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KILLING OF BENTON CAUSES SENSATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Government Not Inclined. However, To Change Its Policy Towards Mexico.

PUBLIC MAY DEMAND IT

United States Known To Be Practically Helpless To Protect Foreigners in Mexico

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 21.-The Government up to noon has not taken any action regard to the execution at Juarez of William S. Benton, the Scottish ranchman, beyond instructing Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington, to obtain from Secretary of State Bryan all possible information on the affair. Although the tragedy has raised a

sensation throughout the British Isles, it has not aroused any disposition on the part of responsible members of the British Government to change their policy in regard to Mexico. There is no concealment of the fact, however, that the murders of British subjects in Mexico, unless they be followed by the punishment of the perpetrators and the payment of indemnities, are likely to arouse public opinion here to the point where it will demand that the British Government take a strong line. This fact had been impressed upon the state department at Washington by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, before any British lives had been lost in Mexico.

Great Britain's official attitude the matter is that of looking to the United States Government to protect her subjects, and it has no doubt that the United States will do its best, al- DOUBTS ABOUT ENGLISH though it recognizes that the United States is practically helpless to protect foreign residents in Mexico.

The state department at Washington had already informed the British Government that where there was no British consul in Mexico the consul of the United States would look after British

The British Government has no com-munication with the Mexican Constitutionalists through diplomatic or consular channels, members of the British Government having considered the cuted by Mexican rebels at Juarez on belligerents a mistake.

ton, a British subject, had been exercuted by Mexican rebels at Juarez on Tuesday night; the adoption of resolu-

Responsibility of U. S. A. The Globe, after asking what is going to happen in case investigation! proves the guilt of Villa, says:

"The United States has not only the responsibility involved in its assertion of the Monroe doctrine, but the responsibility of having supplied Villa and the rebels with arms, thereby promoting the lawlessness which has had such grievous results for British lives! gone too far to shrink from going lar-

Carden May Come Back.

The renewed attack by the American press on Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, over the disclosure that he is interested in land in Mexico, is likely to have the effect of prolonging the period of his stay in Mexico as British minister. He is coming to England immediately to report to the foreign office as originally arranged. but the previous decision that he is not to return to Mexico is likely to be re-

The British Government considers that the attacks of the American press are unjust, and will not withdraw him while he is under fire.

Some Inconvenience. This action will cause some inconvenience, as Charles Murray Marling, who was to be Sir Lionel's successor, has now been replaced as counselor of embassy at Constantinople by Henry Hamond Dawson Beaumont, counselor of embassy at Tokio. At the meantime Mr. Marling remains in England awaiting orders to proceed to Mexico. He and his wife have announced to all their friends that they are going there. Continued on Page Eleven.

THE WEATHER.



LOCAL TEMPERATURES The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 20 above; lowest, 0 (zero).

The official temperatures for today: Highest, 21 above; owest, 8 above.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.
Toronto, Feb. 21—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Fresh to strong southerly winds, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; higher temperatures, with light snowfalls; mostly fair and colder again on Sunday.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowes temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 54 44 Rain Calgary 42 4 Cloudy Port Arthur 16 18 Cloudy Toronto 16 4 Clear 16

Ather Point...... 2 —28 Clear Minus (—) means below zero. Weather Notes.

Another cold wave is spreading rapidly ver the Western Provinces, while several epressions are in evidence on the con-

TO PROVE BELIEF IN FEMINISM, PROVE BELIEF IN FEMINISM, MAYOR DOES THE FAMILY WASH CONVENTION



San Barnardino, Cal., Feb. 21.-Just to prove that he really does it, Mayor Catick has issued a standing invitation to the people of this city, and especially to the "Votes for Women" contingent, to come to his home any Tuesday morning and

The suffragettes have just made their first excursion to the mayor's hame and witnessed the demonstration. Its accomplishment is supposed to prove that the mayor has the deepest sympathy with the feminist movement. At least, it was in order to convince the suffragettes of this that he issued the invitation. But why it is convincing they are not sure. Some say that, as a matter of fact, the mayor is really an anti-suffragist, and is doing the washing as a terrible warning to the world, seeking to prove that the complimentary phrase, "Votes for Women"

Gustav Bauch, the American. Believed To Have Been Shot by Mexican Rebels.

Mexican Press To Cease Attacks on America-Two

[Canadian Press.] El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21.-The official announcement that William S. Benton, a British subject, had been exetions at a mass meeting here condemning the United States Government for its handling of the Mexican affairs; exchange of shots between members of the Thirteenth United States Cavalry and a score or more of Mexicans, and uncertainty as to the fate of Gustav Bauch, an American, and two Englishmen, John Lawrence, and an American named Curtiss, were the developments of the last 24 hours. Following in rapid and interests. President Wilson has bring public feeling to a high pitch, and today every official agency was engaged in bringing to light further

details. [Canadian Press.] El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21.—El Paso after a day and night of excitement over news of the execution of William S. Benton, and the indignation meeting which ensued, awakened today to anxiety and conjecture as to the fate of Gustav Bauce, an American ac-cused by the rebels at Juarez as being a spy, and of two Englishmen, who disappeared in Juarez last Wednesday Bauch disappeared from his cell last evening. This was discovered by relatives who reported the fact to United States Consul Edwards at Juarez when they went to take bedding and food

to him. He is believed to have been Of the Englishmen, one is said to be rancher named Curtis, from New Mexico, and the other John Lawrence, chief engineer of the California Development Company at Yuma, Ariz. Samuel Stewart, known also as Thompson, an English soldier of fortune, reported their disappearance. He said they went to Juarez Wednesday to aid in the search for Benton, a schoolmate of Lawrence's, and were

seen no more by himself or other friends. Lawrence and Curtis, Stewart said, registered here Tuesday under assumed names, and they came on business of a nature which for financial reasons, required secrecy, and he did not know what names they used. Stewart told a circumstantial story of his search for the two friends yesterday,

but his tale was received with reser-SUPPRESS "MISTER LIND."

[Canadian Press.]
Mexico City, Feb. 21.—Dr. Ignacio Alcocer, minister of the interior, last night notified all the newspapers that anti-American attacks by them must The minister also announced that "Mister Lind," a new weekly newspaper, which was wholly devoted to attacking Americans, would be sup-

Bribers Executed. Two of General Villa's emissaries who are said to have offered Federal General Velasco 2,000,000 pesos to surrender Torreon to the rebels, were summarily executed by Velasco, ac-Continued on Page Eleven.

HON. CHARLES DEVLIN SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hon. Charles R. Devlin spent a restful night and his condition is reported this morning to be somewhat better. Dr. Quirk, who is attending him, states that although the gravity of the minister's condition remains unchanged, a slight improvement is noticeable, and has prescribed coast. a change of diet for him.

BRING 1,500 MEN TO CITY IN APRIL

Ontario Horseshoers Decide on London For Next Annual Meeting.

HARDWARE MEN COMING

Big Gatherings Will Be Of Great Benefit to London.

London has been selected for this year's convention of the Ontario Horse-shoers' Association. Invitations will be sent to more than one thousand delegates, and it is confidently expected that

ference this morning with J. F. Detail, of Tillsonburg, a member of the executive, and F. J. Floyd, of James Cowan poodle, awakened Mr. Fitzsimons in the early morning. The animal was not hardware merchants, when arrangements were completed for bring- in the habit of making a disturbance, ing the convention to this city. Last and its owner, thinking that something year's convention was held in Toronto. Several halls are being visited with the he hall for the convention.

Send Out Literature. Along with the invitations which are to be sent out, will go literature from the city's industrial department, setting forth London's advantages.

The annual convention of the Cana dian Hardware Manufacturers' Association, which will come here next February, as the result of the joint efforts of Mayor Graham, A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair, and Lieut .-Col. W. M. Gartshore, will be a splendid Continued on Page Eleven.

MINISTER, MOTORMAN AND FOUR OTHERS RISK LIVES TO SAVE HORSES IN BLAZE

POSES FOR PICTURE

HEROINE OF FIRE

POODLE DOG GIVES **ALARM AND BRINGS**

Animal Whined Until Owner Got Up and Discovered Livery in Flames.

That a dog probably saved the entire building occupied by Ross Bros.' livery more than fifteen hundred persons, in-cluding many ladies, will be here for the early this morning, was the statement event, which will be held on April 13 made to The Advertiser by Alex. Fitz-Mayor C. M. R. Graham had a con- way Company, residing at 392 Adelaide

unusual was the matter, got out of bed to investigate. The dog was apparently idea of selecting the one which is most in great pain, and Mr. Fitzsimons suitable. The city will probably provide started to the kitchen with the animal to examine it.

There, something outside the window ttracted his attention, and raising the blind, he was shocked to see pillars of flame and smoke shooting upward from the middle of the livery stable. Without stopping to dress, and in his bare feet, he rushed to the alarm box, corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets, where he net P. C Oakley, who sent in the alarm. The fire had obtained a considerable start, and but for the warning from the canine, might have progressed unnoticed several minutes longer with disastro

Knows How to Dodge Work.

Family given bread and groceries daily

Mrs. H- and child. Something in this

name. Her husband is a Canadian, about

65 years of age. She is an Englishwoman,

about 30 years of age. They have a child

here about two years of age. She is a

states that her people in England objected

to her marriage to this man. They went

to England after their marriage, but her

parents paid their passage back to Can-ada, saying they did not want them in

Hard Work Rewarded.

this family, the eldest being 15 years, and

the youngest four weeks. They are six

years from London, England. The man

has been working very hard and faith-

-, and has been begging under that

-. Sometimes goes by name

- street. Eight children in



DI LIVAIN MODDENO

An American Also Slain in Hold-Up of Train in Washington.

VANCOUVER MEN

Posses From Two Countries on Trail of Bandits Who Escaped From Train.

[Canadian Press.]

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 21.-A trail M- family, - street. Four children, two girls, 12 and 7 years of age, and landing was the clue followed today two boys, 9 and 3 years. Father a Scotchby posses from two counties seeking man, came to this country 20 years ago. the three bandits who shot three pas-Very successful at keeping away from sengers to death on a northbound work offered him by the society. Officers could never find him at home, and his Great Northern train near here late wife made all manner of excuses for him. last night.

The bodies of the dead were taken to their homes. They were: Thomas S. Wadsworth, Vancouver, B. C. Canadian Pacific Railroad conductor; H. R. case not yet fathomed. Has now taken a Adkinson, Vancouver, B. C., travelling salesman; R. L. Lee, Bremerton, Wash., time clerk, Puget Sound navy yard. An examination today disclosed that bullet after bullet had been sent into Lee's body after he fell. One bullet apiece finished the other men. rather good-looking young woman, and

The bandits boarded the train at Burlington, a few miles south of here, and passed from the smoking car into the day coach, tying white handkerchiefs over their faces. One stood on the platform of the day coach, a second stepped just inside, and a third walked the length of car. As the robber started to lock the door, the three men sprang at him. While he shot them down, the robber at the other end of the car began shooting out the lights. His companien emptied an automatic pistol into Lee's body, and then ran the length of the car, snatching as he ran purses offered by frightened passengers. The train slowed down in nections, and play a stream of water response to a pull at the bell cord and on the blaze before the arrival of the the three disappeared.

VICTIM OF BIG STORM TO BE BURIED AT SOO

Another Body, Buried When Found, Cannot Now Be Located.

[Canadian Press.] Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 21.—One of the bodies washed ashore at Parisian Island, Lake Superior, following the big storm in November and identified as that of W. H. Best, of the steamer Nottingham, was brought to the Soo today, and will be given burial tomor-row. The body of John Thorburn, also discovered and buried where found,

REBEL LEADER FLED

[Candian Press.]
Cape Haitian Haiti, Feb. 21.—Senator Davilmar Theodore, the rebel leader, and the members of his staff fled today from Cape Haitian, which was occupied by the vernment troops, who had yesterday uted the rebel army.

The streets of the city are patrolled was destroyed by fire ear S. Draper, who for 25 years trains over Grand Trunk out

Nineteen Animals Rescued From Certain Death When Livery Burns

ALMOST SUFFOCATED AMONG FRANTIC BEASTS

But Odd Crew Joined Forces and Brought Every Beast Out Safely.

FIREMEN'S GOOD WORK

Checked Fire That Might Have Been Conflagration in Two Hours.

Fire of unknown origin gutted the rear of the premises occupied by the Ross & Boss livery, and owned by Dr. C. A. Cline, at 619 Dundas street at 2:15 o'clock this morning, causing damages estimated at several thousands of dollars and endangering the lives of several men who entered the burning structure to save nineteen No fatalities occurred, alhorses though there were several miraculous escapes. The loss is covered by in-

The fire was discovered almost simultaneously by Rev. S. R. Heakes, of Cronyn Memorial Church, when he was returning from the Paardeberg This poodle, Lady Kinky, owned by Mex. Fitzsimons, aroused her master when she saw flames pouring from roof siding at 392 Adelaide street. Both rushed for an alarm box at Dundas and Adelaide streets. P. C. Oakley, who was passing at the time, sent in the call, when the three rushed into the building through the door in the front

Fire Threatened Block. The stables are in the rear of ructure, acces street by an inclosed laneway. Through this tunnel, smoke belched in choking from clouds as the trio made their way into the building. Flames were to be seen shooting many feet in the air at the rear, and at first sight, it appeared as if the entire block was doomed. To the west of the burning stable were a number of smaller To the east is the Duke of York Hotel, and it was to this building he flames were likely to spread.

Residents of the neighborhood, hearing the cries, were quickly aroused, and watched in terror the dense columns of smoke and sheets of flames that were shooting up through the roof of the stable like an eruption from a small

In Danger for Their Lives. The rescue party aroused A. Finnigan, a stableman, asleep in the front office, and their number, augmented by Lewis McCauley and Fred Robineading along the waterfront to a boat son, two young men who were passing, they commenced to fight their way through the clouds of smoke to the rear stables, where the horses were kept. Ten horses were out at the time. but there were nineteen others in the danger zone. Dashing through the narrow hall, where flames were ready licking hungrily the walls and ceilings, the party stumbled into the stable and commenced loosening the horses. The animals had scented fire, and were uneasily tugging at their halters and pawing the ground. When the door was broken open and the beasts caught the glint of the flames, they became unmanageable.

Almost Suffocated. It was with the utmost difficulty and at the risk of their lives that the party were able to remove the animals. In the dense smoke, man and beast were almost suffocated. Exit was made through a rear door leading to Mar. shall street. Finnigan, McCauley and Robinson were particularly energetic in getting out the animals. The general alarm brought every

piece of regular apparatus to the scene, led by the big motor truck, which made a record run out Dundas street to the conflagration. The crew was enabled, through the motor's speed, to lay a line of hose, make conslower, horse-drawn wagons. Within a remarkably short interval ten lines of hose were laid from hydrants on Dundas and Adelaide streets, and thousands of gallons of water were poured on the conflagration, which seemed to grow worse with every min-Made a Great Stop.

Working gradually back through the Dundas laneway, and meanwhile keeping an eye on the adjoining build-ings, while others approached through Continued on page 10-

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED AT PLANTATION HOME

FROM CAPE HAITIAN Mother Rescued One Child-Father Was at Work in Maine Woods.

[Canadian Press.]
Ashland, Me., Fcb. 21.—Five of children of Joseph Smart, measurer, were burned to their house at Eagle La Smart, who was alone wi escaped after rescuir Smart was at work

THREE OF CREW OF

REV. I. R. HEAKES, who with five

risked life to rescue horses

Irishmen Went to Rescue of Norwegian Bark Near Wexford-Crew of Vessel Saved.

[Canadian Press.]

Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 21.-Three lifeboat men were drowned when they went out from Fethard to rescue the crew of the Norwegian bark Mexico, driven on to the rocks near the Saltee Island, Wexford, last night.

Two lifeboats had answered the distress call of the Mexico, bound from Laguna, Mexico, to Falmouth. The first to reach her was stove in, but the life savers were able to scramble on board the wrecked Mexico, where they remained all night.

When the crew of the bark and the lifeboat men landed safely on one of the islands today, they learned that the second lifeboat, which they had had waited for all night, had sunk, and that three of her crew of fourteen men had been drowned.

STREET CAR DELAYS

G. T. RRich	Time	Los
G. T. RRich	2:20-2:23 p.m.	3 mi
P. MHorton	8:40-8:42 p.m.	.4 mi
C. P. RRich	8:49-8:52 a.m.	3 mi
G. T. RRich	6:34-6:38 a.m.	4 m!
G. T. RRich	3:43-3:46 p.m.	3 mi
C T R - Rich	2.20-2.25 p.m.	5 mi
G T R - Rich	6:32-6:38 a.m.	6 mi
G. T. RRich G. T. RRich G. T. RRectory	.12:37-12:44 p.m.	· 7 mi
G. T. RRich	2:17-2:20 p.m.	3 mi
G. T. RRectory	6:45-6:51 a.m.	6 mi
G. T. RRectory G. T. RRich	4:56-5:03 p.m.	7 mi
G. T. RRich	.12:02-12:06 p.m.	4 mi
G. T. RRich	2:20-2:24 p.m.	4 mi
G. T. RRectory	6:47-6:53 a.m.	6 mi
G. T. RRectory	4:58-5:07 p.m.	9 mi
G. T. RRectory	10:40-10:48 a.m.	8 mi
G. T. RRich	.11:01-11:06 a.m.	5 mi
C. P. RAdelaide	11:22-11:25 a.m.	3 mi
G. T. RRich	.12:38-12:43 p.m.	5 mi
G. T. RRich	8:04-8:07 p.m.	mi
G. T. RRectory	11:52-11:58 a.m.	6 mi
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G. T. RRich	7.95 7.98 p.m.	3 mi
G. T. RRich	7.99-7.96 p.m.	4 mi
G. T. RRich	7:33-7:36 p.m.	3 mi
G. T. RRich	11:10-11:99 a m	8 mi
G. T. RRich	19:29-12:43 n m	4 mi
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TI (DD) STORES DIMENSON MARKET STORES		minustral de la companya del companya del companya de la companya

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Feb. 21.—The following companies have obtained charters this week at Queen's Park: The Brant Theatre Company, Brantford, capital \$100,000; the Ontario Tire and Rubber Company, Welland, \$750,000, the Hamilton Co-Operative Groceries' Corporation, Hamilton, \$5,000.

A PICTURE FROM LIFE'S OTHER SIDE Some Cases of Awful Destitution, Others

of Wife and Child Desertion, Reported By Inspector Sanders. Some idea of the extent of the relief H— family, — street. An unforwork carried on by the Charity Organiza- tunate family. Have been given bread and

run wild.

tion Society of this city, is conveyed in milk for the small children. Man worththe report of the Inspector, Joseph San- less; will not work if he can find an exders, for the past month. The report was cuse for not doing so. Home in a filthy presented at the regular monthly meeting state. The mother is a most shiftless, unof the Society on Friday afternoon, and tidy woman, and children are allowed to contains a pathetic picture of the sufferings of some of the unfortunate families of the city. For obvious reasons, the names have been omitted. The society has many supporters throughout the city who will doubtless be pleased to note that the activities of the organization are being directed into useful channels as indicated in the report. The cases are described as follows:

Girls Are Both III.

W- family, -street. A widow, colored, with two grown daughters, one of whom has epilepsy and the other a lame back. They have been in very destitute circumstances. The woman, who has been very ill, was persuaded to go into the nospital, but was only there a little over a week. They have been provided repeatedly with meat, groceries, and fuel The woman continues in very poor health, and some definite action should be taken. One of the girls works a little when able, but the other one can do nothing but

Sad and Unfortunate.

stay in the home.

B— family, — street. Family has been struggling along. Oldest boy out of work; earns \$1.25 a week working nights. Children been ill, and little 3-year-old girl died. They have had a sad and unfortunate winter. Miss G-- has been most kind to them, and they have been assisted with groceries and fuel.

fully at the wood-cutting, and they have Continued on Page Eleven. PIONEER CONDUCTOR RUSHED FROM FIRE TO TAKES HIS LAST RUN BE MET BY BULLETS

Kentucky Farmer Killed and Members of the Family Injured. [Canadian Press.]

Barboursville, Ky., Feb. 21. - Aroused early today by hearing the cracking of a fire that was destroying his barn; Henry A. Fultz, a farmer living near here, rushed out of his home, accompanied by his family, only to be met with a volley of bullets that killed Fultz instantly and injured several of the others. The members of the dead man's family are mystified and unable to understand the reason for the killing or the fire. A posse is scouring the surrounding country in an effort to capture the

JAPANESE SUBMARINE MISSING WITH CREW

[Canadian Press.]

Hiroshima, Japan, Feb. 21.—A Japanese submarine attached to the protected cruiser Hirado has been missing for three days. The naval authorities believe she has met with disaster, and that all en board have been drowned.

