

U. S. RANGERS SECURE BODY OF VERGARA.

Tired of Waiting for the President to Act so Took Law in Own Hands.
MURDERED MAN HAD EVIDENTLY BEEN TORTURED
All Texas is in a Ferment Over this Murder and Grave Complications May Result.

Laredo, Tex., March 16.—Texas rangers, tired of waiting for President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to act, took the bit in their teeth, crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico and dug up the body of Clemente Vergara, who was executed by Federal soldiers. The Texans acted under orders from Governor Colquitt.

The Federals had said that Vergara, who was caught soon after he crossed the line into Mexico, had escaped. General Huerta said officially at Mexico City that the American had been arrested but got away. The finding of his body proves the falsity of these representations. Vergara was not only shot, but was burned and otherwise tortured, and his body was hung upon a tree as a warning.

When reports reached San Antonio that the Federals had captured and hanged an American, Governor Colquitt appealed repeatedly to Washington and got no satisfactory answer. Finally he asked Secretary Bryan what right he would have to send a body of men into Mexico to find Vergara.

"You would have no right whatsoever," was Bryant's answer.

The Governor's Reply.
Governor Colquitt held off as long as he could restrain his people, but as days went by and nothing was done, their wrath grew beyond bounds.

Several hundred of them, heavily armed and prepared to resist any Federal or rebel force they might meet, marched across the border and to the place where their informers told them the body of Vergara had been buried by some charitable natives, after it had swayed in the winds for several days. The rangers dug up the body, but came across none of the murderers, and were allowed to pass through the territory without hindrance. They brought the body back to Laredo and thousands of people here were inflamed to a greater degree when they looked upon it and saw the atrocities to which it had been subjected.

News of the rangers' invasion has aroused all Texas, and in many parts they are calling for further reparation from the Federal Government for the killing of Vergara. It is said Governor Colquitt will notify the President of the action he has taken.

Moved Cautiously.
The rangers on their march kept away from the places where United States troops are stationed to prevent international complications and to protect border citizens, and little was known of their movements until they returned bearing the body. There was great excitement among their wives and families until the men got back unharmed.

The killing of Vergara coming so soon after the slaying of Wm. S. Benson, a British subject, by Pancho Villa, caused the greatest indignation. Texans assert that he was murdered, that he had committed no offence, and was simply slain because he had set foot on Mexican soil.

Vergara was shot twice through the head and once through the neck, his skull was crushed as by a blow from a rifle butt, and the charred fingers of the left hand indicated that he had been tortured before being put to death.

Identification was made by Vergara's son and by numerous friends, many of whom were in the party led by the state border patrol which made the grim journey to the Hidalgo cemetery.

Governor of Texas Won't Back Down

Says He Defies Washington to Prevent Him From Protecting His People.

Forth Worth, Texas, Mar. 19.—Governor Colquitt, addressing the Texas Cattle Raisers Association here, said: "I defy any authority on the face of the earth, Washington included, to prevent me from protecting our citizens along the border."

"It is only the inherent right of self-defence. Whenever the situation demands I will deal directly with Mexico in righting wrongs, and not wait for the Federal Government, which seems to stand in fear."

"You can't expect United States soldiers to cross border for thieves and murderers. Oh, No! but Texas Rangers can do it."

"The defence of the people on the border belongs to Texas, and they shall have its full protection while I am Governor."

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Proudly Mrs. Missen exhibited the new baby to the first family gathering since its arrival.

"What are you going to call her?" asked one grandmother.

"I'd like it called Ada, after her mother," quietly suggested the child's father.

"I think Geraldina is sweet," murmured the fond mother, tacitly ignoring her husband's suggestion.

"Esmeralda has haunted me ever since I read it in a book," chimed in a maiden aunt.

"To my way of thinking Feodora is classically beautiful," asserted the other grandmother.

The father of the child had sat meekly and quietly through this discussion, but could stand it no longer.

"Excuse me," he said. "We are not trying to get a name for a twopenny cigar, but for a child!"

MUCH INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN OCEAN FLIGHT

Curtiss Coming to Newfoundland For Experiments Early in June.

WILL ESTABLISH CAMP SOMEWHERE ON THIS COAST.

Wanamaker is Doing Everything Possible to Make Attempt Successful.

New York, Mar. 18.—That the Rodman-Wanamaker trans-atlantic aeroplane, which is being built at the Curtiss factory at Hammondsport, will not infringe the Wright patents, and the court have decided in the case with previous Curtiss machines, is the positive statement made by Glen H. Curtiss.

Mr. Curtiss announced that Mr. Wanamaker had told him that, even though the present flight would be made, and no efforts spared to bring final success.

"Mr. Wanamaker is absolutely determined," said Mr. Curtiss, "to prove that the Atlantic can be crossed by an American aeroplane. The first machine will be only a tentative affair. She will not be equipped with all the devices and the weight and strength to stand heavy seas, for instance, that the trans-atlantic flyer must have. We will probably just about wear the first machine out in trial flights before we begin on the actual flyer."

Testing Out The Motor.

"The new type motor, too, which we have been experimenting with is not the one that will make the flight. It is only the first of six which we have already under construction. So far as the tests have gone with the first motor, we are very well satisfied. But we shall want to put it through its paces thoroughly before starting to tune up

the one that will carry the Wanamaker flyer."

Mr. Curtiss said that all the trial flights of the trans-atlantic flyer will probably be made at Hammondsport. Lieut. John C. Porte, the English pilot who is now in this country, but who sails for England to-day on the Lusitania, will return in the course of a month or so to assist in the trials.

Mr. Curtiss said that Lieut. Porte, who has been at Hammondsport, had made a number of valuable suggestions regarding the design of the aeroplane, and that most of his suggestions would be put into effect.

Towards the end of June, in all probability, the Curtiss camp will be established on Newfoundland. Lieut. Porte favors that time for the flight, but Mr. Curtiss is doubtful if everything will be ready then.

Easy To Control Flyer.

Mr. Curtiss will take with him to Newfoundland, besides the trans-atlantic flyer, a small stock aeroplane, which he will use in taking meteorological observations. At present, all that is known about air conditions over the North Atlantic, and Mr. Curtiss will spend about a month taking observations and getting ready. He hopes the Government may send an expert to assist in this particular work.

Discussing the actual build of the Wanamaker, Mr. Curtiss described her as "a flyer, not one of these trick exhibition planes."

"Her control will be practically automatic," he said, "and due to inherent design rather than any artificial means. The sweep and angle of the planes will be such that she will keep an even keel and a true course by herself as naturally as a boat, and need little more attention. Of course, there will be artificial controls, but they will not infringe the Wright patents."

"We have three other systems of control right now, none of which infringe the Wright patents, but I haven't decided which will be fitted to the trans-atlantic plane."

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CROSSING SWEEPER WAS AN OLD SAILOR

Shipwrecked On Newfoundland and Frostbitten.

The following clipping from The London Evening News was given The Daily Mail by a "buyer" who recently returned from the Old Country:

William Smith, "the crossing sweeper with frozen feet at the corner of Portmansquare," as he was described in the will of Major George Horatio Brand, of Old Quebec-street, who bequeathed him £5, has had an eventful life.

"I have been at this crossing for nearly thirty years," he told The Evening News, and I know everyone in the neighborhood. Major Brand was a friend to me almost from the day I began, and I saw him practically every day."

Smith was trained for the sea on the Vents, then of Woolwich. At the age of sixteen he volunteered for service in the East India Company's navy, and saw active service during the Mutiny. Then he joined the mercantile marine. He was shipwrecked off Newfoundland, and on a subsequent voyage, in bitter weather, his hands and feet became frostbitten through his staying too long at the wheel. His feet had to be amputated, and he afterwards became a crossing-sweeper—Evening News, London, Eng.

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