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TROOPS CHARGE MOB WITH THE BAYONET AT COUPLER PLANT

Crowd Driven from Shop Gate at Depew by Company of New York Militia.

PLACE IS NOW ARMED CAMP

One Man Wounded and is Taken Away by Companions.

MOVEMENT OF GUARDS DELAYED

Motormen Refuse to Move Cars After Soldiers on Board.

MAY INVOLVE TRACTION LINES

Motormen Who Refuse to Handle Cars Carrying Militia Are Discharged—Union Officers Demand Reinstatement.

DEPEW, N. Y., March 24.—Depew was an armed camp today, the Seventy-fourth regiment of militia having been ordered out at the request of Sheriff Becker, whose force was unable to handle rioting strikers at the Gould Coupler plant yesterday.

A special train which was held up yesterday, came through from Buffalo to the plant today under military protection. One man was killed and several were injured yesterday.

Groups of the strikers and sympathizers gathered near the main entrance of the coupler works today, but dispersed when ordered to leave by the officer in charge. They quickly reassembled at another entrance. There Company D had to use bayonets freely before the crowd would scatter. One man was wounded. He was taken away by his companions.

The departure of the first battalion of the militia from Buffalo, was delayed half an hour because of the refusal of the motormen, acting under orders from their union, to move the street cars after the soldiers went on board.

Mayor Kemp ordered the motormen to leave their controllers of the cars. All but one did so. He was promptly knocked down with the butt of a rifle. The cars were then manned by supervisors of the street railway company. The street car men who deserted the cars were suspended. The union demanded their reinstatement and rumors of a street railway strike were current today.

Traction Employees May Strike.

BUFFALO, March 24.—The refusal of International Railway company employees to move street cars carrying national guardsmen created a sharp issue today between the company and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees. President E. C. Connetta of the International confirmed the action of the supervisors in suspending motormen and conductors comprising the crew of the six cars.

When this word reached the headquarters of the street car men, a call was at once issued for a meeting of the grievance committee and it was announced by President C. F. Conroy, of the local union, that a formal demand would be made for the reinstatement of the men.

"When these cars were turned over to the national guard our men were no longer required to run them," said President Conroy. "Their suspension is contrary to our agreement with the International and we shall demand their reinstatement and back pay that demand with all the resources of our association. One of the men was knocked down by a soldier because he would not give up his controller."

CONVICTS TAKE WARDEN'S AUTO FOR JOY RIDE

JOLIET, Ill., March 24.—After escaping from the Illinois penitentiary and spending a night riding over Chicago boulevards in Warden Allen's automobile, Edward Smith and James McGee, serving life sentences, today returned to prison voluntarily.

The men said they carefully planned the escape and intended to abandon the automobile in Chicago. They said they later thought their escape might interfere with the good treatment accorded other honor prisoners and decided to return.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, with possibly rain; colder Wednesday.

Table with 2 columns: Hours, Deg. (Temperature at Omaha Yesterday)

Comparative Local Record.

Table with 2 columns: Date, High, Low (Comparative Local Record)

Table with 4 columns: Station and State, Temp., High, Rain (Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.)

DECREE TO EDHOLM; ALIMONY

Husband Ordered to Pay Wife Twenty-Five Thousand.

FIFTY MONTH TO DAUGHTER

Custody of Daughter During Greater Portion of Time Goes to Mother Though She Is to Visit Father.

A decree of divorce from Mrs. Katherine R. J. Edholm, prominent society and club woman, was given to Albert Edholm, wealthy jeweler.

Mrs. Edholm to receive \$5,000 alimony and \$50 per month for support of their daughter until she is 18 years of age.

Custody of minor daughter awarded to Mrs. Edholm.

Daughter to spend every other Saturday afternoon and every other Sunday with her father and either parent to be free to take the child to his or her respective church.

Mrs. Edholm to have all personal property with exception of his personal effects.

Court costs and her own attorneys' fees to be paid by Mrs. Edholm.

These were the findings of District Judge Sutton in a decision rendered yesterday afternoon of the Edholm divorce case, a suit which had occupied the attention of the court for many weeks.

A number of important issues were involved in the case, among which in addition to the decree and the property rights involved was the veracity under oath of Mr. Edholm, who was accused by Attorney Clinton Brome of "lying." Judge Sutton said he believed Mr. Edholm's testimony, but that he had not considered her so valuable an account of a tendency on her part to glibly.

"Decision of a divorce case," said Judge Sutton, is one of the most disagreeable tasks which the courts encounter because it is necessary to pass on the motives and actions of persons in their home life. I am glad, however, that in this case there are no charges of immorality.

Wife Predominated. One noticeable feature about the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Edholm is that at all times she was overshadowed by her husband and had little to do with decisions which might arise in the household. That fact has been taken into consideration.

"Mrs. Edholm failed to substantiate her charge that her husband had failed to allow her enough money for the support of the household. According to the evidence he spent in this manner from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year. Refusal by a man to spend all his wife wants him to does not constitute cruelty so long as he spends enough to maintain his family in comfort in their proper station in life.

"The defendant alleged as a specific act of cruelty that the plaintiff did not apologize to her for breaking a bottle of hay rum. The court is of the opinion that he need not apologize for breaking a fragile article in the household any more than a man who has drunk to him if he happens to break a dish. The court is also of the opinion that Mr. Edholm's assertion to his daughter that she should not think she was sick was not cruelty on his part. The statement was a part of his religion and is not an uncommon plea in the sick room in any case.

Wife's Actions Cruel. "The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has been guilty of cruelty in the manner in which she has dealt with her Christian Science, which he has adopted as his religion. There is ample evidence that she encouraged him to take up Christian Science and her actions in destroying and marking up his books and publications, and in ridiculing his religion appear to the court to constitute cruelty.

"With regard to Mr. Edholm's evidence concerning personal attacks alleged to have been made upon him by his wife, his testimony made a strong impression on the court, while hers is not considered so valuable because of her tendency to glibly, as when she said she might have kicked or struck him, but only in fun or play.

"Mrs. Hibbard, the maid, an excellent witness for the defense, testified, however, on cross-examination that the only occasion on which she heard the plaintiff or defendant speak above an ordinary tone of voice was when she heard Mr. Edholm say, 'Don't kick me any more.' After she had hurried angrily upstairs. It seems to the court that his charge of cruelty was sustained by the plaintiff."

Judge Sutton estimated that Mr. Edholm was worth \$100,000, fixing the value of his store if it were to be sold immediately for cash at \$45,000 and that of his other property at \$65,000.

Following the decision attorneys for Mrs. Edholm asked the court to allow the customary forty days for preparations for an appeal. It was said, however, that it was not certain that an appeal would be taken.

John R. Ellis, Former Pastor, Is Suspended

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24.—The Rev. John R. Ellis, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Bloomington, Ind., has been suspended as a minister of the church in the United States by a commission of the Indiana Presbytery, it was announced today.

He was found guilty of charges which concerned a number of women of Bloomington. Neither the names of the women nor the exact nature of the charges were made public.

In the verdict the committee recommended that Mr. Ellis spend a year in reprobating out of doors, indicating that he was the commission's opinion that Mr. Ellis was guilty of such conduct as might be caused by a nervous or mental collapse.

In the charges were filed Mr. Ellis resigned his pastorate and spent several weeks in a New York sanatorium. He denied the charges.

It was said Mr. Ellis would appeal to the synod.

SITE OF ALASKA TOWN TAKEN FOR HOMESTEADS

SEATTLE, Wash., March 24.—The site of Dyes, Alaska, which in the days of the Klondike boom had a population of 30,000, has been filed on as farming land by three homesteaders. One is an Indian woman, and another a young man who is founding a fox ranch.

REDMOND SEES PLOT OF THE ORANGEMEN

Asserts Army Never Had Best Intention of Fighting.

THEY COULDN'T LAST WEEK

Their Plan to Put Up Appearance of Belligerency.

TO SEDUCE BRITISH OFFICERS

Nationalist Chief Says Issue Now Wider Than Home Rule.

IMPOSSIBLE TO DOUBT RESULT

Irish Leader Declares Measure Will Be Proceeded with Until It Is Made a Law.

LONDON, March 24.—"The Claret Orange plot has been revealed," John E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish nationalist party, said in a statement today to the Associated Press.

"Sir Edward Carson," he said, "and his army have not and never had the slightest intention of fighting. As a fighting force against the regular troops they could not hold out for a week.

"The plan was to put up the appearance of a fight and then by society influences seduce the officers of the British army. By this means they intended to intimidate the government and to defeat the will of the British people. The action of the commanders of some of the crack cavalry regiments offered by aristocrats has fully disclosed the plan of the campaign.

"The issue now raised is a wider one even than home rule for Ireland. It is whether a democratic government is to be brow-beaten and dictated to by the drawing rooms of London and by that section of officers of the British army who are aristocrats and violent toy partisans.

"The cause of Irish freedom has in this fight become the cause of popular freedom as I ordered liberty throughout the world. It is impossible to doubt what the result of such a fight will be.

"The second reading of the home rule bill will be taken Monday and the bill will be proceeded with until it finds its place on the statute books."

Mother Jones Will Stay in Walsenburg Jail for the Present

Anti-Saloon League Man Says He is Gathering Evidence for Suit Which He Will File to Oust Chief of Police.

WALSBERG, Colo., March 24.—"Mother" Mary Jones, confined as a military prisoner in the county jail here, will remain where she is unless freed by the courts or released upon a promise to leave the strike zone, according to Adjutant General John Chase, General Chase, who arrived from Denver, inspected the quarters where the 58-year-old strike leader is lodged. Before departing for Trinidad later in the day, he instructed Colonel Verdebeck to again visit "Mother" Jones and inform her that she would be set at liberty at any time that she would agree to stay out of the strike district.

General Chase declared that the hospital ward of the county jail, where Mrs. Jones is imprisoned, is as clean and comfortable as any quarters available here for the purpose.

The prisoner and officers of the United Mine Workers of America sought to have "Mother" Jones removed to a hotel pending action by the courts on the proposed habeas corpus.

Municipal Saloon Pays Big Dividend

PIERRE, S. D., March 24.—(Special.)—Over \$100,000 clear profit for less than a year of operation is the report of the citizens' committee of Sisseton, which has charge of the financial management of the only saloon allowed in the place.

When the town voted last spring after several years of "drouth" the manner of handling the traffic was turned over to a committee, which hired a manager for the saloon allowed, paying him a salary of \$1,500 a year and hiring all help needed. All surplus funds were to be equally divided between the funds of the municipality and a special good roads fund, and each has just received \$4,000, the balance being held as an operating fund. With no expense of fitting up for business, and initial purchase of stock for the next year, the managers estimate the net returns at about \$17,000. Several years ago Sisseton started the good roads movement for highways into that place by merchants paying their estimated expenses for calendars into a road fund, and that movement has kept to the front from that time on, which is the basis for paying half the saloon profits into the road fund.

Parents of "Mystery Baby" Believed Live in a Nebraska Town

DENVER, March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Patrolman Horkins of Capitol Hill subdivision believes he has solved the identity of the "mystery baby" deposited Friday night on the doorstep at the home of George Gano, 34 East Colfax avenue, and declared the parents have gone to Central City, Neb.

The alleged parents of the infant came to Denver several weeks ago and remained here ten days after the accusation. Patrolman Horkins claims, also, that they departed on a train which left Denver within a half hour after the infant was found on the Gano doorstep. The little one is now in the care of Mrs. Roberts of 1774 Pearl street, whose husband found the waif.

According to Mrs. Anna McBride, who resides with Mrs. M. F. Morrill, the child's parents are Walter Peace and his wife, Gladys, who supposedly left Friday night for their home in Central City, Neb. Mrs. Morrill, who attended the child last week has identified it by a shawl which she wrapped around its feet.

ASHLAND STATION AGENT TRIMS MAYOR WIGGENHORN

ASHLAND, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The largest attended city caucus in years tonight nominated Thomas F. Daley, Burlington station agent, and present first ward councilman, for mayor over H. A. Wiggenhorn, present mayor, by a majority of thirty-two votes. Following is the remainder of the ticket:

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MUTINOUS WOMEN PRISONERS ISOLATED

PARIS, March 24.—Fifteen riotleaders among the women prisoners in the St. Lazare penitentiary who protested against special privileges accorded to Mme. Caillaux, were placed in isolation cells today as a punishment.

Mme. Caillaux, who appeared in a condition of extreme fatigue, called impatiently for her husband, the former minister of finance. When he arrived at the jail, a long conference ensued.

Putting Him Up Against It.



LINCOLN IS NO "HOLY CITY"

Carson Says He Bought Cigarettes, Whisky and Drugs There.

HE WOULD OUST CHIEF MALONE

Anti-Saloon League Man Says He is Gathering Evidence for Suit Which He Will File to Oust Chief of Police.

"I've bought cigarettes, whiskey, cocaine, morphine, laudanum and most everything that is against the law to sell during the last week in Lincoln," said Superintendent H. F. Carson of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league in Omaha Tuesday. "I am piling up some of these things simply as further evidence to be used in the cases I have started down there, and what's more, I may start a few fresh cases besides."

Superintendent Carson says he is not pushing these cases so much to punish anyone who is violating these laws, as he is to demonstrate to the people of Lincoln that these things are going on right under their noses all the time in spite of their cry of a "holy city" and that the town is in a sense, "wide open" under the regime of Chief of Police Jim Malone.

It is Malone that Carson is seeking to remove from office and he says the evidence of illegal traffic in liquor, and other indignities he is gathering, is all to this end. Carson says that while the city commission in Lincoln refused to take any action for the removal of Malone on the showing made by Carson in the information he filed, he personally intends to start suit in district court to remove him.

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Fewer Unemployed Mechanics in Gotham

NEW YORK, March 24.—Howell D. Tomkins, secretary of the United Board of Business Agents of the union in the building trades, in a report made public today, said that the number of unemployed mechanics in this city had decreased in the last five or six weeks. He has been five and six weeks ago, he said, there were about 70,000 building mechanics idle, and at present the number is about 50,000. With improving weather conditions, it is stated, another 10,000 of these unemployed men will be at work in the next few days.

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The National Capital

Tuesday, March 24, 1914.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION TO REPEAL THE TOLLS EXEMPTIONS ON INLAND WATERWAYS GRANTED BY THE RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL OF 1884.

The House. Debate on the Panama tolls exemption bill was again postponed, because the rivers and harbors appropriation bill still was unfinished.

Women suffragists before the elections committee endorsed a bill to permit qualified women voters to cast ballots at congressional elections.

Representative Green, before the commerce committee spoke in favor of investigating the financial affairs of the Rock Island railroad system.

FELT IS TO PLEAD GUILTY

Decides to Transfer His Case from Hastings to Omaha.

STILL DECLINES ALL BAIL

Prisoner Helps to Clear Up Several Matters in Connection with His Case and Thereby Saves the Bank Money.

Decision to transfer his case from the Hastings to the Omaha division of the United States district court, to plead guilty to the charge of violating the national banking laws, and to start serving sentence at once, is said to have been made by Albert C. Felt, the self-confessed repentant wrecker of the First National bank of Superior, of which he was cashier. He is still in the Douglas county jail as a federal prisoner, having declined to take his liberty on bond.

His brothers, Frank B. and Marie J. Felt, left Omaha late last night to arrange the transfer stipulations with Felt's lawyer, who lives at Red Cloud. They say Felt will plead guilty as soon as he can be arraigned in the Omaha division of the federal court.

That Receiver Cole of the First National bank of Superior will be able to realize thousands of dollars on paper that had been considered doubtful, if not worthless, up to the time of the voluntary surrender of Albert C. Felt, the absconding cashier, was stated yesterday afternoon by Attorney R. D. Sutherland for the receiver, after he had held a long conference with the repentant bank wrecker. Question as to the value of much of the paper held by the bank when it closed January 9 had been raised, some people alleging that their signatures on notes were forgeries. With the return of Felt, however, it is said that some of the business men and farmers have had a change of heart, and Felt's statements yesterday tend further to lessen the losses of the bank and brighten its prospects, according to the lawyer for the receiver.

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Tug Sinks Ferryboat, Fifteen Are Drowned

KOEFENICK, Germany, March 24.—Fifteen persons were drowned here today when a tug ran into and sank a small ferry boat filled with workmen and their wives.

CONTEST HITS LINCOLN MAN

Prof. Prosser Frye May Lose If James K. Hackett Wins.

LEGATEE UNDER COUSIN'S WILL

Lincoln Man Gets Ten Thousand from the Estate of Mrs. Minnie Hackett Trowbridge, Which Actor Is to Contest.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The first move to break the will of the late Mrs. Minnie Hackett Trowbridge, niece of James K. Hackett, the actor, who left an estate of about \$1,500,000, was made today when objections to the probate were filed in the surrogate's court on behalf of A. Oakley Hall of this city, a first cousin of Mrs. Trowbridge.

Mrs. Trowbridge died on March 3 last, and when her will was filed three days later it was found the heir-in-law with the exception of Prof. Prosser Frye of Lincoln, Neb., a second cousin, who was left \$10,000, had been disinherited. The remainder of the property was left to friends and charity.

Counsel representing Mr. Hackett, a half uncle of the deceased, and who may inherit more than \$1,000,000 if the will is set aside, and the Misses Pearl and Leona Rechin of Brooklyn, second cousins, also will file objections at once, and they have been notified that the remaining heirs will take similar action.

In his petition Mr. Hall charges that the will filed and dated January 9, 1908, was not the last will of Mrs. Trowbridge, and that in addition she was not in her right mind when she made the will.

Numerous Large Bequests. Other large bequests made in the contested document are \$100,000 to the Syracuse university; \$50,000 to Mrs. Jennie Clancy, with the provision that her husband shall have the use of none of it, and \$10,000 to the Presbyterian hospital in this city.

The other legatees are: Alice Kettletan, Mrs. C. A. Blinn, Elsie Frances Bateman, Hannah Wall, Mrs. T. H. Stephens, Mrs. L. H. Jerome and Laura Dennis. At the bottom of her will Mrs. Trowbridge made this statement as to why she cut out her heirs:

"My nearest next of kin is a half brother of my deceased father, with whom, as I always understood, neither my father nor my mother had any acquaintance and, so far as I know, never expressed any friendly interest in him. As for myself, I have never seen the man. My other relatives are from my mother's side and are stepcousins, with whom I have no acquaintance or interest."

The half brother referred to is Mr. Hackett. It is said that Prof. Frye will not join the other relatives in contesting the will.

Prof. Prosser Frye is connected with the department of English at the University of Nebraska.

Postoffice Safe at Iowa Falls Robbed

IOWA FALLS, Ia., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The safe in the postoffice in Iowa Falls was blown open this morning at 2:10 and about \$200 in money taken, and about the same amount in stamps.

The men picked the door in the lobby on the west side and made escape by the same door. The handle was twisted from the safe and the hole loaded with nitroglycerin. The charge completely wrecked the door on the safe.

PROF. OTTO HARNACK DROWNS SELF IN RIVER

STUTTGART, Germany, March 24.—Three of Prof. Otto Harnack, one of the celebrated brothers, was found in the Neckar river today. The professor, who was connected with the school system here, had been missing for a month. It is supposed that he committed suicide during a mental breakdown.

VILLA'S ADVANCE IS CHECKED BY BLOODY FIGHT NEAR TORREON

Insurgents Finally Victorious in Battle Fought on Mountain-side at Gomez Palacio.

FEDERAL LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Huertistas Driven from Strong Position by Cavalry Charge.

DETAILS OF FIGHT LACKING

Rebels Send Many Wounded Men to the Rear.

FEDERALS ATTEMPTED ADVANCE

General Velasco Sallied Out of Torreon, Hoping to Strike a Decisive Blow Before Villa Reached City.

MEXICO, March 24.—Gomez Palacio was in the hands of the rebels this morning, according to information given out at the office of General Chao here, and General Benavides at the head of the Zaragoza brigade was moving against Torreon. No statement of casualties in the desperate street fighting in Gomez Palacio last night was available.

Confirmation of the rebel victory in the latter city was received when a telegram from General Villa was picked up here. It ordered that certain supplies be sent directly to Gomez Palacio.

Benavides is said to be advancing from the east, after cutting the railroad to Saltillo. Strategists here think that he will be the first to enter the federal stronghold. They believe that the bulk of the federal forces was engaged at Gomez Palacio and that although the latter retired they will not have time nor spirit to unite against Benavides, who is advancing from a different direction.

In the fighting at Gomez Palacio last night the rebels succeeded in capturing much of the federal artillery on Cerro de la Pizar, the mountain near Gomez. They also captured the field furniture and bedding of the federal command-in-chief, General Velasco, who was in personal charge of the defense of Gomez Palacio.

Many Killed and Wounded. EL VERDE, Mexico, March 24.—Meeting stubborn resistance at Gomez Palacio, but a few miles northeast of Torreon, General Francisco Villa and his 13,000 troops of rebels, fought the most bloody battle of the constitutional revolution and the rebel chief's march to Torreon, along the route of which he had piled victory upon victory, was seriously checked.

Today the field hospital here is crowded with wounded which streamed in 21 Yucatel as fast as they could be returned from the front. Given emergency attention here the seriously wounded were hastened on to the general hospital at Hermosillo.

The federal loss appeared to have been much heavier than the rebels' loss, but no accurate estimate of their dead or wounded had been learned today. Apparently determined to deal General Villa a crushing blow before he actually reached the gates of Torreon, General Velasco sallied out of the invaded city under cover of the great guns on the sides of Cerro de la Pizar and strongly garrisoned Gomez Palacio. Made confident by his many and easy victories enroute, General Villa heard the reports from his scouts that Gomez Palacio was strongly fortified and gave the orders for attack.

The guns of Cerro de la Pizar thundered. The crash of volley after volley from the federal trenches and the answering roar of rebel artillery and small arms opened the first strenuous engagement of Villa's troops and the federal, who hoped to check the onward march of

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The store-window's story

There's a great deal of difference among store-windows. It has been said