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Art Needlework Section—Third Floor.

SOROSIS SHOES GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE SATURDAY

VERGARA CASE UP TO HUERTA

Cabinet Council Says the Dictator Should Make Reparation.

FEDERALS HANG AN AMERICAN

Rancher Lured to Mexican Side of the River and is Victim of a Detachment of Huerta's Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—That the American government regards the hanging of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen, near Hidalgo, Mex., as a subject for reparation by the Huerta government became known after today's cabinet meeting.

The cabinet discussed practically nothing else by Mexican affairs, dispatches being read from Consul Litcher, saying General Villa would give permission for a complete medical examination of the body of William S. Benton, British subject at Chihuahua.

While the Benton incident was discussed in great detail, members of the cabinet were particularly concerned over the hanging of Vergara. That act, they believe, had shocked the American people and should not go unpunished. Steps will be taken to impress the Huerta government of the feeling of the United States in the matter, particularly after repeated assurance had been given by the federals that Vergara would not be harmed.

So far as could be learned, the cabinet was not inclined to condone the killing of Benton, but in discussing responsibility for the act, some members were inclined to think Benton at least was indiscreet in going into the camp of a military commander, with whom he was not on friendly terms, and entering into an argument with him.

Final judgment was not reached by the cabinet, as to the merits of the Benton case, but it was apparent that vigorous steps to procure the body for his widow would be continued.

Rumor Huerta Asked for Help.

Rumors current in New York that President Huerta had requested the assistance of the United States appeared to be based on the memorandum issued by the Huerta authorities at Mexico City last night appealing to this government to consider the effect of the recent decree raising the embargo on arms. Whether such an appeal amounts to a request for assistance is regarded as a matter of construction, but there is nothing in the nature of a direct request for assistance so far as officials have made known.

The feature of the Mexican communication said to have been issued at Mexico City last night is the allegation that a state of anarchy now exists in so much

of Mexico as is occupied by the rebel forces and it is also charged that the immediate effect of the decree permitting the exportation of arms has been to place the rebels in a favorable situation for permitting outrages, while preventing the Huerta government from repressing them as quickly and energetically as it desires.

Say All Are Protected.

On the other hand, it is set out that wherever the Huerta government is in power, full protection has been given to nationals and foreigners.

Therefore, the United States is invited to "reflect seriously on the sad consequences" that arising of rebels will bring. In the opinion of the Huerta government, the assumption in official circles is that Huerta does not by the presentation of such a remarkable note expect to bring about immediately a change of policy on the part of the Washington administration. The real purpose is believed to add another note to the exchange perfecting his case, as it were, for the consideration of the world powers.

It is not expected that the State department will return any formal answer to this last communication.

Charge Algars of the Mexican embassy was notified today that the Huerta government had delivered such a communication to American representatives and diplomatic representatives of other powers in Mexico City. He did not receive a copy of it.

Inquiry Takes Definite Shape.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 27.—Friends of Clemente Vergara, the American who was hanged recently by Mexican federals, were aroused today by the report made by American Consul Garrett and Vergara's brother-in-law, S. J. Hill, who yesterday visited the scene of the rancher's execution near Hidalgo, Mex. Vergara's friends assert they will press for the fixing of responsibility for the hanging and for punishment of the American's executioners.

The dual investigation into Vergara's death was expected to assume definite form today. The federal investigation began several days ago, while the state's inquiry was ordered only yesterday by Governor Couquilt, who indicated that he might take decisive steps toward punishing Vergara's slayers if they became known.

An attempt will be made to have Vergara's body brought here for burial.

COMMISSION WILL EXAMINE BENTON'S BODY AT CHIHUAHUA

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The character of the constitutionalist commander of the north, but neither a surprise nor revelation to those who have been following developments in northern Mexico. It simply serves to throw into relief the character of the forces of barbarism and outlawry which are the backbone of the Madro revolution, utterly devoid of all humanitarian and patriotic instincts that inspired that unfortunate man.

Good Intentions Valueless.

Mr. Mondell said he credited the best intentions to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. "But good intention cannot save us from disasters which emanate from theorists, disclaimers, acting on impulse when not on prejudice, are likely to bring on us."

"When we compare," Mr. Mondell concluded, "the policy of retreat in China, of aimless vacillation in Mexico, meddling in the West Indies and entangling in Central America, with the administration plan of speed and security in the Philippines, where we have real interests and great responsibilities, we have a picture of external affairs calculated to make fools laugh and wise men grieve."

Mr. Mondell criticized the president's

removal of the embargo on arms and declared the only fixed elements in the administration's attitude "are the continued evidences of personal antipathy toward the individual at the head of the only government in Mexico which has any standing among the nations, or that makes any pretense of protecting life and property or of conducting warfare in a civilized manner."

Intervention is Probable.

"Lack of policy," he declared, "eventually will compel armed intervention, with its horrors and calamities."

Mr. Mondell defended President Taft's policy and pictured Carranza as a pathetic and impotent figurehead, temporarily tolerated by outlaw chieftains to cloak and lend respectability to their plans and practices of pillage, outrage and murder.

"While plotting Huerta's downfall," he added, "we are holding in American territory and providing for hundreds of Mexican women and children because we dare not take the responsibility of turning them over to the lust and savagery of the very forces we are arming and encouraging against Huerta."

In a speech attacking the pension policy of the government, Representative Dies, democrat of Texas, today warned against Mexican intervention.

"If there is anything that ought to make a prudent man pause in this Mexican situation, it is the thought of the pensions," he said. "When you unfurl the American flag in Mexico, it will stay there until the doomsday book is opened. There will be no Cubanizing of Mexico. It will have to be divided up into sister states of this union for it is contiguous territory."

Texas Will Protect United States.

Representative Slayden, democrat of Texas, member of the military affairs committee, assured the house today that should General Villa attempt to invade the United States, the state of Texas would undertake to protect the federal government and its army. Mr. Slayden was replying in sarcastic vein to Representative McKellar's statement that the army was inadequate to perform its functions.

Representative Atney's resolution calling on President Wilson for information regarding the safety of foreigners in Mexico was considered today without action by the house foreign affairs committee.

Administration supporters took the position that it would be better to report the resolution and hurry it through the house with as little debate as possible than to have it called up over the committee's protest with protracted debate.

Mr. Atney told the committee that danger to foreigners threatened to involve the United States in international complications "because of lack of a definite policy in Mexico."

VILLA DELAYS MOVE SOUTH

Indication that Bandit Chief Has Achieved His Ambition.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Feb. 27.—As an explanation of his continued delay in attacking the federal army at Torreon, 800 miles south of here, opinions were expressed freely by close advisers of General Francisco Villa today that the rebel leader is quite content with his present supreme authority, and that he will not push southward until necessity seems to require it.

Practically all of General Villa's army is scattered along the railroad south to a point within a few miles of Torreon, and the positions of being on the verge of attacking the federals has been unchanged for weeks.

Only feeble indications of General Villa's intention to move at this point of his troops have appeared. Meantime reports are that the federal army has been constantly strengthening its defense and has been fortifying the railroads southward and eastward. Belief has been growing that the federals under General Refugio Velasco may soon assume the

offensive and send troops north to check the rebels.

All impartial military observers agree that the rebels have lost ground by their delay. Waited upon by representatives of foreign governments, and surrounded by dual pomp of soldiers and civilians General Villa, after having risen from the position of a bandit within a few months, is wielding the powers of a dictator. No effort is made to conceal his dictatorship, and it is said his delay in moving southward is actuated by his desire to extend his power as head of the government. Friends of General Villa recall that before his recent victories he said that to capture and hold this state capital, after driving out his enemies, was the height of his ambition. It was from this city that Villa was driven out many years ago as a bandit, and from which Diaz soldiers were vainly sent to capture him.

Little credence is given here to often repeated reports that General Carranza intends to travel from Sonora to assume control of the government in Chihuahua. General Villa insistently refers to General Carranza as the first chief of the revolution, but it is believed General Carranza will delay his arrival in Chihuahua, if he comes, until General Villa ultimately has moved southward. Villa has surrounded himself by men who accept his word as law. It is openly stated that for Mexicans to have expressed opinions adverse to Villa is sufficient to warrant execution, and not to obey orders on time are punished by imprisonment. A Mexican conductor was put in prison because he was late with a train ordered by Villa.

WATERLOO WILL HAVE BUILDING AT PANAMA SHOW

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 27.—Ten thousand, five hundred dollars has been raised among Waterloo citizens for the Iowa building to be erected by this city for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Representatives H. O. Bernbrock, executive chairman, feels confident that the subscriptions will reach \$50,000 within thirty days.

Architects are preparing sketches of the proposed structure and soon will have definite plans ready to submit to the committee.

The site will not be selected until the entire fund is raised, which will be by April 1.

DEATH RECORD.

David Kline.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—David Kline, possibly the oldest man in Fairbury, passed away at the home of his son, John C. Kline, after an extended illness. Mr. Kline was 88 years of age. He was born in Fulton county, Ohio, March 21, 1828. He was married fifty-five years ago to Miss Eleanor Drebert of Wabash county, Indiana. To this union eight children were born, including Mrs. Lena Keness, Frank, Edward, William, Albert and Phillip of South Bend, Neb.; J. C. Kline of Fairbury and Mrs. John Beatty of Lincoln.

Mrs. J. De Jarnette.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. J. De Jarnette at Stockton, Kan. Mrs. De Jarnette was a former resident of Omaha and the mother of Mrs. Edwin A. French and John De Jarnette of the John Deere Plow company. The body will be brought to Omaha for interment.

Thomas Sturgis.

Two Newspaper Men Fined for Refusing to Give Source of Story

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—George Burdick, city editor, and William Curtin, ship news reporter for the New York Tribune, were adjudged in contempt by Federal Judge Hand today for having refused recently to answer questions concerning their source of information relative to smuggling cases, accounts of which their paper printed. Each was fined \$500, but the court said the defendants would have opportunity to purge themselves, should they desire to answer the questions before another grand jury.

The case assumed wide interest recently when the newspaper men after having refused to answer the questions on the ground it might tend to incriminate them, were offered pardons signed by President Wilson, covering all offenses they might have committed in obtaining information for the articles printed. They declined to accept the pardons and their counsel contended that the president had no authority to pardon any one for a crime not proved.

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Indictments Filed Against Men Who Stole "Exam" Papers.

DRUG CLERK PLEADS GUILTY

Takes Fine of Fifty Dollars for His Part—Operator and Galley Boy Are Yet to Be Tried.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The county attorney today framed indictments against three men accused of conspiracy in connection with theft of the pharmacy board examination questions from the state printing office some time ago.

The accused are W. F. Thompson, linotype operator, who is said to have received \$300 for the job; Joseph Packman, a drug clerk, who managed the sale of the questions, and Charles Randolph, a boy who was made use of for taking a proof of the questions. None of the pharmacy students have as yet been indicted or prosecuted, but a dozen of them will have to explain matters in court.

Joseph Packman pleaded guilty late today and was fined \$50.

Thompson Believes Hitchcock and Bryan Near End of Scrap

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—After nearly a week in Washington conferring with the powers that be in Nebraska politics, Chairman W. H. Thompson of the democratic state committee left for home this evening, bearing what he believes to be cheering news, but news that he will not now divulge, for those of the hungry and faithful who are lined up to receive their share of the good things on the patronage pie counter.

Judge Thompson just before leaving for the train stated emphatically that the controversy over Nebraska patronage is nearing the end that there was light ahead and that "the boys at home could brighten up," but he would not go into particulars, nor would he give a hint as to what the basis of an agreement which he so strongly intimates is in sight between the secretary of state and the democratic senator may be.

That he was feeling genuinely optimistic, however, was not to be doubted, and he would say no more than that he was pleased at the reception he received here by all concerned in the Nebraska political controversy, and was equally pleased with the situation in Washington as he leaves it.

Escaped Prisoners Caught Near Grable

LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Jack Crawford, Roy Davis and J. H. Murphy, who cut out of jail here last night, were tracked to the Jim Gilmore farm in Pottawattamie county, near Grable, and taken into custody late this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff M. D. Myers, Officers Seabury, M. B. Pitt and Alvin Durrell, and brought to Logan and lodged in jail this evening.

J. H. Murphy came from Omaha and was serving time for violating the liquor law. Roy Davis and Jack Crawford were serving time for stealing. By some unknown manner the three men came into possession of a heavy wire and by the aid of a chair rung cut their way through the brick wall from the corridor. As soon as they made their escape the other prisoners gave the alarm.

HYMENEAL

Cook-Cherry.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cherry was the scene of a pretty February wedding this week when their daughter, Miss Alyse, was married to Ralph P. Cook. Rev. J. K. Shellenberger of the Christian church officiated. Mrs. Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

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