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Strike Leaders Sent Out of South Africa Reach London.

FIRST REFUSE TO LEAVE SHIP

After Conference with British Parliamentary Leaders They Decide to Accept Welcome Prepared for Them.

GRAVESEND, England, Feb. 24.—The ten labor leaders deported from South Africa last month after the general strike had been landed here today on the steamship Ungent.

The exiles at first declared they would refuse to leave the vessel and would remain on board until the steamer returned to South Africa. They revoked their decision, however, after a long conference with British labor leaders, who had arranged a great welcome for them, including a complimentary dinner in the dining rooms of the House of Commons and a demonstration at the opera house and in Hyde park.

The general strike of all trades in South Africa was declared on January 12. Premier Botha's government responded with a proclamation of martial law, calling 100,000 men to the colors. There was some disorder at Johannesburg and Pretoria, but after a few days the strike collapsed.

On January 27, the leaders of the movement were taken secretly on board the steamer Ungent for transportation to England.

BRYAN CAN WAIT FOR BODY

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The foreign office. It was as follows: "The State department desires to advise the British embassy that instructions had been sent to the American consul at Johannesburg to make a searching inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of William H. Benton. The consul has been instructed to make every effort to secure the examination and examination of the body of the deceased, to take statements of any and all witnesses whom he can find, to employ in his investigation medical and legal assistance as far as may be desirable and to do everything in his power to elicit the facts."

The comprehensiveness of the American government's instructions called forth hearty cheers in the House of Commons.

Mr. Edward Grey added that no reply had been received to his communication concerning Consul Perceval.

Benton Not British Citizen.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 24.—The attempt of the Mexican rebels to establish that William H. Benton, the Scotch ranchman, who was executed just a week ago, was a Mexican citizen, is based on a report that he once had some minor office with President Porfirio Diaz in power.

This statement was made today at Juarez by Federico Gonzalez Garcia, counselor to the commander of the garrison, who added:

"We have heard that Benton held several small offices under President Diaz, and that he was once mayor of a small settlement on his own estate. He could not have held office without being a Mexican citizen and the records at Chihuahua city are being searched to establish the facts."

Relatives here of Benton says that the goods to his Mexican property refer to him as a British subject, and that he was always called "that there should be no doubt on this point.

General Villa has received telegrams, not only from many cities in the United States, but from London, Paris and Berlin, asking for an explanation of the manner of Benton's death. All the replies sent to inquirers have given the same story of a court-martial and execution.

The finding in the Imperial valley, California, of Roger Lawrence, the Englishman who was reported missing in Mexico, leads to the belief here that his alleged companion, Curtis, also is safe in the United States. No trace, however, of Henry Compton, for whom the American authorities were looking, has been revealed.

An interview printed in the El Paso Times today quotes Villa at Chihuahua as saying that he gave Gustav Bauch, an American citizen, his liberty at Juarez last Thursday. This statement contradicts the official information given the American consul by General Villa that Bauch had been taken to Chihuahua, where his case was being reviewed.

The sending of Charles Alexander Perceval, British consul at Galveston, Texas, to El Paso, was regarded in some quarters as a move intended to relieve the American government to some extent of its protection of foreigners in northern Mexico.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Mary F. Luke has been appointed postmaster at Dayton, Sheridan county, Wyoming.

Alexander P. Moore has been appointed rural letter carrier at Dunlap, Ia. Pension granted in Nebraska: Sarah A. Herzer, Oxford, W. Va.

Dr. J. S. Newby has been appointed pension surgeon at Parker, S. D. The following banks have filed application to join the new banking system: First National, Woodbine; Story National, Story; Nebraska-Farmers and Merchants National, Fairbury; First National, Lynch; Wyoming-First National, World.

Figured in Episode of Manila Bay in 1898



Vice Admiral von Diederichs

German admiral who figures in the international controversy over the Manila bay episode. Vice Admiral von Diederichs, who commanded the German ships at Manila bay and who denies certain assertions made by Admiral Dewey concerning the German ships disregarding recognition of the American blockade of Manila bay during the Spanish-American war and across the bow of whose ship Admiral Dewey states the American fleet had to fire a shot before the German ship would recognize the American blockade. A semi-official statement is expected any moment from the German vice admiral denying Admiral Dewey's assertions.

WOMEN VOTING IN CHICAGO

Newly Enfranchised Citizens Flock to the Polls.

HOT CONTEST IN FIRST WARD

Miss Marion H. Drake, Who Will Be Candidate Against Alderman Coughlin, Makes an Active Fight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Primary date, woman's first real day in Chicago, politics, was marked by activity in many wards today, in which the newly enfranchised voters hastened to the polls and voted for their choice for nomination as candidates for aldermen.

Two conditions indicated against a phenomenal vote of the more than 15,000 women who have registered, the weather and a desire of many women not to affiliate themselves with any party through declaring their political allegiance in the aldermanic primaries.

In the first ward, downtown Chicago, Miss Marion H. Drake, progressive candidate, visited every polling place and confidently asserted that every progressive vote would be cast. The real contest in that ward will come in the spring election when Miss Drake will directly oppose Alderman John (Bathhouse) Coughlin.

Miss Marie Gergardt, opposing two men candidates on the democratic ticket in the Twenty-third ward, marshalled the women of her ward and in approved candidate style distributed cigars to the election officials in her home precinct.

Sarah M. Hopkins, contesting the democratic primary nomination with Thomas Hoynes, brother of the state's attorney of Cook county in the Second ward, forecast victory for herself as she watched her women friends crowd to the polling places. The republican candidate in that ward received strong support from colored women. In many of the wards the woman vote was light.

Few irregularities were reported to the election officials and estimates of the probable vote of women were placed at from 50,000 to 60,000, less than half of the number registered.

CHARLES BECKER IS GIVEN NEW TRIAL; GUN MEN MUST DIE

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his conviction, said this afternoon that he did not believe Becker would ever be retried.

"Thank heaven," he said, "that our highest court will not be a party to a shameful execution simply to satisfy a public clamor. I do not believe Becker will ever be retried. He is innocent and should go free. If he should be retried, I have evidence to bring about his acquittal. Rosenthal was killed by worthless outlaws who confessed and are now at large. District Attorney Whitman cleverly worded the immunity agreement with them so that they can always be called to account for their horrible deed. Their act has caused the death of Becker's child, his mother and his wife's mother and I hope that they will receive their reward before long."

Mr. Becker, wife of the former lieutenant, received news of the reversal of the sentence through Shay.

Charles S. Whitman, the district attorney, who brought about the conviction of Becker and the gunman, declined to comment on the decision.

History of Crime.

The crimes for which Becker and the four gunmen received sentences of death stirred every stratum of New York society and its echoes were heard in the recent city campaign. Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, was shot down early on the morning of July 14, 1912, in front of the Hotel Metropole, in the heart of the Tenderloin. He was sitting in the hotel cafe when a man told him he was wanted outside. He walked to the door and fell dead with a fusillade of pistol shots. The

men who killed him jumped into a waiting automobile and sped away.

The police failed to trace the car until the clerk of the Elks club nearby told them its number. The car was found, its owner and its chauffeur were arrested and other arrests followed rapidly. The convictions of Becker and the gunmen were chiefly based on the testimony of Jack Rose, a gambler; "Fridgy" Webber, Rose's partner, and Harry Yallon, one of their agents. This trio turned state's evidence and declared they had hired the four gunmen to kill Rosenthal at Becker's request.

Becker was a police lieutenant in charge of the "strong arm squad," whose duties were to keep in subjection the gangs of the city and to regulate gambling places and houses of ill-fame. Rose, Webber and Yallon said that the police lieutenant made use of his position to collect money from these houses as the price of letting them do business. Rosenthal knew of the operations, they said, and having a grievance against Becker, was about to turn over his evidence to the district attorney.

The state's witnesses insisted that Becker urged and threatened them until they agreed to do his bidding.

Becker was arrested July 29, 1912, but nearly two months elapsed before the police found the gunmen. The search covered the whole country and dozens of innocent persons were detained as suspects.

Hear They Must Die.

OSBORN, N. Y., Feb. 24.—News that they were to die and that Becker was to have a new trial reached "Gyp the Blood," Whitey Lewis, Dago Frank Crofied and Lefty Louis Rosenberg in the death house almost at the same time it reached New York.

It came by long distance telephone and was broken to them and Becker by a turnkey. It was said that possibly later Becker would issue a statement.

Question of Fusion Raised Over Lyford

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—It is rumored today that bull moose friends of V. G. Lyford, who filed a couple of weeks ago for the bull moose or third party nomination for congress, are endeavoring to persuade republican friends of that sentiment to file his name for the republican nomination for the same office.

The law covering the filing of a candidate shall under oath certify that he affiliates with no party for which nomination he is filing when filing himself, and if his filing is made by petition he shall within five days make a statement that he affiliates with that party.

Just how a candidate for office can affiliate with two different parties which are bitterly antagonistic to each other is hard to determine, but the supreme court has held in State ex rel. against Juskin, 98 Neb. 1; 112 N. W. 801, that when an application has been duly filed by a qualified candidate of a political party, and the members of another party file a petition asking that the name of the same person be placed upon the ballot of their party, the name should go on the ballot as the candidate of both parties.

However, the attorney general of the state, 1913, decided both ways. First, he decided that a candidate could go on the primary ballot as the candidate of two different parties, and then later sent down an opinion that a candidate could not have his name placed on the ballot of another party.

The later decision of the supreme court, made at the time of the attempt of the Roosevelt supporters to have the names of Roosevelt electors kept upon the regular election ballot as the candidates of the republican party in the fall of 1912, would indicate, however, that a man could not affiliate with two parties at the same time.

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| \$350 Rudolf Upright, now..... | \$145 | \$600 Stock Grand, now..... | \$285 |
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MUSICAL NIGHT IS BIG ATTRACTION AT MOTOR CAR SHOW

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The president came, but his secretary and manager and his salesmen have also come in addition to the number of prospects, which always accompany the dealers.

It is estimated that the number of prospective buyers who have accompanied their local agents to Omaha will reach well into the hundreds, if not thousands, before the week is concluded.

A country agent who hasn't a customer or two under his protective wing is a rare sight at the Auditorium arena. The country agents are just as pleased as the Omaha men and all unanimously agree that 1914 will be a banner year for the automobile trade in Nebraska and the Missouri valley.

Notes of the Show.

Tonight will be dealers' night.

W. L. Huffman is exhibiting an electric car, the Detroit, for which he has just taken over the Nebraska and Omaha agencies.

Mr. Bohler purchased an Oakland 36 from Manager Cullen from the floor Tuesday.

The Lincoln highway exhibit in charge of Leo Cahill is attracting considerable attention. A miniature, steel bridge of the highway leading into Omaha is the object of much curiosity.

T. E. Jarrard, vice president of the Apperson company, will arrive in Omaha this morning for a three-day stop.

H. A. Pray, factory representative of the Baker Electric company, is here with Horace Orr, assisting in Baker's sales. Mr. Orr intends to push the Baker electric trucks in this territory as he feels that there is a wide field for them.

Mr. J. Marvin, manager of the Stutz Palls branch of the W. L. Huffman company, is attending the show. Mr. Marvin is a former Omaha man, and says it feels like getting back home again to be here.

J. H. DeJong has announced that he has four jack-rabbits in his space and is expert in dancing the tango, mixto and other latest dances. He asserts that they will give a exhibition on society night for the benefit of the ladies, and then, if the ladies so desire, they can throw the jack-rabbits out in the street and use the space any way they so wish. It is expected that Mr. DeJong's offer will be accepted.

William A. Ingalls is exhibiting a spring rider which is his own invention, in the E. H. Pollock display. The spring wheel is used exclusively on the Henderson car.

L. R. Kesterson, manager of the mutual branch of the W. L. Huffman company, is attending the show and making himself prominent where every automobile discussion takes place.

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Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a little bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't say awake tonight struggling for breath with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

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tion waxes warm. Kesterson asserts his territory is in fine shape and can not see anything but easy sailing before him when he starts to sell cars in earnest.

Fred L. Good and L. G. Fred, factory representatives of the Maxwell, are associated at the Maxwell display at the show.

Manager Sidles of the Nebraska Buick Auto company, is in Omaha at the Buick exhibit.

George Franklin, representing the Regal, and W. G. Livingston, representing the Cadillac, are in attendance at the T. G. Northwall exhibit.

George Reim has fixed up his Farnam street garage in fine style. He has it decorated in green and white, with electric smilax over lattice work and a big green flag in the center. American flags and genuine Nebraska roses complete the extensive decorations.

H. R. Radford, general manager of the Carter Car, will arrive in Omaha today to attend the show.

W. E. Fashier reports the sale of a car load of Carter Cars to J. H. Cappon of Ord, Neb.

W. E. Fashier had the first Carter Car ever built at the salesroom today. It was built thirteen years ago by Mr. Carter.

Thorson Appointed.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—As there has been some dispute in regard to filling the position of republican national committeeman in this state by nomination at the March primaries, A. O. Ringsrud, chairman of the majority republican committee meeting, has filed with the secretary of state a certificate of appointment of Thomas Thorson, as such committeeman from South Dakota to fill the vacancy. The contention to the present being that no vacancy existed.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Pers. Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Valentine Meeting in Valentine.

VALENTINE, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The regular meeting of the Valentine Equal Suffrage league was held in the Auditorium Saturday afternoon. Mrs. James Cowan presided. Splendid showings were made by the petition workers, who are meeting with great success in securing signatures to their petitions. Arrangements have been made with Mrs. Madeline Munson from Kansas, a worker in the cause and an orator of note, to speak here Friday night in the interests of the movement. The county president.

Mrs. Bertha Cornell, has arranged for a meeting at Harmony, in this county, where she will organize a club.

Maryland Oyster Tax Void.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Maryland oyster tax law of 1910 was annulled as unconstitutional today by the supreme court.

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