

DUBLIN ON THE BRINK OF CIVIL WAR

Mail Clerk Exonerated at Inquest

Slayer of Mail Car Bandit Will Get Reward for Killing Fugitive—Stolen Packages Recovered.

Mail for Iowa Is Looted

Coroner's jury exonerated John C. Kull, mail clerk, of blame for the death of John Kennedy, negro, shot while fleeing from a mail car which he had robbed on Union Pacific train No. 6 at Thirty-second avenue and the Lane cutoff Thursday night.

Clerk Who Shot Down U. P. Mail Train Robber



Southern Towns Razed by Tornado; Eighteen Killed

Hundred Injured by Twister in Northern Mississippi—Several Hundred Persons Are Homeless.

Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—Eighteen dead, approximately 100 injured and property damage estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000 made up the known toll of a tornado which swept seven delta counties in northern Mississippi Thursday night.

Struck Several Towns

Savage as a mass of splintered wreckage; at Sardinia a dozen buildings were wrecked and the front of a hotel was smashed; at Holly Springs the McDermott hotel and the Frisco railroad station were damaged; half a dozen buildings were wrecked at Hernando and at Walnut Lake the storm took its heaviest toll on the plantation of L. C. Cannon where nearly a score of cabins were swept from their foundations and the plantation dwelling was damaged.

Many Hurt in New York

New York, March 16.—Freakish in its variations from gale velocity to breezes of barely 12 miles an hour, the edge of one of the severest wind and rain storms that has swept the eastern part of the Great Lakes region in years, struck New York today.

New England Towns Feel Force of Storm

By Universal Service. Chicago, March 16.—The storm that Thursday engulfed the middle-west in the heaviest snow in years was passing over the New England states tonight. Its force was believed spent.

Coal Tax Bill Passed

Berlin, March 16.—The reichstag passed the coal tax bill by which the 40 per cent tax levy is prolonged until the end of March, 1924. The measure, however, also authorizes the finance minister to increase or decrease the tax under certain circumstances.

Charges of Governor Held False

Legislative Investigators Report Bryan's Claim State Was Bankrupt Is Without Foundation.

Impeachment Suggested

By P. C. POWELL, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 16.—(Special.)—At the close of the fiscal year Nebraska will have \$1,150,000 surplus revenue with all bills paid. That is the answer to the charge of Governor Charles W. Bryan that the present biennium would end with a deficit in the treasury.

Engberg Knocks Out Herman in Ninth Round

Emil Engberg, St. Paul, knocked out Jim Herman, Omaha, in the ninth round of a semi-windup 10-round bout at the Auditorium last night.

Harmony Urged by Mathers in Code Bill Row

Following the address by Mathers, the house adjourned until Monday afternoon. "Let's forget we are democrats or republicans and remember we are Nebraskans," the speaker pleaded.

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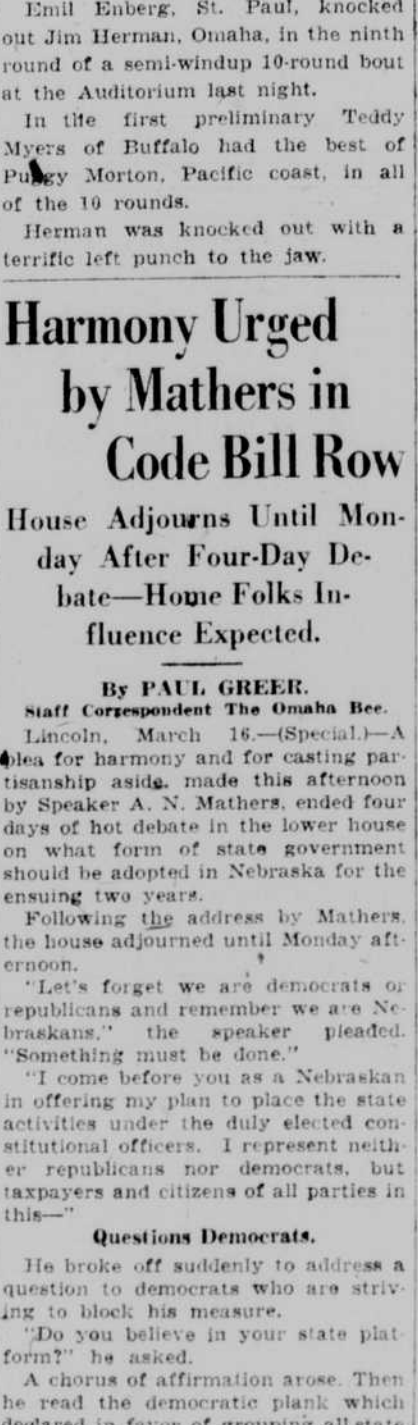
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Lower House Kills Bill to Accept Arbor Lodge

Lincoln, March 16.—(Special.)—The lower house by a vote of 49 to 45, killed the bill which called for the state to accept as a gift Arbor Lodge and the J. Sterling Morton home, with the understanding that the state would maintain the 70-acre tract and pave around it. The objection made by many was that there was no limit placed in the bill on how much would be demanded for maintenance. Death came on third reading. The bill was advanced to third reading several days ago by a substantial majority.

Forty French Soldiers Killed or Hurt by Wreck

Berlin, March 16.—Forty French soldiers were reported killed and injured in a collision between a French troop train and a locomotive, near Friesenheim, in the Rhineland, said a dispatch from Crefeld this afternoon.

Girls Escape Flames

Washington, March 16.—A hundred pupils of the exclusive St. Margaret school for girls marched to safety when fire broke out in the building. The fire started in a defective flue. The girls ranged in age from 4 to 17 years.

Test for Nicola Sacco

Dorham, Mass., March 16.—Judge Thayer in the superior court today instructed the district attorney to appoint two alienists to examine Nicola Sacco, convicted murderer, on hunger strike, and report to the court Saturday as to Sacco's condition.

Indicted Man Admits Guilt in \$300,000 Jewel Robbery

New York, March 16.—A surprise was sprung today in the Schoelkopf \$300,000 gem robbery when Matthew Biddulph, known to the police as "Marshall" and indicted under that name, pleaded guilty in court to the robbery in the first degree. Three counts had been handed down by the grand jury against him, namely: First degree robbery, first degree assault and criminally receiving stolen goods.

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It is declared that the streets of Dublin are filled with thousands of free state troops as a result of threats by the irregulars that they will kill the boxers if they enter the ring in defiance of De Valera's orders that Ireland must go into mourning for the men who have been executed by the government.

Censorship Is Declared

The Irish capital appears to be under martial law. The troops are everywhere. They are holding up and searching the public for arms. The government has announced that not only the fight will go on, but every theater will be kept open. All places of amusement are heavily guarded.

Theater Ordered to Open

London, March 16.—(AP)—The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Herald describes the extraordinary circumstances under which the Siki-McTigue bout will take place Saturday night. Already, owing to the pronouncement of the republicans against the opening of theaters and other places of amusement, free state troops everywhere are guarding public buildings, patrolling the streets, stopping and searching passing vehicles and examining citizens to ascertain if they are carrying arms.

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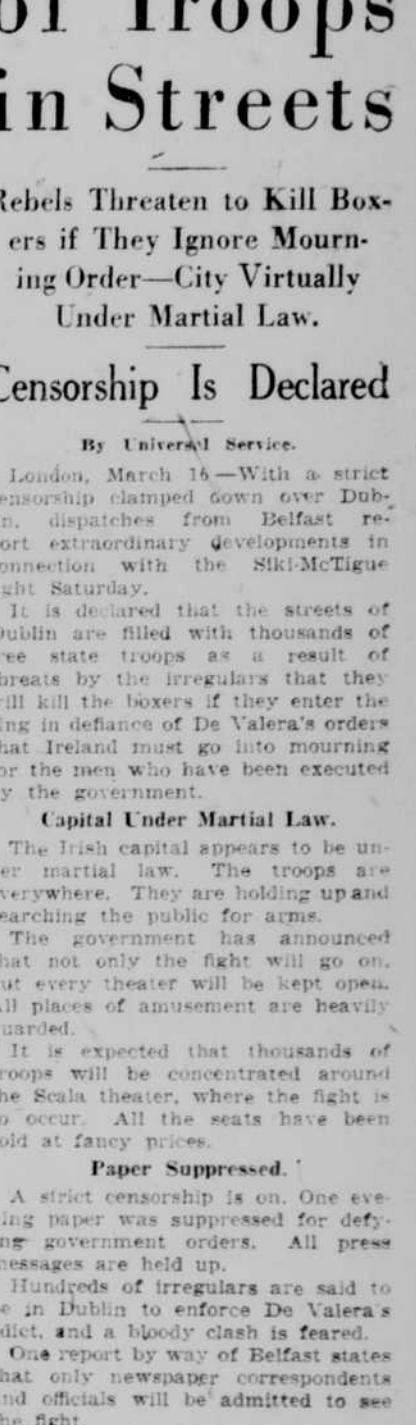
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