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MORE EXECUTIONS

Are Reported in Connection With the Terrible State in Mexico---Ninety Five Volunteer Soldiers Were Shot Down One by One.

(Courier Leased Wire). SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 25.—Ninety-five federal volunteer soldiers were executed last evening at Saute, below Juarez. They compose part of the garrison which revolted yesterday against the killing of ex-President Madero, their former commander.

At a time, advices received here relate, the soldiers were stood against an adobe wall. Ninety-five times the firing squad aimed and fired. Most of the men are said to have displayed much courage, declining the execution mask.

Hotel Strike Fever Has Spread to the Old Land

(Courier Leased Wire). NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A cable from London says: The hotel strike has spread to London, and fifty lodgers, men, porters and page boys today ceased work at the Stafford Hotel in St. James' Palace, alleging dissatisfaction with the food supplied them and demanding the dismissal of the chef. The strikers belong to the Hotel Workers' Union which is supporting them. Threats are made to extend the strike to the big west end hotels.

Curzon Hotel, Mayfair, which is under the same management, but the strikers made strenuous but futile efforts to persuade the relief party to refuse to enter the hotel. Throughout the day pickets guarded the hotel entrances, some parading with posters stating the nature of the grievances. The west end managers do not regard the strike as serious, but the men's union is considering the question of declaring a general strike, though the absence of any friendly working agreement between rival unions will operate against a general support of the Stafford Hotel strikers.

Hon. Mr. Burns Delivers an Ultimatum to the Suffragettes

(Courier Leased Wire). WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Right Hon. J. Burns, President of the Lord Government Board, who has just begun a speech making campaign in behalf of the Progressive candidates for the London County Council, has declared war against the militant suffragettes.

At the Stafford, luncheon was denied until relief was sent from the dressing a meeting from which several suffragette disturbers were summarily ejected. "I am going to do my best to break down this tyranny of organized blackguardism. It is in the interests of the people and democracy that this despotism that has desecrated the cause of women and put back their movement many years be terminated at once."

The Sad Death of the Dowager Empress

(Courier Leased Wire). LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail telegrams the death of the Dowager Empress Lungyu as a tragic statement before she died. Her last words were: "I and my people (meaning the young emperors) are alone in the world. We have only a friend. Now I must leave you. How shall my spirit find rest in the next world? What face shall I possess when I rejoin our ancestors in the ancestral temple the last expense of a ruined dynasty."

When she was no longer able to speak, the Empress Dowager pointed in the direction of the boy Emperor and signed to Shih Hsu, his gunporter who knelt at the bedside. Apparently she intended to add a last appeal to Shih Hsu to guide the boy.

Hair, Teeth, and Little Toes are Not Necessary

(Courier Leased Wire). CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Prof. Fred Starr of the Department of Anthropology of the University of Chicago, told his class yesterday that some time in the future, hair, teeth and the little toes would be missing from the members of the human race.

"Predigested foods, hats and shoes have rendered hair, teeth and the little toes useless," he said. "The time will come when the man, woman and child possessing these will be a curiosity."

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Visit every carpet department in the city and you will find that Ogilvie & Lochead's special sale will save 20 to 40 per cent. on any rug.

SILK DYERS ON STRIKE

(Courier Leased Wire). PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 25.—Five thousand silk operatives and silk dyers went on strike at various mills here this morning, the former demanding an eight hour day and a "two loom" system; the latter, a minimum wage of \$12 a week. More were expected to quit during the day, bringing the number up to 12,000. The strike was declared in response to an order issued by Ewald Koettgen, a general organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World. No disorder was reported this morning.

BOOTH FOR NOBEL PRIZE

(Courier Leased Wire). LONDON, Feb. 25.—General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, has been proposed as a candidate for the Nobel peace prize. This year on the ground that the Salvation Army is a great international peace factor.

ANNUAL PENSION BILL

(Courier Leased Wire). WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Senate to-day passed the \$180,000,000 annual pension bill in the record time of 25 minutes, and with less than 15 minutes' debate. It is the largest amount of any annual pension measure in the history of the United States Government.

ANOTHER ANTARCTIC TRAGEDY

Two Members of the Australian Expedition are Dead---Seven Others Failed to Reach an Expedition Ship and Will Have to Spend the Winter on a Barren Tract.

(Courier Leased Wire). SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 25.—Two members of the anti-Arctic expedition Lieutenant Ninnis, an Englishman, and Dr. Mertz, Swiss, have died. Dr. Mawson and six of his companions have been left for the winter on Adeline Land, a barren tract in the Antarctic, because they were unable to reach the expedition ship Aurora before she was compelled to leave. This news is received here by wireless from Adeline Land via MacQuarie Island.

(Courier Leased Wire). SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 25.—Prof. David, who was a member of Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition which reached within 111 miles of the South Pole in 1909, received the following wireless despatch from Adeline Land: "Dr. Douglas Mawson and several of his men missed the Aurora which had gone to fetch them under the command of Captain J. K. Davis. This happened owing to unfortunate circumstances."

(Courier Leased Wire). SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 25.—Lieut. Ninnis, of the city of London Royal Fusiliers, and Dr. Mertz, who was ski champion of Switzerland in 1908, who were members of the expedition, are both dead. All the others are well. Dr. Douglas Mawson and six other members of his party will probably winter on Adeline Land.

THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

Golf at the Olympic Games--The Bandits Trial in Paris--Jack Johnson is a Very Sick Man--Silk Dyers are on Strike--Lady Scott Knows of Her Husband's Death--General Booth Proposed For the Nobel Prize--Uncle Sam Has a Pension Bill Which is Larger Than Ever.

STEAMER ON FIRE

(Courier Leased Wire). SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 25.—Scorched throughout her lower decks forward, and with her main decks and smoking-room damaged by water, the steamship Swance of the Merchants & Miners Transportation Company, which caught fire at the ocean steamship docks early to-day, narrowly missed total destruction.

CONDITIONS BAD

(Courier Leased Wire). WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 25.—Following the report of the smallpox outbreak at River, a lumberjack just returned from the winter's work at Hudson Bay Junction relates his experience and expresses wonder that any of the Saskatchewan lumber camps can escape epidemics of fever. The camps, he says, are not cleaned sufficiently often. The bedding is musty hay from the marshes. There is no ventilation whatever, and 60 men of mixed races (mostly Gaiacians) have to sleep in one small camp and are shut in at 10 o'clock every night. Water trickles down the walls into the bunks. The doctor is supposed to attend once a week, but really comes every second or third week. Each man is charged \$1 per month for medical attendance, and should he work but the first three days of the month is charged the full dollar.

BAD FIRE IN WINNIPEG

(Courier Leased Wire). WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—Fire which started at 2:30 this morning badly gutted the Avenue block on Portage avenue. While the blaze was confined to the upper stories considerable damage was done to the contents of the stores on the first floor by smoke and water. The loss will probably be \$100,000.

JACK JOHNSON HEARD FROM

(Courier Leased Wire). LONDON, Feb. 25.—Dr. Bruce, a brother of Lady Robert F. Scott, the widow of the Antarctic explorer, Captain Robert F. Scott, received a wireless despatch from his sister to-day, saying that she had heard of her husband's death and that she was in good health.

NOT GUILTY.

(Courier Leased Wire). VERNON, Texas, Feb. 25.—John John Best Sneed, a wealthy West Texas ranch owner, was to-day declared not guilty of the murder of Al. Boyce, Jr., at Amarillo, Texas, last September. The jury retired last night and returned the verdict this morning.

HAS RESIGNED

(Courier Leased Wire). TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25.—President-elect Wilson resigned the Governorship of New Jersey this afternoon to take effect at noon on March 1. James Fielder, president of the state senate, succeeds him. Mr. Wilson will be inaugurated President of the United States on March 4th.

FOUND DEAD

(Courier Leased Wire). NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A London cable says: The Marquis of Sligo was found dead in bed yesterday. He was 83 years old and is succeeded by his son, the Earl of Altamont.

DEATH ROLL INCREASED

(Courier Leased Wire). NELSON, B.C., Feb. 25.—The death roll in the dynamite explosion of last week at the Doukhobor settlement at Brilliant, when two men were killed and five injured, has been increased to four. Of the remaining three, two have had their eyes removed.

ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY

(Courier Leased Wire). ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY and Winnipeg Billiard and Bowling Club.

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MRS. PANKHURST

Has Her Case Remanded---Suffragettes Tried to Make a Demonstration But Townspeople Out-numbered Them and Boomed Their Leader

(Courier Leased Wire). EPSOM, Eng., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, was remanded by the police magistrate here until to-morrow when she appeared to-day on the charge of inciting others to place feloniously and maliciously explosive substances with intent to damage Chancellor of Exchequer Lloyd-George's house at Walton Heath.

(Courier Leased Wire). NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A Paris cable says: In the 19th day of the bandits' trial clever appeals were made by the various counsel for the prisoners to the humanitarian sentiments of the jury men, asking them to consider the accused persons as doctrinaire anarchists, not wilful assassins.

IN MEXICO

The Diaz Influence Has Been Revived---It is Not Believed That the Two Recent Killings Were the Result of a Murder Plot.

HAND DOWN DECISION.

(Courier Leased Wire). SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Open competition between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads, the two great component parts of the Harriman system and no favors from one to the other because of their past connections, are the only terms under which the California state railroad commission will approve the steps now being taken in compliance with the United States Supreme Court for dissolution.

FAMOUS BEAUTY DEAD

(Courier Leased Wire). ST. THOMAS, Feb. 25.—Mary Barr, wife of Oscar Blakely of Duart, a first cousin of the late Robt Barr, novelist, died on Sunday, aged 38. She was exceptionally beautiful, having been awarded first prize in a beauty contest conducted by a Toronto publication a few years ago.

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