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TWO ARE KILLED BY MOONSHINERS

Louisiana Sheriffs Found Buried in Mud - Slain Leading Men to Prison.

Franklin, La., March 10-Bulletpierced and trampled by booted feet, the bodies of Wesley Crain and Wiley Pierce, deputy sheriffs of Washington Parish, slain by moonshiners they had captured at a still in the swamps eight miles east of here, were found buried in a shallow grave a quarter of a mile

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The carcass of a cow had been dragged on top of Cain's body. The body of Pierce had been pressed down in eighteen inches of mud and slush.

John Murphy and Gideon Rester, two of the men rounded up by a posse, are accused by the authorities of the crime. An official statement, credited to the Franklinton authorities, is that both men confessed.

Sheriff J. E. Bateman of Washington placed a guard of heavily armed men around the jall here, in which, besides Murphy and Rester, are confined ten other suspects taken into custody during the last few days.

The bodies of the two deputies were found buried a few feet apart, that of Pierce having been mutilated with an axe or some other sharp instrument.



So goes the old sea song, and it would be good advice to add

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LEAGUE OF STATES MAY BE RESUL

It Has Been Suggested That Canada Should Join-Off to Santiago.

the Pan-American Society of the United States at the Bankers' Club, 120 Broadway.

Mr. Fletcher outlined the eighteen topics of political and economic import, chief among which is a proposal for a league of American states, excluding Canada, which are on the programme for discussion at the conference, Explaining its aims, he said that the interest of this country in Europe, though justifiable, ought not to be exclusive, since the United States has a great and rapidly increasing commercial interest, aside from the tremendous moral one, in Latin America. For the first time he said, political problems dealing with measures that tend toward closer association of the American republics are to engage the attention of an international conference.

Says Responsibility Exists

"As Americans we have, I think, not only a great opportunity," he went on, "but a great responsibility in our relations with Latin-America. Since the time of Charles V, the principle of the balance of power has been the dominating one in the politics of Europe and still is despite the League of Nations. Hitherto that principle has not taken root on this side of the Atlantic. It depends on us whether it shall or not. It is very necessary for us so to conduct ourselves that there will be no need for the organization of groups to counteract and resist the United States."

Chlef among the other matters which are to be taken up are: Action on regotiations begun by the last convention in regard to copyrights and trade-marks, the reorganization of the Pan-American Union, decision upon the Pan-American Union, decision upon the Pan-American union ocean and land and the pan the proper in the politics of the pan-American union, decision upon the Pan-American union, decision upon the Pan-American union ocean and land and the pan the proper in the principle of the pan the proper in the principle of the pan the principle of the pan to proper in the

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

March 15, as after that date the rail-ways will have to proceed with the preparation of their summer time tables and in the absence of definite advice that daylight saving time will be adopt-ed, the companies will be compelled to proceed with the scheduling of thier summer trains on the assumption that daylight saving time will not be adopt-ed.

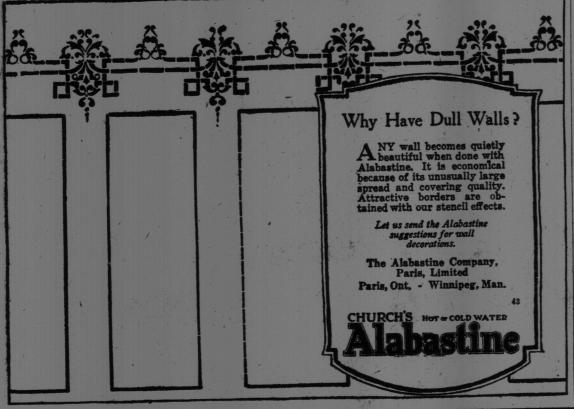
SEES "GREAT-LAKES-TO-SEA" ROUTE INEVITABLE

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