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## WILL ASK HUERTA TO REDEEM PROMISE

### TO PUNISH MURDERERS OF AMERICAN RANCHMAN, CLEMENTE VERGARA

## MYSTERY CLEARED

### Remains Returned by Expedition Arranged by Relatives of the Deceased

(By Associated Press.)  
Laredo, Texas, March 10.—That the Mexican who led the party which recovered the body of Clemente Vergara from the Hidalgo, Mexico, cemetery had told a circumstantial story of witnessing the execution of the American ranchman to state investigators was learned tonight. The identity and whereabouts of this man, as well as the others of the party which exhumed the body, had not been disclosed.  
Federal and state investigations being conducted here had not been concluded tonight. So far the investigations have disproved the earlier report that the man's hand showed evidence that he had been tortured with fire before he was put to death and developed the fact that Mrs. Vergara arranged for the expedition into Mexico of the ten men who brought the body to the United States. J. S. Hill, Vergara's brother in law, stated today that he organized the party at the solicitations of Vergara's widow.  
Evidence being gathered here will be presented to Secretary Bryan and Governor Colquitt. American Consul Garrett and Henry Hutchings, State Adjutant-General, are working in conjunction, assembling evidence.

## Expedition Arranged By Vergara's Widow

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 10.—Comprehensive reports from Brig. General Bliss and American Consul Garrett at Laredo today cleared up the mystery which had surrounded the delivery of the body of the American ranchman Clemente Vergara on American soil. The reports satisfied officials that no act had been committed by national or state agents in violation of Mexican sovereignty, and that if there were any offense in the removal of the body from Mexico it was committed by individuals, so the matter could not be made an international issue.  
Secretary Bryan stated that he would not undertake to prosecute the persons who obtained the body, even if he knew their identity, which he did not, beyond the fact established by General Bliss' report that they were civilians and probably Mexicans. Finding of the body of Vergara has had the result of annulling the promotion of the claim against the government of General Huerta for reparations and today Secretary Bryan transmitted the telegraphic report from Consul Garrett to Charge O'Shaughnessy in Mexico City.  
It is understood that the primary purpose of this is to disprove the original allegation of the Nuevo Laredo Mexican federal commander that Vergara had made his escape from captivity and joined the constitutionalists. With the body in evidence, as soon as further facts are developed by Vergara's wounds are developed by Governor Colquitt's investigation, Mr. O'Shaughnessy will be permitted to call upon General Huerta to redeem his promise to punish the slayer of Vergara.

## CONFISCATION ORDER REVOKED

El Paso, Texas, March 10th.—General Villa today revoked the order of confiscation against the ranch of General W. B. Symmes, a British subject, in the state of Chihuahua. The news was received in a telegram from Calvert G. Seabell, British vice-consul at Chihuahua.  
The commission appointed by General Carranza to investigate the killing of William S. Benton is still in Juarez. It did not go to Chihuahua, where Benton's body is said to have been buried, as reported.  
Constitutionalists officers today said that reports from Torreón were that the situation was quiet.

## DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

Fort Worth, Texas, March 10th.—Governor Colquitt, addressing the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association here today, declared he had formed the policy of opening negotiations directly with the Mexican authorities for the righting of wrongs to Texasans.

## ANOTHER BRITON MURDERED

Douglas, Arizona, March 10.—T. Cromwell, a mining man from Van Cour, B. C., disappeared in Sonora, Mexico, last December according to a letter received here today from Mrs. Cromwell, who asks that a search be made for her husband.  
Cromwell was last seen in Tucson on December 25. He wrote to his wife that he intended to go to Sonora.

## MANY BODIES ARE YET UNRECOVERED

### And No Satisfactory Explanation Of St. Louis Fire Has Been Found

(By Associated Press.)  
St. Louis, March 10.—Ten bodies had been recovered late today from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club building which was destroyed by fire early Monday. Three bodies were found today. The other seven were recovered yesterday.  
Twenty bodies are thought to be in the ruins, making the total death thirty.  
Days will probably elapse before the ruins are explored completely and it is feared many bodies never will be recovered. Fire Chief Swingley today said the fire department's work was about finished and suggested that other city departments remove the debris.  
No satisfactory explanation of the fire has been found. Explosions heard during the fire were attributed by the Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau as gas escaped when the meters melted under the intense heat. Officials of the club, after entering the ruins and recovering office records tonight, increased their estimate of the dead to 45 persons. They could add no new names to the list of missing, however. One hundred men will begin digging out the ruins early tomorrow that the bodies of the dead may be recovered as quickly as possible.  
The city council tonight ordered an investigation with a view of fixing the responsibility.

## STOCK EXCHANGE HEARINGS END

### Mr. Untermeyer's Measure Objected to Because It Is Ineffective

Washington, March 10.—Hearings on the pending stock exchange regulation bill were concluded by the senate banking and currency committee with Samuel Untermeyer, who drew the measure at the conclusion of the recent "money trust" investigation hearings, as the lone witness.  
Mr. Untermeyer appeared with a formal brief in support of the bill, but got little chance to read from it. Senator Hitchcock insisted over Senator Owen's protest on inquiring into the past activities of the witness as an organizer of corporations.  
Senator Weeks objected to the pending bill as falling to provide a remedy for dishonest manipulation of the market.  
Senator Reed asked Mr. Untermeyer if he did not believe all gambling transactions on stock exchanges could be prohibited. The witness replied that the bill limited these but that it would take a brave man to effect a more drastic one.

## FUTURES CONTRACT SYSTEM IS VALID?

### Is Practically Sustained By The Supreme Court Decision

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—According to information received here tonight by H. N. Randolph, member of a local law firm, a decision, which in effect, sustains the validity of the futures contract system of the New York cotton exchange, was handed down today by the U. S. Court of Appeals at New Orleans.  
The decision was entered in the case of Haven and Clement, cotton brokers of New York, against D. W. James of Blakely, Ga., on an appeal by the defendant from the verdict of the lower court against Mr. James for \$19,000. The appeal chiefly was based on the claim that the transaction involved in was a deal in futures and therefore void.  
The suit originated at Columbia, Ga., about 10 years ago and has been steadily contested since that time.  
Governor won  
Closed the Beaufort Dispensaries For A Few Days  
Columbia, March 10.—Governor Blaise closed the Beaufort dispensary for a few days because the legislature overrode his veto of the item relating to pay the dispensary constable out of dispensary profits. The constables have been paid and the dispensaries are open.

## GREAT WHITE WAY TO BE STARTED

### Council Grants Permission for the Improvement of the Plaza

Anderson gets the first unit of her new Great White Way.  
By unanimous vote the city council accepted the proposition made by the Civic Association of Anderson, as presented by Sec. Whaley of the Chamber of Commerce, to council last night. The acceptance of this means that immediately a beautiful White Way will be erected around the plaza and also a first-class sidewalk, will be laid. The Civic Association will do it. The aftermath will be, as pointed out at the council meeting last night, that Anderson will get as a result thereof, ultimately, a beautiful White Way over the entire business district of the city, and on prominent residential streets. It was a constructive move and The Intelligencer congratulates both the Civic Association and the city council.  
This proposition submitted by the Civic Association was that they would pay the entire cost of putting in the White Way and the cement sidewalk and all they wanted the city council to do was to agree to light it. Mr. Whaley stated that he thought such a plan would be satisfactory to the League, and that he did not ask the city to stand the cost of installing and wiring the white way, as was originally asked several months ago, when the first proposition was made. The change in the offer was made because a gentleman stated to Mr. Whaley that the funds of the city would not permit council to pay the cost of the installation, as much as he would like to see the city do so.  
It was brought out, too, that the property owners around the square would be among the chief beneficiaries, though everybody would enjoy it. Mr. Whaley stated he was confident that the ladies would agree to pay the installation cost, and under the circumstances thought the city was right in the matter.  
There will be no trouble in securing funds for installation.  
The Intelligencer is informed that parties along Main street from the postoffice to River street favor a great White Way and that it is believed that immediately after the construction of the plaza white way, that a plan will be worked out to push an extension of the Main street plan. This plan will be carried through to successful consummation this summer.

## FRANK OPTIMISTIC

### More Confident Than Ever Before Of Obtaining A New Title

(By Associated Press.)  
Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—Leo M. Frank today declared that he was more confident of obtaining a new trial than at any time since his conviction on the charge of having murdered Mary Phagan. An extraordinary motion for a new trial of the case will be filed some time before April 15, the date recently set for the execution. It is expected about April the seventh.  
Frank's new hopefulness is believed to be the result of activities by his counsel and agents in concerted effort to unearth new evidence. The activities are more pronounced now than at any time since the young factory superintendent's arrest.

## MR. WILLETT P. SLOAN

### Given a Pleasant Trip on Account of Business

This week's issue of The Insurance Field, has the following item of interest to the Anderson people:  
"Second Vice-President W. H. Wootton of the Maryland Life, of Baltimore, announces that Willett P. Sloan, general agent at Anderson, S. C., has completed a trip to the home office won by him as the result of agency exceeding the quota assigned for the month ending February 29. The Maryland Life entered South Carolina some 18 months ago and in that time the Sloans have built up a first class agency of the highest character, producing a business especially notable for the small percentage of declinations."  
Will Not Include Listers  
Washington, March 9.—Culture annual reports of the census bureau on the quantity of cotton ginned, will not, as heretofore, include the quantity of listers in the total production, but will relate only to lint cotton. This change will be effective with the next report, March 20. Information as to the production of listers, however, will be given in a foot note, so that comparative figures may be computed on the basis of reports in previous years.

## ECLIPSE OF MOON

Washington, March 10.—There will be an almost total eclipse of the moon tomorrow night, visible from all the points in western Europe, North and South America, and Western Africa.  
The shadow of the earth will not cover entirely the moon, but at the middle of the eclipse, more than nine tenths of the moon's diameter will be in the shadow. The moon is due to enter the shadow, according to the precise reckoning at 9:14 o'clock tomorrow night, standard time.

## IMPORTS HAVE NOT INCREASED

### UNDER THE LOW TARIFF LAW ENACTED BY DEMOCRATS

## A SLIGHT DECREASE

### Competitive Conditions Exist to The Good of the Public

(By Associated Press.)  
Hartford, Conn., March 10.—William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, addressing the Sate Business Men's Association of Connecticut here tonight, asked with a smile what had become of the threatened flooding of American markets with foreign made goods, attracted by the new tariff schedules?  
"All men are witnesses that the flooding of our markets with the products of the so-called pauper labor of Europe has not occurred," he said. "The imports of the entire period since the tariff came into effect, actually are less than for a like period a year ago. What has become of the millions upon millions in value of goods awaiting to be unloaded upon us whereby the power to bring disaster more cheaply upon the city would be more distress upon American industries? Instead as editors and speakers look over the cold, hard facts of our foreign trade, their remarks about the flooding of the markets must come to their thought as those things one would rather not have said."  
"Meanwhile the current has run strongly the other way, and particularly in this true in the shape of fully finished materials. Our foreign trade in this continues to grow despite the normal contraction from month to month in the general export business. Those if there were any who had that new flooding had come, our imports rose to the largest ever known, nearly \$124,500,000. We have experienced a rude shock when imports for January fell off more than \$30,000,000, as even to be less by almost \$9,000,000 than the month of January 1913."  
"We expect a growth in the imports of manufacturers under the new tariff that competitive conditions may exist to the general good. We expect that as great or larger growth will take place in the exportation of manufacturers."  
Of our foreign commerce, Mrs. Redfield said he did not share the belief that "Big Business" could claim the lion's share of credit for creating and holding trade in other countries.

## FINAL ACTION ON ALASKA R. R. BILL

### President Will Sign Bill Immediately Upon Presentation To Him

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 10.—The Alaska railway bill, providing for the construction of 1,990 miles of railway by the government and the expenditure of \$35,000,000, was ready for President Wilson's signature late today as the senate adopted the conference report already adopted by the house.  
President Wilson has indicated his intention of signing the bill, just as soon as it reaches the White house, and tentative plans for construction had already been considered by the interior department. Secretary Lane is prepared to go ahead with the project as soon as the president gives the word.  
Final action came in congress after a long debate in the senate, the report of the conference committee appointed to settle the differences between the two houses being adopted 42 to 27. The measure authorizes the construction of not more than one thousand miles of railroad to connect Alaska's coal fields with the coast, the route to be selected by the president. He is also to decide whether or not the territory shall be purchased as a part of the government system, and whether the road is to be operated by the government itself or leased.

## ENGLAND AND FRANCE DISCUSS SITUATION

London, March 10.—The death of Juares of William S. Benton came up for discussion in the House of Commons today. Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary was asked whether it was not possible to refer the question of redress to The Hague for arbitration. He replied that technically and theoretically it was, and continued:  
"In practice, however, and at the present moment, there is no satisfaction to be obtained by arbitration, and I am not prepared to admit that in this case arbitration will be the most fitting method for securing redress."  
Paris, March 10.—Premier Poincaré, in the Chamber of Deputies today alluded to the grave results of the civil war in Mexico upon French interests. He said:  
"We have sustained from intervention in the interior of Mexico. We have faith in the government at Washington, which is the nearest neighbor of Mexico, but that we shall not fail to ask, when the moment comes, satisfaction for the injuries suffered by France, interests."

## METROPOLITAN IS ALLEGED A TRUST

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## FIRST VISIT IN 14 YEARS

### Young Man From Calhoun, In Anderson Yesterday, Had Not Been to Anderson

One of the most interesting visitors Anderson has had the pleasure of entertaining in quite a time arrived in the city yesterday morning in the person of N. M. Boggs, a well known young business man of Calhoun. Notwithstanding the fact that Calhoun is only about 18 miles from Anderson, Mr. Boggs has not visited the city in over 14 years, according to a conversation a reporter from The Intelligencer had with him yesterday. Mr. Boggs said that he did not know exactly why he had not visited the city in all that time, but he supposed it was due to the fact that he had been too busy to care much about running around.  
When asked by the reporter if he expected to see as large a place with as much business activity as he observed yesterday, Mr. Boggs said that he had been given to understand that Anderson was a mighty fine town, but that he would admit that it was a little busier than he had anticipated.  
He said that on his last trip to Anderson workers had just begun the excavation for the Anderson Court house and that the work of erecting the building had not actually begun. He said that the only where around the town was the plaza, that it looked familiar, but nothing else did.  
The visitor came to Anderson in an automobile, entering the city by way North Anderson and he said that as soon as he saw North Anderson he knew that he was going to like the rest of the city very much indeed.  
"Am I going to wait another 14 years before I come back? Not on your life," said Mr. Boggs. "I have been too well pleased with this trip and have enjoyed my stay too well. I expect that I may be back almost any day to spend a few hours with you now."

## MINE OFFICIALS' WRATH

### Advise Men to Arm Themselves and Protect Home

Denver, Col., March 10.—The officials of the United Mine Workers of America were wrath over the tearing down of strikers' tents at Forbes today. They issued a statement declaring that if homes of striking miners were wantonly destroyed, we are going to advise every man to arm himself and protect and defend his home whether it be from the attacks of mine owners, burglars or the Colorado state militia.  
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"As an example of the abuse of the power, the Southern railway, having had for ten years its own rails reaching from Charleston to the great developed coal fields of Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, and reaching developed mines with annual capacity of from twelve to fifteen million tons of coal, which has no other outlet to tide water, has moved no coal for outlet at that port and has made no provision for docks, notwithstanding that it controls its own riparian privileges for Charleston.  
"It is believed that efforts are now being made by individuals acting for the so-called coal trust to acquire the right for coal docks and terminal facilities in Charleston so as to monopolize the terminal facilities there in the same way that the big interests now dominate New York harbor, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the ports on the Chesapeake Bay.  
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## TILLMAN ADVOCATES PROBE OF RAILROAD

### AN AGREEMENT TO ASSASSINATE JUDGES

### Indiana Carpenter Held On Charge Alleging Such Conspiracy

(By Associated Press.)  
Terre Haute, Ind., March 10.—Bert W. Dickens, a carpenter today was arrested on an indictment charging conspiracy to kill Judge Charles H. Fortune, of the Vigo County Circuit Court, Felix Blankenbaker, special judge hearing election fraud cases, and Joseph Toach, special prosecutor in the trials. It is alleged in the indictments that Dickens entered into an agreement with persons not named, to kill the three court officials, either by throwing bombs at them or by placing dynamite under their homes.  
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## WISHES TO LEARN IF CHARLESTON IS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

### BY THE SOUTHERN

### Which Is Doing Nothing to Build Up the City by the Sea

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 10.—Claiming that the Southern Railway was dominated by men not financially interested in coal mines in its own territory, but in mines elsewhere and that for this reason the Southern was not allowed to move coal through port at Charleston, S. C., Senator Tillman today introduced a resolution for a special investigation by the Naval Affairs committee into Charleston's advantages as a permanent port for coal distribution as compared with Norfolk and other Chesapeake Bay ports.  
The committee would be directed to investigate the character and the proximity of the coal supply, rates obtainable on coal from fields near to Charleston and Norfolk; stations between railroads leading to Charleston and other seaports, and between these railroads and carriers of bituminous coal in Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Kentucky and conditions of ownership of wharfage property in Charleston and Norfolk.  
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