

## WON'T GIVE BENTON'S BODY TO HIS FAMILY

GEN. VILLA REFUSES TO ACCEDE TO REQUEST OF AMERICAN CONSUL

Rebel Leader Declares That Out of Respect for the Dead He Could Not Permit Corpses to Leave Mexico.

Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 25.—Gen. Francisco Villa has given the following exclusive statement to the I. N. S.: "Representations have been made to me by the American consul of this city to the effect that I must at once give orders that William S. Benton's body be delivered into the hands of his family. This I will not do. I told Marion F. Letcher, the American consul, that I was very willing to have representatives of Great Britain, the United States or Benton's family come down and see the body, which I buried in the local national cemetery, but out of respect to the dead I could not permit the body to leave Mexico.

"Benton's body was brought to Chihuahua on my own train, encased in a fine coffin and was buried next day with all honors, including services of followers, etc., and a cross to mark the grave."

Washington, Feb. 25.—Recognition of the five northern Mexican states as a separate republic has been agreed upon by the United States and Great Britain, to become effective as soon as the rebels capture Torreon. This was ascertained by the I. N. S. from an official of high authority. The only difficulty in the arrangements so far appears to be the inability of Gen. Carranza to reach agreements with the Rothschilds for loans to finance the new government. It was made plain in official circles that the Carranza government will be controlled by British financiers. The inability of the revolutionist chief to reach their terms is the only condition which now prevents speedy recognition as a separate government of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Sonora, Nueva Leon and Tamaulipas.

## RODENTS ATTACK BOYS

RATS, RABID FROM COLD AND HUNGER, SEVERELY BITE TWO LADS.

Newark, O., Feb. 25.—A horde of rats, rabid from cold and hunger, attacked and severely bit George Glausinger and C. E. Broome, two eight-year-old boys who were playing in the latter's barn. The Glausinger boy reached into the manger and one of the rodents sank his teeth into his hand, severing an artery. A dozen other rats went to the support of their leader, and when the battle ended by the lads running into the deep snow the gum boots they were wearing were torn to ribbons and their legs were lacerated in several places.

## HAS 16 BULLETS IN HEAD

DEAD MAN'S BODY IS FOUND TO CONTAIN WOUNDS WHEN CASKET IS OPENED.

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 25.—When Coroner Cassar Smith opened the casket containing the body of William Loberger of Bolivar, N. Y., who died at Mansfield, La., it was found the dead man had 16 bullet holes in his head. Nothing was known here by the authorities or relatives of the manner in which Loberger met death.

The bullet holes appear to have been made by a .32 caliber revolver fired at short range.

The police have begun inquiry.

School Burns, 200 Escape.

Rochester, Pa., Feb. 25.—Two hundred students marched down fire escapes to safety while fire was destroying the Rochester high school. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace. Loss is \$55,000.

## ATTACKS GIRL IN CHURCH

MAN STRIKES VICTIM IN FACE AND THROWS HER DOWN FOURTEEN STEPS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—As she was entering St. Michael's Catholic church to pray for work, Helen Morris, 17, was attacked by a man lurking in the vestibule of the church. Her screams attracted the sexton, who so incensed her assailant that he struck her across the face and threw her down a flight of 14 steps. The sexton found the girl unconscious, with her lips bleeding, imprints of finger tips on her throat and her clothing nearly torn off. The assailant escaped as the sexton appeared.

Theft Closes Two Plants.

Canton, O., Feb. 25.—More than 100 employees of the Arctic Ice Machine Co. and Today's Magazine Co. were thrown out of work for a long time because a sneak thief took a brass plug from a steam pipe which supplied the two factories with heat. The plug was worth 20 cents. The steam escaped, leaving the two shops cold and allowing water pipes to freeze.

Gas Blast Fatal to Woman.

Bellefontaine, O., Feb. 25.—Mrs. John A. Andrews of Champaign county died from injuries she sustained in a gas explosion at her home. Gas which leaked into the cellar was ignited and the house was almost demolished. The woman's clothing caught fire, and although she rolled into the snowdrifts, she was fatally burned.

Upholds Two Ohio Laws.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Ohio woman labor law and the Ohio excise tax law applicable to railroads were both upheld as constitutional by the supreme court.

Read Harp of Various Things column.

## DECIDE TO END CONFERENCE

Coal Miners and Operators Abandon Deliberations Over Wage Scale.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—The conference of bituminous miners and operators, which has been deadlocked more than a week over the demands of the former, failed to reach an agreement at Tuesday's session at the Bellevue-Stratford and have abandoned deliberations. The demands of the miners, which represent the workers of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, are for an increased wage and other concessions.

Does Not Predict Strike.

The decision to end the conference was taken after eight days of continuous deadlock.

John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, chairman of the committee, said that his decision that it could not agree should not spread fear of a strike after the present working contract expires on April 1.

At previous conferences it had not been unusual for the subscale committee to come to an agreement.

Another Conference Later.

The general conference may send the body back to deliberate further, but the impression among most of the miners and operators is that the proceedings may be abandoned here for several weeks after today. Following the conference today Mr. White said the policy committee of the union might be called to sit later on.

William P. Green, state senator from Ohio, secretary of the subscale committee, seemed as confident as Mr. White that both sides eventually would be able to come to terms.

Tuesday's deliberations of the subcommittee resulted in no concessions by either side, but the demands are still under discussion.

## HELPS RURAL SCHOOLS

GOOD ROADS IS URGED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The rural population is more willing to support better schools today than at any previous time. It is being realized that all educational activities or agencies must be more or less correlated, and, more than all else, they must be made accessible to the children. In many counties where bad roads prevail, most schools are of the antiquated one-room variety. They are usually along bad roads, which, in the winter, when the schools are usually in session, become so nearly impassable as to make it difficult for children to reach them.

This condition causes irregular attendance and restricts the educational opportunities of the child. Not only this, but it often impedes the economic consolidation of these smaller schools into larger, stronger, graded schools, with high school courses, directed by a competent principal and corps of teachers, according to the office of public roads, United States department of agriculture.

On the other hand, in counties which have improved their roads, the schools are easily reached, the average attendance greater, the efficiency largely increased and economic consolidation made possible.

## HELD ON GRAVE CHARGE

FOUR PROMINENT MEN ACCUSED WITH CONTRIBUTING TO GIRL'S DELINQUENCY.

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—Cincinnati's higher social circles were surprised when warrants in the municipal court were issued for four prominent men charging them with contributing to the delinquency of a 16-year-old girl. The most prominent of the quartet is Col. Brent Arnold, general freight agent and superintendent of terminals of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The other three are Hugo Goldsmith, a manufacturer; Isaac Newton, a jeweler, and C. H. House, representative of a New York firm.

Mr. Arnold later pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$500 and costs, which he paid.

The girl's name is Mildred Crane.

Makes Bed in Snow.

Marysville, O., Feb. 25.—While suffering with delirium, Wyatt Lee, 30, arose from his bed, ran a half mile, undressed himself, and made his bed in the snow on Sycamore-st., where he was found with the thermometer 10 degrees below zero. The negro's feet and arms were frozen and he was unconscious. His condition is serious.

Retired Farmer Drops Dead.

St. Marys, O., Feb. 25.—William Dowdy, 72, prominent retired farmer, dropped dead here. He was a large land owner.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Patrons Dispatch advertiser

## HOW SHALL I VOTE?

The voters of Mahoning county will decide on Monday, whether the 217 saloons will remain or whether they shall pack up their affairs and move out where public sentiment will tolerate them.

The advocates of the saloon say the license system should be given a chance. In reply to this plea let us ask a few questions.

1. Do they not sell the same liquor and does it not affect the drinker just the same in the license saloon as they have always done?

2. Have they not licensed some of the worst places in the county?

3. Has the license system not drawn the saloon deeper than ever into politics?

4. Can any amount of money paid for license or privilege make right and justify before man and God a thing so clearly wrong and hurtful to society?

Again the saloon advocates say: We help pay your taxes and for what you get out of it we want you to vote wet.

Does not the saloonkeeper count it a valuable privilege to sell liquor? Does he not take in \$10,000 over his bar and pay \$1000 in taxes? Is not \$9000.00 too much to pay for collecting \$1000? Would not the money spent for liquor be better spent for clothing, groceries, boots and shoes or for real estate and homes? And would it not count more on the tax duplicate than to give the saloon keeper 90 per cent of it?

Is it not true that at least 70 per cent of all our pauperism is directly traceable to intoxicants? Is not the best asset of a community its men and women and boys and girls?

Does not the producing citizen have to take care of the fellow, down and out, through drink?

In Trumbull county after four years without saloons every township in the county had lower taxes than when they had saloons and there were few or people in the infirmary.

Again the saloon crowd say that the farmer ought not to have a vote at all as it only concerns the city. Does not the farmer help to pay for caring for county poor? Does not the city keep close watch on the farmer's milk and kill his cows, etc. Why should not the farmer have some say as to what kind of stuff the city shall send home with the boys or give them to drink when in the town. Has not the farmer been the backbone of our country? Shall we deny him now the right to defend it?

Lastly:—The saloon advocates say: You can't stop it anyway. Is it not true that there always has been and is now more speakeasies in wet territory than in dry? An officer in Cleveland said within the past 10 days there were 1000 speakeasies in Cleveland. Do you license murder because one man kills another every few days? Do you license stealing because men will steal. Do you not rather double your efforts to stop it all.

Mr. Voter will you please answer these questions at the ballot box on Monday, March 2nd?

## MAHONING COUNTY STILL DEAR

Former Resident Writes About His Old and Present Home.

Waterloo, Ia., Feb. 24, 1914.

Editor Dispatch:—Herewith find check to renew my subscription to the Dispatch. I left old Mahoning county in 1868 and have been here ever since. Great changes have taken place in this country since I located here. When I came land could be bought for \$5 an acre up. Now it is hard to find a farm that can be bought for less than \$200 an acre. Waterloo is one of the towns that you read about. It has about 35,000 population and is getting some of the finest buildings in Iowa. The James Black dry goods store is the finest west of Chicago. When completed the city will have the finest hotel in the state.

The country around Waterloo is as fine as any in the world. No better churches and schools will be found anywhere. This is the corn belt of the world, and for dairying it has no equal. Still I have a warm place in my heart for old Mahoning county, where I was born and reared, and especially for Smith's Corners, where I spent my school days and where father and mother rest in the churchyard waiting for the coming of the Lord to gather His own in the place prepared for them. Nearly all the people who lived in the vicinity of my old home when I left for the then far west have passed to their reward. I am now 69 years of age but expect if I live and continue to have good health to visit the old home next summer.

We receive the Dispatch every Saturday and surely it is a warm welcome it is given. Nothing in the paper escapes us.

With kind regards to the editor and all old Mahoning county friends, I am Very respectfully,

ELI J. SMITH.

P. S.—I forgot to say that Waterloo has no saloons, and people here, happy and prosperous, get along very well without them.

Road Problems Discussed.

The commissioners of Stark, Columbiana and Mahoning counties were in Salem last week meeting with the trustees of all the townships involved in the improvement of the road from East Palestine to Alliance.

One of the matters up for solution was the road that touches Mahoning county, east of Salem. It is the road between Salem township in Columbiana and Green township in Mahoning county. There was some discussion as to which party should pay the cost and how much of it.

Washingtonville, which recently built a new high school to replace the one which burned, is up to the limit on bonded indebtedness, but would like to raise enough money to pay its share of the cost of improving the road. It is believed the high school bond issue can be termed an emergency measure, and this will make the way clear for a bond issue for the proposed road.

Butler township, one mile west of Salem, reported that it was ready to issue a \$20,000 bond issue, but not all of this will be used for the East Palestine-Salem-Alliance road. About \$5000 will be used to complete the Salem-Winona road and the balance, it is thought, will go toward the new improvement.

Attend J. H. Basinger's sale of live stock and farm implements near East Lewistown Wednesday, March 4.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$205,525.21
Overdrafts	1,829.88
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
All Other Bonds	101,000.00
Bonds with U. S. Treas. to secure Postal Sav.	3,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	9,200.00
Cash and Exchange	66,697.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$437,252.37</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	9,773.79
National Bank Notes Outstanding	50,000.00
Total Deposits	327,478.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$437,252.37</b>

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