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ULSTERMEN AT BELFAST COWED

THREATS OF DEATH TO CHURCHILL FALL FLAT

INSULTS AND SLURS CONSTITUTE CHIEF INJURY

Blinding Rainstorm Does Not Restrain Men From Marching and Burning Churchills in Effigy—Statesmen's Autos Frequently Halted by Jeering Crowds on Belfast Streets.

Belfast, Feb. 8.—Threats of death and violence to Winston Churchill and John Redmond, M. P., the Irish leaders and Lord Pirrie, if they carried out their announced intention and delivered an address for Irish home rule in Belfast, fell flat today. Although the speakers were subjected to all manner of abuse, no actual attempt at physical violence was made. Thousands of troops and police had the situation well in hand. A heavy rain did not prevent the Ulstermen from parading the streets and hanging Churchill in effigy. His auto was repeatedly stopped by jeering crowds.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ORATORICALS

O. A. C. Holds Local Contest and Picks Wisconsin Man as Representative.

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 8.—Harry Hetzel, '13, Madison, Wis., will represent the Oregon Agricultural college at the state intercollegiate oratorical contest tonight. He won this distinction by taking first place in the local oratorical contest with a speech on "The Duty of the College Student of Today."

Second place was won by W. E. Morris, Punxsutawney, Pa., last year's representative of O. A. C. at the Interstate contest, where he won the third place. His address in the local contest was on "The Price of Peace." J. C. Gibbs, Portland, took third honors with an oration on "Immigration."

COAL SUPPLY BIG.

Huge Force of Men Unloading Great Quantities of Coal Here.

Twelve thousand tons of coal are not seen in the same heap at one time very often even here where headquarters for O. W. company coal are located. Such a quantity is being unloaded now, however, and fuel enough to supply the city for a long time is being piled in the bunkers.

One of the problems the company officials have to contend with is to avoid spontaneous combustion usually resulting from great heaps of coal being piled up.

WILL ATTEND MEETING.

Commissioner Church to Be Present When Tax Commission Convenes.

Mayor W. J. Church will attend the second meeting of the commission appointed by Governor West to suggest a revision of the method of taxation in this state. A session of the commission was held some time ago at Salem and the plans outlined and it is expected that when the commission meets February 12-13, a well-defined plan may be proposed to the taxpayers.

BAKENTINE IS OVERDUE.

Boat Long Overdue Out of Coos Bay With Lumber—Pilots Alarmed

San Diego, Feb. 8.—Local pilots are anxious concerning the whereabouts of the barkentine Arago with lumber for San Diego. She is 22 days out of Coos Bay. She usually makes the trip in 12 days. No word has been received.

TWO MEN IN WHOM WHOLE WORLD IS INTERESTED TODAY BECAUSE OF THE BELFAST, IRELAND INCIDENT



Above, John E. Redmond, M. P., leader of Irish parliamentary body and at the side, Winston Churchill, who today faced threats of death for taking active part in the Home Rule discussions at Belfast.

BOUNDARIES DEEMED FAULTY

WASHINGTON STATE TOWNS MAY BECOME CANADIAN.

Two Survey Parties Said to Be Running New Boundary Lines.

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 8.—It may be only a story but if it is true, it means that the boundary line between Canada and the United States in the coast district will be shifted south and Blaine and Sumas, reckoned hitherto as a part of Washington state, will be in Canada.

It is said that two survey parties, representing the United States and Canada, are re-surveying the line and that they are working two miles south of the boundary as recognized now.

GERMANS ARE AGOG.

Interest Stirred up by Visit of English War Minister.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Serious complications today are expected to follow the visit here of Lord Haldane, the British minister of war and Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. It is believed they intend to ask the kaiser to discharge Bertrand Stewart convicted of espionage. If the kaiser grants the request the act will meet with general protest as the Germans believe Stewart got off easy.

London, Feb. 8.—Official denial that Haldane's trip to Berlin has any political significance was made by the foreign office. The denials receive slight credence. It is firmly believed the visit affect England's foreign policy as regards Germany and one of the subjects to be taken up will be the rectification of mistakes in the survey of the Anglo-German frontier in Africa. This will make an opening for discussion of the Stewart matter.

ANOTHER REPRIEVE GIVEN.

Coos Bay Murderer Not to Hang Until People Vote.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 8.—Governor West today reprieved Frank Garrison, the Coos county murderer, until December 13. He was sentenced to hang tomorrow. Garrison is the second man West has placed in the voters' hands. At the next election a measure to abolish capital punishment will be voted on. If the measure fails, the governor, who is opposed to death sentences, will let them hang.

Denmark's King Better.

Copenhagen, Feb. 8.—King Frederick's condition is improved. The inflammation of the lungs is diminishing.

CATTLE RUSTLER GANG IS OUSTED

MEDFORD FARMERS HEAD COMMITTEE OF BANISHMENT.

After Surrounding Cabin Occupied by Suspects, Swarm Them.

Medford, Ore., Feb. 8.—A vigilante committee, headed by farmers of the Applegate valley, last night surrounded the cabin occupied by Dave Huffman and James Neely and seized the men and marched them to the California border where they threatened to lynch them if they returned. The remains and hides of stolen cattle were found on the place. Cattle rustling has been going on all winter.

BIG WHATE DEAL MADE.

Walter M. Pierce this afternoon closed the sale for 30,000 bushels of Forty-Fold and Club wheat to Kiddle brothers. The big sale brought approximately 75 cents a bushel, and ranks as one of the big hold-out sales of the winter.

TOOTHACHE RELIEVED.

Robbers Relieve Amity Man of Cash and Sore Toothache Away.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.—It cost E. L. Berg of Amity, Oregon, \$90 this morning to cure a toothache. He was walking the floor of his room at the Imperial hotel when two men knocked and told him to dress and come to the door. He did so. They leveled revolvers and relieved him of the coin and then went down the fire escape.

Later Jay Brice and C. H. Stephens whom Berg identified, were arrested. "I have forgotten the toothache," said Berg.

MORSE SEEMS BETTER.

Wife Will Not Allow Interviews; Going to Watering Places.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Chas. Morse, the pardoned New York banker, passed through Washington for New York today. His wife wouldn't let newspaper men talk to him. Apparently he is a much improved man. His doctor, however, says his condition is only temporary and death is a mere matter of time. Morse soon sails for Europe for baths by which he hopes to recover fully.

LOVE FOR DOG FATAL.

Aged Man Sacrifices His Own Life to Save That of Canine.

Gilroy, Cal., Feb. 8.—Sacrificing himself for the love of his dog Chas. Ottoline, aged 70, leaped in front of a passenger train and tossed the dog to safety but was killed himself.

WARNING GIVEN TO AMERICANS

WILL BE URGED TO LEAVE MEXICO SOON

INTERVENTION THEORY IS GREATLY STRENGTHENED

Gunboat Wheeling at New Orleans Is Trimmed for Action and Many Troops Are Ready to Cross Border if Need Be—Diplomats Believe Madero Will Ask for Intervention.

Washington, Feb. 8.—High government officials said today that the state department is preparing to warn Americans to leave Mexico, in the belief that their lives are endangered there. Diplomats here believed the announcement means that President Madero is going to ask assistance of the United States in restoring order and that Taft will comply with the request. This, it is believed, is the underlying cause of the reported warning as the rebels would not overlook an opportunity to destroy Americans or their property if intervention came.

Big Forces Are Ready.

There are 6,000 American troops stationed in Texas ready to cross the border and 34,000 men, practically the entire mobile army, are under orders to prepare to move. The gunboat Wheeling has arrived at New Orleans, ready for action.

Orozco Explains Position.

New York, Feb. 8.—Answering the charges that he is unloyal, General Orozco, one of the chief figures in placing Madero in power, with the United Press from Chihuahua today, saying the people of Chihuahua state are displaying discontent because Madero had not carried out his promise made during the revolution and for that reason they believed him incapable. Asking for permission to reserve his personal opinion Orozco concluded by saying he would die for the government.

"American interests have nothing to fear," is the substance of a reassuring telegram received by the United Press today from Madero at Mexico City. Madero continued, saying that the Chihuahua troubles are merely the mutinies of undisciplined soldiers.

He expects in a few days to restore tranquility.

Gomez Men Active.

El Paso, Feb. 8.—Refugees from Chihuahua report that Gomez and his armed adherents are capturing small towns and rapidly gaining strength and that a decisive battle with the Maderists will be fought soon.

Observe Treaty Signing.

New York, Feb. 8.—Delegates representing the French societies of numerous cities throughout the country gathered in New York today to attend a dinner in commemoration of the signing of the first treaty of alliance between France and the United States in 1778 by Benjamin Franklin and the Count de Vergennes. Henry White, former ambassador to France, is announced to act as toastmaster, with Attorney General Wickersham as the chief speaker and M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, the guest of honor.

Wisconsin Agricultural Meeting.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 8.—The Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture held its annual convention here today. The speakers and their topics were as follows: "Opportunities in Wisconsin," Secretary of State James A. Frear; "Farm Forestry," E. M. Griffith, state forester; "Soil Management," Prof. J. C. McDowell, Waukesha; "The Business Side of Farming," W. H. Matton, New London; "Potato Industry in Wisconsin," A. J. Pinkerton, Waupaca. Tomorrow the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association will hold its annual session here.

ROOSEVELT NOT DESERTER.

Tells Progressive He Will Stand by Them to the Finish.

New York, Feb. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt through Alexander Moore, publisher of the New Leader, announced today that he would take an active part in the coming presidential campaign, in the following message to progressives: "I don't believe my best enemy will say I ever was a deserter. You can say to the progress that I'll not desert the cause and that they will find me fighting side by side with them to the finish."

Live Stock Men Meet.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 8.—The annual meeting of the South Carolina Live Stock association, which began a two days' session this city today, has attracted an unusually large number of breeders from all parts of the state. The chief purpose of the meeting is to consider ways and means of eradicating the cattle tick and increasing and bettering the live stock industry in South Carolina.

JUDGE PARKER LEADS DEFENSE

INDICTED LABOR LEADERS HAVE DEFENSE FUNDS.

Judge Parker, Former Presidential Candidate, Retained to Defend.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—Judge Alton Parker of New York, the former democratic candidate who ran against Theodore Roosevelt, will defend the 33 labor men indicted at the recent session of the federal grand jury held at Indianapolis, according to announcements received today.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—Admissions that no concerted efforts will be made to raise defense funds for the indicted labor leaders for alleged dynamiting conspiracy was made here today by the officers of the various international unions with headquarters here. The iron workers already have a \$35,000 defense fund which will be used.

Copies of the indictments are being mailed to cities where the indicted men reside.

IMPERIAL TROOPS MUTINY.

First Outbreak Since Emperor Abdicated Occurred Today.

Tsien Tsin, Feb. 8.—Angered because they were not paid the imperial troops at Hanchow mutinied today, and looted the native quarter of the city. The foreigners were not molested. This is the first serious outbreak since the official announcement of the emperor's abdication.

Colorado Republicans for Harmony.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 8.—Next Monday will be a notable day for Colorado republicans, if plans now completed are successfully carried out. A big "harmony" conference is to be held here on that day, and the expectation is that peace will be restored among the rival factions in which the party in this state has been so long divided. Supporters of President Taft and the followers of Roosevelt and La Follette, standpatters and progressives, all have been invited to join in the conference, and the republican editors of the state state will be here en masse to help the peace plans along. The state committee will meet in the forenoon to fix upon the time and place for holding the state convention. In the evening a Lincoln Day banquet will be held with former Senator Beveridge of Indiana as the chief speaker.

MINE WORKERS ARE RESCUED

TENSE 24-HOUR STRUGGLE WON BY RESCUERS AT NOON

FOOD PUMPED TO MEN IN BLOCKED SHAFT DURING SEIGE

Amador City People Rescued This Afternoon After 24-Hour Entombment Following Slide in Main Shaft—Telephone Communications Not Broken—Stirring Scenes Seen.

Amador City, Cal., Feb. 8.—Sixty-two of the entombed miners were rescued shortly after noon and all are well. They were taken out through a cleared main shaft. Many emotional scenes were enacted as the wives and begrimed miners met after 24 tense hours of separation.

Amador City, Cal., Feb. 8.—With 65 men entombed by a slide in the 300 foot level of the Bunker Hill mine, rescuers are working desperately to clear the debris. So far as known none are hurt or dead. The imprisoned men are talking over the telephone and food has been sent down by a pump pipe.

The men were shut off yesterday afternoon when a big slide smothered the shaft.

The cavein was caused when a cable parted and a load of rock shot down the incline, smashed the timbers and caused a 60-foot cavein.

Slept Well, Say Men. Most of them were Italians and Austrians, and they took the situation coolly. They say they slept well and enjoyed the food sent to them through the pump pipes.

During the morning hours the rescuers encouraged the assembled women and children by promising relief of some sort late this afternoon. When the noon hour came the men in the shafts could be heard shouting words of encouragement and by dint of hard struggling the main bulk of the men were let out to their waiting families earlier than expected.

MANY AFTER COLLEGE.

Methodists Discuss Location of Proposed Conference College.

Dr. J. D. Gillilan returned this morning from a three days' trip into Idaho where as a member of the College Location commission of the Idaho conference he sat with other members hearing propositions and viewing sites in Payette, Nampa, Emmett, Boise, Caldwell and elsewhere.

Offers of money aggregating half a million have been received and many excellent sites.

There will be no site chosen till suitable campus facilities and sufficient endowment fund have been guaranteed, for a starving college is one of the least useful and non-desirable institutions known to the human race. The ministerial members were all present, but only two of the laymen seemed to care enough to put this item of business first on their list for attention.

HOT HOUSE GROWING

Adams Avenue Plant Is Soon to Be Enlarged by Owner.

Emil Nelderer who last fall constructed a hot house on West Adams avenue, and is now disposing of his first crop of truck, announces that he will soon enlarge his plant. He has radishes, lettuce and other hot house stuff ready for the market now and flowers are soon to be in bloom so that in addition to growing garden truck, he will also be in the field with floral stuff.