



BENTON INCIDENT IS PRACTICALLY CLOSED; MURDER UNAVENGED

President Wilson Allows Villa and Carranza to Halt Planned Inquiry

CARRANZA TO INVESTIGATE Committee's Work Would Be Useless, It Is Said, Because of Body's Decomposition

Washington, D. C., March 4.—General Carranza's announcement that he had appointed a special commission to investigate the recent execution by General Villa of William S. Benton, a British subject, coupled with the declaration from Great Britain that she would not look to the United States for action as a result of the incident, was generally accepted to-day as meaning the abandonment of the expedition of American and British representatives who were to have gone to Chihuahua to examine Benton's body.

There is every reason to believe that Great Britain has closed the Benton case for the present, though she has reserved the right to exact reparation in the future. England's withdrawal at this time and Carranza's determination to look to the United States for action as a result of the incident, was generally accepted to-day as meaning the abandonment of the expedition of American and British representatives who were to have gone to Chihuahua to examine Benton's body.

Test of Authority The decision of Carranza to ferret out the truth of the Benton execution will mean a test of his authority over General Villa, according to many officials here, and will further demonstrate whether the constitutionalists intend to afford protection to foreigners and make reparation for injury done them.

One of the reasons why there is little tendency to press the inquiry on the part of the United States or Great Britain is the fact that Benton's body already has decomposed considerably and evidence of a conclusive character as yet undisclosed has been in the hands of officials for several days.

Next steps in the situation seemed to depend on General Carranza. His declaration that the United States has no right to inquire about the welfare of any foreign subjects but her own will not be accepted by the Washington government. Carranza's friends here were hopeful to-day that he would eventually alter his position on this point and reveal a friendly attitude toward the United States.

Concerned Over Others While pressure that had been expected from Great Britain over the Benton case has been removed, the American government is much concerned over the reported murder of Gustav Baugh and Clement Argerva, Americans, the one by Constitutionalists and the other by Mexican Federalists. Demands for information in each case have gone forth from the State Department. It is expected also that messages will be received by American consular agents to General Carranza making representations on behalf of Spanish subjects. George C.

RELATED TRAVELER GIVES FIRST NEWS OF TRAIN WRECK New York, March 4.—As an indication of the isolation of certain New York State points during the recent storm it remained for a resident of Port Pervis, reaching here to-day to give the first news of a bad freight wreck on the Ontario and Western Railroad there at noon yesterday. Fourteen persons were killed, injured and property worth \$100,000 destroyed.

ORIENTAL RUG SALE At Blake Shop, 102 North Second street, under the direction of George S. Mooradian, well-known rug man—Advertisement.

Late News Bulletins HOTELS TO CLOSE AT NIGHT An agreement has been reached by three city hotels to close at 1 o'clock at night. They are the Russ Hotel at the Pennsylvania Station entrance, the Mt. Pleasant Hotel at Cameron and Market and the Paxton Market near Cameron.

TENER THINKS TELEGRAM FOOLISH Governor Tener, when asked about the Gilmore Federal League telegram, to-day, said: "I did not answer the telegram because it was so foolish I did not think it came from Gilmore."

WILSON NOMINATES PHILLIPS Washington, March 4.—William Phillips, of Boston, was nominated to-day by President Wilson to be his assistant secretary of State.

INDIAN CHIEF DIES Huntington, Ind., March 4.—Joseph Engelman, the last blood chief of the Miami Indians died to-day on the reservation near here. He had been head of the tribe since the death of Chief Gabriel Godfrey, several years ago.

FATE OF CREW NOT KNOWN Norfolk, Va., March.—That the Philadelphia barge Saturn was lost in Pamlico Sound during the recent coastal storm was established to-day when wreckage was found by life savers of the Hatteras Inlet station. The fate of the crew is unknown.

DIAZ PLANS TO BECOME ACTIVE Washington, March 4.—Pedro Del Vilar and Cecilio Ocon, who represents Felix Diaz, talked with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day about the Mexican situation. It was learned they told the Senators Felix Diaz was thinking of some military activity in Mexico and wanted to know what would be the position of the United States toward recognizing Diaz if he would start a revolution. The Senators told them the United States would give no assurance whatever to any prospective revolution. None of the members of the committee would discuss the conference except to say that "it was very interesting."

New York Closing—Amal. Copper, 74 1/2; American Sugar, 68 1/2; Baltimore and Ohio, 91 1/2; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 93 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 210 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, 65 1/2; Lehigh Valley, 150 1/2; New York Central, 90; Northern Pacific, 112 1/2; Reading, 166; P. R. R., 111 1/2; Southern Pacific, 94 1/2; Union Pacific, 159 1/2; U. S. Steel, 65 1/2; Chicago, M. & St. Paul, 103.

Congressman Kreider Will Introduce Bill For Larger Post Office Building Here

Congressman Kreider is in conference with Postmaster Sites this afternoon relative to a still further enlargement of the Harrisburg Post Office. Mr. Kreider will go over the plans thoroughly upon his return to Washington to-morrow and at once introduce in Congress a bill providing for the appropriation of a sufficient sum to increase the size of the federal building here to meet the needs of the city for twenty-five years or more.

CURFEW WILL NOT MAKE NECESSARY ANY MORE POLICE

DR. HILL DENIES HE ASSAULTED MINISTER IN HARTFORD, CONN.

Civic Club Committee Chairman Points Out How Law Has Worked Out in Wilkes-Barre

Mrs. A. L. Martin, wife of the Deputy State Secretary of Agriculture, who is chairman of the special committee of the Harrisburg Civic Club on "curfew" legislation in this city, this afternoon in a statement to the Telegraph pointed out that Harrisburg is not too large for a law prohibiting children from the streets after a certain hour at night.

The Rev. Dr. Hogan is well known in Harrisburg. He was born near Honesdale and as a boy worked in the mines of the anthracite region. As a minister he has been a cripple ever since. He worked his way through college and since graduation has served in the ministry.

VICTIM OF WRECK AT ENOLA POSTPONES BRINGING WIFE HERE

COUNSELLOR MOORE RESIGNS PLACE IN STATE DEPARTMENT

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OPEN SESSION ON NEW LICENSE TAX ORDINANCE TODAY

Delegations From Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club Attend Meeting

NO CONCLUSION REACHED Commissioners Still Silent as to Outcome of Shuman Case Now Pending

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The ordinance, in skeleton, was offered in Council a few weeks ago, but it is generally conceded by the commissioners that the measure will be changed considerably before it is finally passed.

Reach No Conclusion "We will hardly reach any conclusion at today's session," said Commissioner of Public Safety H. F. Bowman. "Our only purpose of conferring on the subject is to give the business and other mercantile interests a chance to be heard. It is a foregone conclusion that numerous changes will be necessary."

Following the hearing on the license tax ordinance the commissioners expected to take up the budget again, although it was considered doubtful if they could get to it in time. It had been planned to allow each business man a few minutes to talk. The final disposition of the budget ordinance will hardly be determined upon, according to Commissioner W. L. Gorkas, before the passage of the Raunkick and Tomlin safety raters, the city bacteriologist measure and a few other ordinances which have already been introduced and which provide for appropriations.

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In its time Spain has given to the world great painters, artists, warriors, explorers and writers. Its universities were for long the foremost in Europe but during the last two centuries scarcely a single name came from this wonderful country. Spain as it is to-day is a story of great interest and in the Niblo Travel Talks a graphic and true presentation is made, showing the conditions as they are at the moment. The so-called national sport of the country is the bull fight. Story, the chaplain, who with hand and sword, that brings thousands to the arena. The expression, "When in Rome do as the Romans do" finds fruit in Spain and every tourist who visits Spain takes in the bull fight. It was only after repeated efforts and

His Views on Mexican Situation Were Not in Accord With Wilson's Policy Washington, March 4.—John Bassett Moore, counsellor of the State Department, who ranks as acting secretary, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by President Wilson.

For the present Mr. Moore will continue his work here for the Carnegie Institute and later will resume his connection with Columbia University. No announcement as to a probable successor was made to-day.

Resignation Rumored Mr. Moore's impending resignation has been rumored for several weeks and each time had met with unqualified denial. Various reports have had it that there was a lack of harmony in his views and those of higher officials.

Inauguration Date Is Again Being Discussed Washington, D. C., March 4.—Advocates of a change in the date of presidential inaugurations from March 4 to a later date, when the weather is less likely to be unfavorable, have seized upon the recent severe snowstorm as a strong argument in favor of the proposition. For many years Congress has been urged to enact legislation changing the date, statutes being presented indicating that March 4 usually is ushered in with inclement weather, but the matter has never gotten much further than the committee stage. Advocates of the proposed change were recalling to-day President Taft's inauguration, which was accompanied by a blizzard, as convincing proof of the necessity for a change.

Shackleton Says There Is No Cause For Fear London, March 4.—Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, declares either to admit priority for the Austrian Antarctic expedition or to give up his plan to use Weddell Sea as a basis on his proposed trip across the South polar continent. In a letter to Dr. Felix Koenig, commander of the Austrian expedition, which will start for the Antarctic in June, the British leader declines to alter plans which he claims were long since made and also refuses to cooperate with the Austrians except regarding meteorological or magnetic observations.

Shackleton in an interview refused to believe there was any occasion for fear, said to have been expressed in Vienna of a physical collision between the two expeditions.

Bi-ly-Magee-Magaw Puts Miss Scow Sprout on Shef At the home of Alderman George B. Sprout, 228 South Twentieth-and-a-half streets, lives and purrs a large grey malleese cat named Lucinda Scow Sprout. Yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock the cat left the house and started for a stroll through the field in the rear of the home.

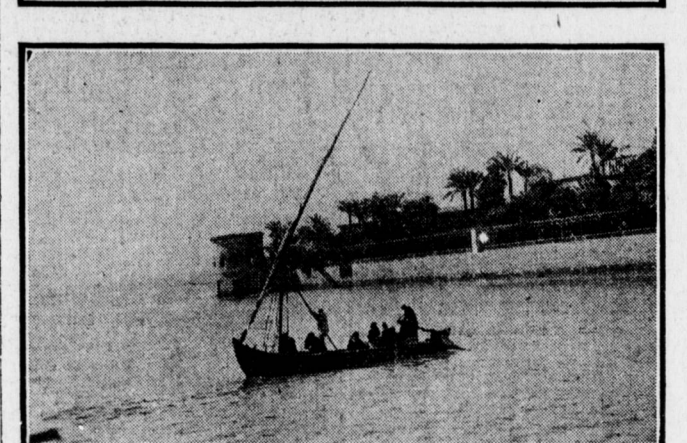
breazes in the quiet lands she suddenly was attacked by a large black crow which flew down from a tree nearby. For fifteen minutes the cat and the bird fought, while a crowd stood around, some cheering the crow, some the cat.

After a hard struggle pussy escaped from her assailant and scampered home.

ONE INJURED AT FIRE St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—Fire early to-day at Third and Locust streets caused property damage estimated at \$100,000 and resulted in the serious injury of one fireman. It was the third big fire of unknown origin within a radius of four blocks during the last four days.

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OLBERLIN MAN IS BOOMED FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Oliver C. Bishop Urged to Become a Candidate For Republican Nomination

WELL KNOWN IN THE COUNTY Houck's Papers Being Widely Signed Among Republicans—Democrats Get Busy

Friends of Oliver C. Bishop, of Oberlin, member of one of the pioneer families of lower Dauphin, is being urged by friends in the county to be a candidate for one of the Republican nominations in the Second Legislative District, and offers have been made to start nominating petitions in his behalf if he will consent to stand.

Mr. Bishop is the first treasurer of Swatara township under the first class township form of government, and is widely known not only in Dauphin but in Cumberland county. He has lived in Swatara practically all of his life and has many friends in Steelton and in the towns among the hills. For years Mr. Bishop was principal of the schools at Oberlin and served as assessor. His friends say he would be a strong candidate.

Nominating petitions in behalf of Henry Houck's renomination for Secretary of Internal Affairs have been circulating in this county the last few days and friends of Dr. Brumbaugh with the Philadelphia gives the word. Friends of ex-Auditor General Sisson are busy campaigning for him, although he has not even indicated that he would be a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

A set of papers for Dean Lewis has arrived here and will be circulated by Bill Mooers this week. The papers of Vance McCormick have been circulating around for a week, it being the object to get as many Democrats to sign as possible for a local showing. The Ryan people will probably send their papers here within a week, and they will have to hustle to make a showing like that aimed at by the McCormick boomers.

Endeavor Choral Union to Start Work Tomorrow

The Harrisburg Christian Endeavor Choral Union will meet to-morrow evening in the Sunday School room of the Market Square Presbyterian church, use of which has been given for all rehearsals. Work upon the sacred cantata, entitled, "The Redeemer," by Julian Edwards, will be taken up under the leadership of Prof. Frank A. McCarrill. This cantata comes highly recommended and has been given by a chorus of five hundred voices at Ocean Grove.

The Choral Union has been invited to give the cantata in the Augsburg Lutheran church, which has taken place April. Social positions are still open. Anyone wishing to sing can get information from the president, Alfred W. Lewis, 1427 North street or the secretary, Miss Anna McKelvey, 1709 Walnut street.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night and Thursday; heavy showers on Friday; temperature: lowest temperature to-night about freezing.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to-night and Thursday; moderate, variable winds.

River No material changes will occur in river stages. The ice will soften and melt slowly under the influence of the mild weather, which will probably continue for several days.

General Conditions The coast storm has passed off northward from the field of observation and the wind has subsided to about normal along the Atlantic coast. The disturbance in the Southwest has moved slowly westward and is expected to increase in energy and is now central over Northwesters Louisiana. A new depression from the far Northwest is central north of North Dakota. Snow and rain, mostly in the form of sleet, are falling in England and the Lake region and locally in New York and Pennsylvania since last report.

Temperature, 8.3 a. m., 32; 2 p. m., 38. Sun rises, 6:50 a. m.; sets, 5:54 p. m. Moon, New moon. First quarter, March 5, 12:00 p. m. River Stage, 4.6 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 39. Lowest temperature, 22. Mean temperature, 30. Normal temperature, 33.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Samuel C. Houck, Lower Paxton, and Catherine M. George, Linglestown. Clarence K. Frank and Grace Ida Balleis, city. William J. Staub, Berksburg, and Lillian Shadle, Elizabethtown. William Kuckerhoffer and Frances Hester, Lancaster.

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