 58 pct. 1,478 2,523
Seven-fares-for-a-quarter, 71 pct. 2,702 2,681

Charges Against Justice Wright Are Dropped by House

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Charges by W. H. Cooper, a local banker, against Justice D. T. Wright of the district supreme court, asking for his impeachment, were dismissed today by the house judiciary committee as "unsubstantiated."
Justice Wright attracted national attention when he sentenced Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell to jail for contempt of court in the Brooks Stone and Range case. Although Cooper's petition charges the justice with various acts of misconduct on the bench and in private life, his action in the labor case was one of the articles on which his impeachment was asked.
Justice Wright maintained that Cooper's charges were actuated by animus growing out of private litigation between them.

Storm in the East Causes Suffering

Edson Rich, general attorney for the Union Pacific, is back from Washington, where he went to look after some legal matters in connection with the affairs of the company.
During the absence of Mr. Rich, he asserts that he was in some of the worst blizzards that he ever saw. In going from New York to Washington a blizzard swept the entire distance, blocking roads and delaying trains until there was no effort made to run on schedule.
Rumors from Washington, Mr. Rich passed through a blizzard practically all the way into Chicago. From reports that came to him, he learned that there was great suffering among the poor, and that numerous cities and towns were almost bankrupted by reason of the expense incurred in handling away the snow.
Relative to the storms that swept the east last week Charles J. Lane, general freight agent of the Union Pacific, is in receipt of a letter from his sister, living in central New York. She writes that it was the worst blizzard in thirty years, and that it is certain to result in much suffering among the poor people of the towns and the country.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IN STATE DEAD

DENVER, Colo., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—W. W. Jones, 72, for twenty-one years paymaster of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, died at his home here this morning, of heart failure.
He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Radford of Roanoke, Ill., and Miss Audron Jones of this city, and also a son, J. Woodward Jones of Wayne, Neb.
Mr. Jones was a graduate of Eureka college at Eureka, Ill., and before coming to Denver in 1891, was superintendent of schools in Lincoln and later state superintendent of education of Nebraska for six years. He had been a Mason for more than fifty years, was formerly secretary of Western Star lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Nebraska City, and was a member of South Side lodge No. 92, Denver, for over twenty years. He was also a member of George Washington Post Grand Army of the Republic, and during the civil war served with distinction in the One Hundred and Fifty-second regiment Illinois Infantry.

WILSON WALLICK OF TAMORA SHOOTS HIMSELF IN HEAD

SEWARD, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Wilson Wallick, a retired farmer, who lived in Tamora, seven miles west of here, committed suicide this morning about 8 o'clock by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He had been dependent for several weeks on account of business troubles. Mr. Wallick was 70 years old and had lived in this county for many years. He is survived by his widow and five grown children.

C. W. POST UNDERGOES A MAJOR OPERATION

ROCHESTER, Minn., March 10.—C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., who was rushed to this city aboard a special train from Los Angeles, Cal., for surgical treatment, today submitted to a major operation. Although no official report was issued as to his condition, it was understood that the operation was successful.

ARE HOME GUARANTEED \$20,000 PROVISIONALLY

The sum of \$20,000 for the new art home was guaranteed at the meeting of the campaign committee of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts yesterday afternoon, providing \$20,000 additional is raised.

COUNTIES QUARREL WHICH SHALL NOT HAVE KILLED ARMY

Sacramento to Ask Courts to Say Army Be Kept in Capital.
PROSECUTION OF CHIEFS BEGUN
"General" Pleads Not Guilty to Charges of Vagrancy.
DEMANDS JURY TRIAL BE GIVEN
Leader of Unemployed Says He Will Act as His Own Counsel.
INTERVIEWED BY U. S. OFFICIAL
Member of Federal Industrial Relations Commission Tells Him Trip to Washington is Futile.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 10.—With the "army" of industrial workers of the World, en route to Washington, D. C., isolated across the Sacramento river in Yolo county while Sacramento and Yolo counties decide in the courts as to the former's right to keep it there, the prosecution of the leaders of the "army" force was begun here today with the arraignment of nineteen arrested yesterday as vagrants.
"General" James Kelley pleaded not guilty to the charge of vagrancy before Township Justice Clarkson and demanded a jury trial. Edward E. Tisdale, John Randolph and John McLellan, his lieutenants, did the same and their cases will be called before juries next Thursday. Kelley was asked if he wanted an attorney, but replied that he would act as his own counsel.

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John Lynch, Michael Murphy and Charles Edgerly, subalterns, also pleaded not guilty. Murphy complained to the court about the crowded condition of the county jail.

TEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Twenty More Believed in Ruins of Fire-Wrecked Building.
DAYS NECESSARY TO SEARCH
Feared Some of Dead May Never Be Recovered—No Satisfactory Explanation of Origin of Blaze Is Found.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 10.—Ten bodies had been recovered tonight from the ruins of the seven-story building occupied by the Missouri Athletic club, which was destroyed by fire Monday. Of these, three were recovered after the firemen entered the ruins today. The other seven were recovered previously.
Twenty bodies are thought to be in the ruins, making the total death thirty.
Of the ten recovered eight have been identified.
MARSHALL BIER, head of Marshall Bier and company, fur leaders, St. Louis. LUCIUS RUFF, department head Simmon Hardware company, St. Louis. WILLIAM J. KINSER, treasurer Kinser Construction company. JAMES B. REILLY, member contracting firm of Ware & Reilly, St. Louis. JOHN H. RICHIE, Chicago, treasurer Ford Manufacturing company, leaves widow and child. WILLIAM F. ERD, lawyer and real estate dealer, East St. Louis. EDWIN C. KESSLER, cashier Ludlow Saylor Wire company, St. Louis. E. P. WILLIAMS, bank promoter, Sauttee, Ga.
It probably will be days before the ruins which fill the basement are completely searched and it is feared that some of the bodies may never be recovered.
The vaults of the Boatmen bank, which occupied part of the building, were uncovered today and found intact. Nearly \$1,000,000 in coin and currency was removed under heavy police guard.
No satisfactory explanation of the origin of the fire has been found. Explosions heard during the fire were attributed by Chief Swingley of the fire prevention bureau to gas that escaped when the meters melted under the intense heat.
Harry Davidson, night watchman for the Athletic club, was on the third floor of the building, where the fire was supposed to have started, only fifteen minutes before the blaze was discovered. He found nothing that indicated danger.

Illinois Women Vote for First Time

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 10.—Women in hundreds of villages and small cities throughout the state today participated for the first time in the selection of nominees for municipal offices in local primaries.
No other food than that provided by the citizens' committee of Sacramento from day to day is in sight for the unemployed.

General Strike in Rome Ends Quickly

ROME, March 10.—Awed by the display of soldiery and checked by several searches and the frustrated attempts at disorder, the workmen of Rome, who yesterday had declared a general strike, decided today to resume work.
Before this announcement was made at noon a body of strikers, trying to march to the ministry of the interior, was dispersed by the police, who fired several volleys into the air.

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The Headless Horseman



From the New York World.

TENTS IN THE MINERS' COLONY AT FORBES ARE TORN DOWN BY TROOPS

THIRD, Colo., March 10.—The strikers' tent colony at Forbes, where two dozen families have been sheltered by canvas since September 23 last, was swept out of existence today, when a detail of militia, under orders from General Chase, tore down all but two tents. The strikers were ordered to vacate and leave the camp within forty-eight hours and take their household effects with them. The two tents left standing are occupied by the women of the camp.
The action of the military followed the arrest yesterday by civil authorities of sixteen strikers, held in jail pending investigation in the murder of Neil Smith, a nonunion miner, whose body was found on a railroad track. Thirteen tents were taken down and orders given that they be hauled away.
No disorder occurred. It is the first taken by the civil or military authorities to break up the strikers' camps.

Vanderbilt Mansion Goes to Cornelius

NEW YORK, March 10.—The death of George W. Vanderbilt in Washington last Friday without male heirs causes the Vanderbilt mansion at Fifty-first street and Fifth avenue the art works collected by the late William H. Vanderbilt, the sum of \$1,000,000 outright and other property to descend to Cornelius Vanderbilt, under the will of his grandfather, William H. Vanderbilt, who died in 1883.
William H. Vanderbilt left all this property to his widow during her life time; then to his youngest son, George W. Vanderbilt, during his life time. It was provided that George W. Vanderbilt should name one of his sons to inherit after him. In case George W. Vanderbilt died without sons, it was provided that the property should go to William H. Vanderbilt, grandson of the testator and son of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Farther than that it was provided that if William H. Vanderbilt died before his time to inherit, the property should go to his younger brother, Cornelius.
George W. Vanderbilt died without a son. William H. Vanderbilt, the grandson, died in 1892 when he was a junior at Yale. It is several years since "a male descendant bearing the name of Vanderbilt" lived in the Vanderbilt mansion.

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RETAILERS' SESSION OPENS

Eighth Annual Convention Begins in Lincoln.
BLOW FOR CATALOGUE HOUSES
Members of Organization Declare Their Patrons Are Misled by Fine Pictures and Must Take What Is Best.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special.)—The eighth annual convention of the Federation of Retail Buyers, which opened this morning here, with addresses of welcome by Governor Morrish and Mayor Zehrung. In the absence of the president of the association, C. E. Belmont of Wynmore, Vice President Darrar of Bethany responded in behalf of the association.
In the absence of John A. Green of Cleveland, O., secretary of the National Association of Retail Buyers, a discussion of catalogue houses developed that there were plenty of men present who could deliver interesting talks on those institutions and many of the remarks were not at all complimentary to the catalogue fellows.
One man told of a woman coming into a store to buy a pair of shoes. She wanted nice and wanted good ones, too. The merchant was unable to satisfy her as regards price and she finally told him she would send and get a pair of a Chicago catalogue house. He asked her to bring the shoes to him when they arrived, and she did so. On the inside he discovered a bunch of wool which had not been taken off in the making. He said that this was only one of the many instances of where one who patronized the catalogue houses had to take what was sent instead of going to a home merchant and getting what was wanted.
The afternoon session was a continuation of good things from the retailers' standpoint and opened with an address by S. A. Sanderson, vice president of the Rudge & General store of Lincoln, on "Judicious Buying." His address was divided into ten sub-jects, covering nearly all of the different phases of the retail trade.
J. H. Martin of the State university talked of "Credit and Under What Conditions It Should Be Granted." A. B. Combs of the Grand Island Commercial club gave an interesting address on "Credit Rating."
Fred Diers of Madison talked on the best methods of handling produce, while J. H. Franden of the State university paid considerable attention to the best way to handle butter and eggs.
Late in the afternoon the Mutual Insurance company in connection with the retailers' organization held a short session and listened to the reports of officers.

WILLIAM J. CUMMINS TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

NEW YORK, March 10.—William J. Cummins, one time head of the defunct Carnegie Trust company, who was convicted nearly three years ago of the larceny of \$100,000, was taken to Sing Sing prison from the Tombs today to serve out a sentence of not less than four years and eight months and not more than eight years and eight months. By reason of appeals and other moves, counsel for Cummins kept him out of Sing Sing for nearly 900 days after his conviction. He will now appeal to Governor Glynn for a pardon on the ground that he rendered assistance to the state in the hearings regarding the trust company.

MANY DIE IN CYCLONE AND TIDAL WAVE IN MADAGASCAR

PARIS, March 10.—The minister of the colonies tonight received a cable dispatch from the governor-general of Madagascar saying that a cyclone and tidal wave devastated the northwest region of the island, March 3. Sixteen persons were killed and a number of vessels sunk, including the schooners Marsulin and Jeanne D'Arc. Hundreds of buildings were destroyed or seriously damaged.

FOUR LAWYERS CAUGHT IN THE GRAND JURY NET

Irving F. Baxter, T. H. Matters, Clinton Brome and Carroll H. Wright Are Indicted.
BAXTER CHARGED BLACKMAIL
His Connection with Paul Case is the Basis.
MATTERS ACCUSED BY CLIENTS
Women Swear He Took Their Money and Kept It.
CLINE BROME FOR SUBORNATION
Alleged He Procured False Witness in Damage Suit.
WRIGHT ALSO EMBEZZLEMENT
Judge English Gets Presentments and Accepts Bail from the Attorneys Who Are Under Arrest.

IRVING F. BAXTER, former judge of the district court, indicted for alleged blackmail.
T. H. MATTERS, twice indicted for alleged embezzlement.
CLINTON BROME, indicted for alleged subornation of perjury.
CARROLL H. WRIGHT, indicted for alleged embezzlement.
All lawyers and members of the Douglas Wesley Paul, indicted for blackmailing Arthur D. Brandeis, his County Bar association.
Results of Grand Jury.
These were the visible results up to a late hour yesterday of a batch of indictments returned to Presiding Judge James P. English by the Douglas county grand jury. Other true bills of almost equal importance are known to have been returned, but the persons against whom they were directed had not yet been taken into custody.
It was known that the indictment of former Judge Baxter was only a part of the work done by the grand jury in the notorious attack prosecuted for years against Arthur Brandeis by Nellie Riskey Paul, her son, Clarence Riskey, and her attorneys, which finally resulted in a verdict in favor of Mr. Brandeis from a jury in district court.
Each of the four men named appeared in court yesterday in answer to capias served by the sheriff and was released by Judge English upon \$500 surety bonds. Former Senator Senator Norris Brown, Baxter's law partner, was the latter's surety.

Charge Against Baxter

The indictment against Baxter charges that on November 8, 1912, he "then and there being the attorney and agent of one Nellie B. Paul, did then and there willfully, unlawfully and knowingly threaten one Arthur D. Brandeis with exposure for the fabled crime of sodomy, or crime against nature, with one Clat-

Co-operation. The Keynote

The great and compelling thought in modern merchandising is co-operation between manufacturer and retailer on the one hand and between the retailer and the public on the other.
It used to take almost a life time to make a first class article of merchandise generally known and desired, and to build up a sound and satisfactory business.
The remarkable development of newspaper advertising now makes it possible to build up in a comparatively short time a nation-wide demand for almost any product or article backed by true worth and honesty.
Enterprising dealers encourage the manufacturers from whom they buy to co-operate with them in creating this demand by means of newspaper advertising. The dealer does his part by featuring these advertised articles in his windows or on his counters and by instructing his salespeople to recommend them.
The public has learned to rely upon these nationally advertised articles and patronizes the dealers who sell them.
This kind of co-operation is the keynote of modern business. It simplifies business, creates a better understanding between manufacturer and retailer, and insures greater satisfaction and less loss to the consumer.

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Unsettled; probably snow flurries; colder.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:
Hour. Deg.
5 a. m. 35
6 a. m. 35
7 a. m. 35
8 a. m. 37
9 a. m. 37
10 a. m. 37
11 a. m. 37
12 m. 37
1 p. m. 35
2 p. m. 35
3 p. m. 35
4 p. m. 35
5 p. m. 35
6 p. m. 35
7 p. m. 35
8 p. m. 35
9 p. m. 35
10 p. m. 35
11 p. m. 35
Lowest yesterday 29
Highest yesterday 37
Lowest 28
Highest 37
Men's temperature 36
Women's temperature 36
Precipitation .00
Tendency of precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature 33
Excess for the day 2
Total excess since March 1 2
Normal precipitation .04 inch
Deficiency for the day .04 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 .04 inch
Deficiency since March 1 .04 inch
Excess for period, 1913, .00 inch
Excess for period, 1912, .00 inch.
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Station and State Temp. High. Rain-fall.
Cheyenne, Wyo. 28 34 .00
Denver, Colo. 28 34 .00
Des Moines, Ia. 28 34 .00
Davenport, Iowa 28 34 .00
Omaha, Neb. 28 34 .00
Sioux City, Ia. 28 34 .00
St. Paul, Minn. 28 34 .00
Valentine, Neb. 28 34 .00
Tendies track of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.