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FELIX DIAZ ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON

Members of Foreign Relations Committee Divided on Question of Giving Him Hearing

HAS NOT SUBMITTED ANY REQUEST FOR ONE

Mexican Situation to Be Discussed in Senate Today and Tomorrow—Carranza Asks Public to Suspend Judgment in Benton Case Until the Facts Are Determined—Villa Demands 500,000 Pesos as Price for Young Terrazas's Life.

Washington, March 5.—While tenor of the Mexican situation has been virtually removed in official circles here, the discussion of Mexican affairs at both the executive and legislative quarters today revealed a broad interest in many details of the Mexican problem.

The expedition of the American commission to Chihuahua to examine the body of Benton has been only temporarily abandoned, according to officials. The outcome of the inquiry instituted by the Mexican constitutionalists is however, awaited.

FORCED TO CLOSE STORES.

Merchants at Nuevo Laredo Can't Do Business With Cardboard Scrip.

Laredo, Tex., March 5.—Merchants at Nuevo Laredo, informed today by the federal commander there that they must accept cardboard scrip issued by the federal government as full value for purchases.

Some merchants asserted the order would force them to close their stores, because they could not use scrip to buy goods to replenish their stocks.

Washermen Protest to Carranza. Naco, Sonora, Mexico, March 5.—General Carranza arrived tonight, giving met no more dangerous enemy than a delegation of washermen during his day's trip from Nogales.

Reverse for Rebels Near Torreon. Mexico City, March 5.—Three thousand rebels under General Toribio Ortega were defeated today by the forces of Carranza, according to a dispatch from Torreon.

Senator Works of California Will Address the Senate Tomorrow on the Mexican Situation.

Opposes Hearing for Diaz. Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, has declared he would not give a hearing to Diaz if he had any way about it, as he believed the United States was becoming the "international spawning ground of revolutionists."

Secretary Bryan appeared before the Senate committee on Mexico today and answered questions about conditions in Mexico.

Another Huerta Retirement Rumor. Mexico City, March 5.—Once more the rumor is in circulation that General Huerta would resign his command of the army in the north.

A MAIL CAR ROBBED IN SOUTH CAROLINA. Bandit Covers Mail Clerk With Revolver and Escapes.

Columbia, S. C., March 5.—A bandit robbed the mail car of Southern Railway train No. 11, Charleston to Columbia, just as the train reached Columbia.

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Condensed Telegrams

Soldiers Killed by Avalanche. Vienna, Austria, March 5.—Seventeen soldiers of the Emperor's Rifle regiment were overwhelmed and killed today by an avalanche while they were engaged in manoeuvres on the Orler mountain, in the Tyrol.

Alienists to Examine Charlton. Naples, Italy, March 5.—The mental condition of Porter Charlton, the young American charged with murdering his wife, Luke, is to be investigated by two of the leading alienists of Italy.

Former Premier May Come Here. London, March 5.—According to the Morning Post's Sydney correspondent, negotiations now are proceeding for the appointment of Alfred Baskin, former premier, as permanent high commissioner for Australia in the United States.

MANY ABSENT DURING DEBATE ON SUFFRAGE. Lack of Quorum Prevents a Vote on Amendment.

Washington, March 5.—Debate on woman suffrage continued in the senate today without the expected final vote on the resolution proposing amendment being reached.

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Senator Pomeroy of Ohio told the senate that although he had voted for woman suffrage in his state, he was opposed to the constitutional amendment that would force equal suffrage on states opposed to it.

Wilson Praised BY LONDON PRESS. His Advocacy of Repeal of Free Trade Gives Satisfaction.

London, March 5.—The Daily Graphic in an editorial this morning praises President Wilson's speech yesterday in congress regarding the repeal of the clause of the Panama canal act.

Sted in Seats of Church. At the chief magistrate's court the main body of prisoners arrived in police automobiles and were marched into the main corridor of the building.

Woman Prisoner Testifies. Guiseppe Miller the only woman who was called to testify at the trial of the man from Woodstock, N. B., suffocated while he slept.

Man from Woodstock, N. B., Suffocated While He Slept. Boston, March 5.—Quincy house guests were given a scare tonight by a fire on the top floor of the building.

Two Women Summoned FOR KOEHLER TRIAL. Said to Be Wives of Non-Com Officers—Ban Again on Cameras.

New London, Conn., March 5.—Two women were summoned to the trial of Major Koehler at Fort Terry today to testify.

Major Mitchell Defends Police. Mayor Mitchell tonight defended the action of the police in making the wholesale arrests.

Can Have Separate Trials. After the hearing was adjourned the men were marched out, distributed among the automobiles again and carried off to cells all night.

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Ellis Guilty of Wife's Murder

THE JURY OUT, THREE AND ONE HALF HOURS

SENTENCE OF 15 YEARS

Defense of Transitory Insanity Disregarded by Jury—Crime Committed at Chicago Hotel Last October.

Chicago, March 5.—William Cheney Ellis was today found guilty of murdering his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Hones Ellis, last October in a Chicago hotel. Punishment was fixed at imprisonment in the state penitentiary for fifteen years.

The jury reached a decision after deliberating three and one-half hours. Murder Committed at Hotel.

The defense of transitory insanity or transitory insanity set up by Ellis apparently was disregarded by the jury. Ellis claimed that he had been driven to insanity by knowledge that his wife was lost to him and had given her love to Fred G. Caldwell of Bradford, Ont., a young dry goods merchant, whom the Ellises met during a vacation at Georgian Bay.

Ellis killed his wife in their hotel room at 423 St. Louis street, in 1913. He was 32 years old and had been a dealer in leather goods in Cincinnati, O. He followed his wife here several days after she came to Chicago on a visit to relatives. They celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary with a dinner and theatre party on the night of the murder.

Claimed Suicide Pact. When found with his wife's body, Ellis appeared dazed. He had slightly slashed his wrists and throat. He at first declared the tragedy was the result of a suicide pact because of business troubles.

Caldwell Denied Ellis' Charges. Caldwell declined to come to Chicago to testify, but from his home in Canada he sent dispatches indignantly repelling the accusations of Ellis.

College Woman AND THE FAMILY Children Enjoy Better Health Than Those of Non-College Graduates.

New Haven, Conn., March 5.—Many phases of college activities and social service were presented to delegates to the religious education association which gathered here for its annual conference.

Under the general topic of the Relation of Higher Education to the Social Order, Miss Laura Drayton, president of the college for women, Sewanee, Tenn., spoke on The Effects of Higher Education of Women Upon the Family and Economic Status of Graduates.

OBITUARY. One Sailor Was Killed and six others were severely injured by a counter that broke over the British freight steamer Cotswold Range, which arrived in Boston yesterday from Rotterdam.

The Body of Leslie M. Bicknell, a former member of the Legislature, was found today in the body of a fisherman in the bay in search of driftwood, was found yesterday in the water.

General John P. Taylor, of Philadelphia, a city war veteran and member of the Gettysburg battlefield commission, was indicted yesterday in a charge of embezzling city funds.

Alleged to Have Absconded from Toms, River, N. J., with \$5,000 belonging to the Ocean Trust company, William F. Simmons was arrested at Pittsburgh yesterday in a hotel and held as a fugitive from justice.

Solid Silver Ware and other household goods to the value of \$1,500, belonging to the family of George W. Riggs, a retired chemist of New York city, were recovered yesterday.

In Furtherance of His Plans to reduce the city's expenses, Mayor Curley, of Boston, has restored the salaries of many members of the fire department to their basis before they were increased by former Mayor Fitzgerald.

Dr. Shoauke Sato, Japanese exchange lecturer at the Massachusetts Agricultural college under the provision of the Carnegie Foundation, delivered an address at Amherst, Mass., yesterday on "The Progress From Feudalism to the New Imperialism."

Henry Zang, Who Killed Wesley (Red) Simon, during a recess of the court before which Simon was being tried for a gang murder at St. Louis, was released yesterday. The grand jury which investigated the killing of Simon did not return an indictment against Zang.

The United States District Court yesterday took jurisdiction over the American Banking association at the instance of three creditors who presented an involuntary petition for bankruptcy, alleging that certificates of deposit issued by the bank were worthless.

Mrs. Lois Burnett Rantoul, a grand daughter of James Russell Lowell, was denied a divorce at Cambridge yesterday. Mrs. Rantoul alleged cruel and abusive treatment. The defense claimed that the troubles of the two were due to the wife's admitted affection for Chester Chapin Rumford, of Springfield.

Steamship Arrivals. Genoa, March 5.—Steamer Italia, New York. Havre, March 4.—Steamer La Lorraine.

Cabled Paragraphs

Mrs. Corbett Coplinger, wife of a farmer at Flatwood, Tenn., gave birth to quadruplets.

Mrs. Ann Bove, the oldest person in Woburn, Mass., died yesterday at the age of 103 years.

The Presidential Primary Bill will be considered by the senate election committee Saturday.

When a Slight Fire Started in the High School at Worcester, Mass., the 700 pupils got out in 1 3-4 minutes.

Charles H. Rogers, 69 years old, formerly a prominent jockey, was killed by an automobile at Bridgeport.

Reports from South Florida indicate that the vegetable crop was injured from 50 to 75 per cent by the recent frost.

Mrs. Theresa Sato Ruffiano yesterday shot and killed her husband, Lucio, an Italian, with a revolver, at their home in New Britain.

Wrightstown, a Village in Burlington county, New Jersey, was completely isolated for three days as a result of the recent storm.

The Apple Advertisers of America was organized at New York yesterday to increase the consumption of apples, especially in foreign countries.

Former President Taft deplored the influence of newspapers on jurors in a address to the students of Boston University law school yesterday.

C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., of Postum fame, is being rushed to Rochester, Minn., for an operation, which it is hoped, will save his life.

Colonel Nelson O'Shaughnessy, 71 years old, father of the American Charge d'Affaires in Mexico, died of pneumonia in his home in New York.

The Industrial Workers of the World and militant affiliates should be organized by other forms of lawlessness," Senator Sherman declared yesterday.

The Sword of General Thomas Meagher, commander of the Irish Brigade in the Civil war, was presented to Notre Dame university in Indiana.

More Than One-Quarter of the 21-750 living alumni of Harvard university are engaged in the practice of law, according to figures announced yesterday.

Several Thousand Dollars worth of lobster at the docks along the Portland, Me., waterfront were killed by the recent heavy rains and the low temperatures.

After a Pursuit of Five Years, William H. of Van Wert, Ohio, was arrested at Lacrosse, Wis., yesterday, with failure to pay alimony and support his child.

Claude Anderson, cashier of the Mercantile bank at Memphis, Tenn., which recently closed its doors, was indicted on five counts yesterday by the Shelby county grand jury.

Mrs. Sophia Grany aged 26 years, committed suicide at her home in Memphis, Tenn., yesterday by hanging herself from a clothesline. Domestic troubles led to the suicide.

E. Fred Gerold, former city treasurer, and John D. Young, a former clerk in the office of the East St. Louis building commission, were indicted yesterday in a charge of embezzling city funds.

The First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was closed yesterday by a national bank examiner pending an examination of its books. Had just this sort of action to take this action.

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Bank Cashier Under Arrest

GREENWICH MAN ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

NO RECORD OF DEPOSIT

Item of \$1500 Not Shown on Books—Shortage Likely to be Much Greater—Books in Tangled Condition.

Greenwich, Conn., March 5.—William L. Ferris, for a quarter of a century in charge of the books of the Greenwich Savings bank, as cashier and bookkeeper, was arrested at the bank today, charged with embezzlement of \$1,500 of the funds on deposit at the institution.

The warrant on which the cashier was arrested was issued by Deputy Judge William J. Ferris, a distant relative of the accused, at the instance of the commission, after they had discovered that a deposit of \$1,500 made last October had not been recorded in the books. Ferris is 59 years old and unmarried.

Statement to Depositors. The bank commissioners today issued the following statement: "To the Depositors of the Greenwich Savings Bank: "The books of the bank have been found to be in a more tangled condition than at first deemed possible. It will necessitate a further delay in the return of passbooks and the reopening of the bank."

"If the depositors will be patient we assure them that we will get the work pushed to completion as rapidly as possible and will make a public statement as to the exact condition as soon as completed.

"There is no likelihood that any depositor will lose either interest or principal. We hope to have the institution reopened as early as the first of June."

TANGO DANCERS ARE FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Court Finds Nothing in Law to Warrant Holding Them.

Lowell, March 5.—The famous tango trial, the first case in which dancers have been arrested for alleged improper actions on the dance floor, ended today in the Lowell police court with a decision of "not guilty" and the defendants, Frank Hennessy and Angelina Marcote, were discharged.

The case has been one of the most sensational of recent years in Lowell. The couple were arrested by a specially organized police force which charged them to watch dance halls for obnoxious methods of dancing. Two policemen on the court exhibited how the tango was danced.

"I cannot find anything in the law to warrant holding these defendants," Judge Bright said in his verdict. "Something ought to be done the way things are going in our dance halls, and the police are absolutely justified in taking action to better the conditions."

"There is a bill now before the legislature where the intention is to stop just this sort of thing, and I hope that it will become a law."

UNLAWFUL TO BEAT OR IMPRISON ONE'S WIFE

Decision of Supreme Court of Errors in East Hampton Case.

Hartford, Conn., March 5.—Under the common law a husband might restrict his wife of her liberty, and might chastise her, but it is now unlawful for him to beat or unlawfully imprison his wife as it is for another to do so.

This is the memorandum attached to a decision of the supreme court of errors, handed down today, in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Brown of East Hampton, against Thomas S. Brown, a former high official of the state.

The court finds an error in the proceedings in the superior court and orders the judgment for damages set aside, and the case remanded for further proceedings, according to law.

Mrs. Brown sued her husband for damages for assault and battery, alleging that she was falsely imprisoned in the state hospital for the insane at Middletown.

GERMAN CAN'T READ HIS OWN LANGUAGE.

Has Mental Paralysis as Result of Fight or Torture.

San Bernardino, Calif., March 5.—Although German is his native tongue, Michael Haisch, who is supposed to have been thrown into a state of mental paralysis by fright or the tortures of kidnapers, demonstrated today that he has forgotten all about it.

A letter carrier from Haisch's sister, Mrs. Martha Kusch, who is now in Danbury, Conn. It bore a photograph of Haisch, which positively identified the man. The text of the letter was in German and Haisch, who has been in a hospital here for several weeks, recognizing and face language, testified that he did not know such a language existed.