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NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF. Danish Government Will Not Sell to Danish West Indies. LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Danish Government says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail "has suddenly broken off all dealings with the United States regarding the sale of the Danish West Indies. This is due to a satisfactory offer made by the Danish East Asiatic Company to assist, and in the future to administer the islands. The American Government has been notified as to this decision."

SEVERE WEATHER IN FRANCE. Paris, Feb. 17.—Very severe weather prevails throughout France. Snow has fallen at intervals during the day in Paris. Snow falls are also reported in Algiers, where several natives have been frozen to death.

Cold All Over Europe. LONDON, Feb. 17.—All Europe is experiencing a return of winter weather. Severe cold and snow storms are reported from all parts of England, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia. The blizzard continues in the Odessa district. In Switzerland many villages are cut off. Numerous deaths are reported.

Guests of President McKinley. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The President had Senators Hanna and Allison as his guests at dinner this evening. Late Senators Spooner, Aldrich and Platt, of Connecticut, called, all the visitors remaining with the President until a late hour. The occasion gave the President an opportunity to discuss with the Senate leaders the existing status of the business of Congress and the calling of an extra session.

THE JOINT WRECKER

Mrs. Nation Arrested Thrice for Sunday Smashing.

SHE IS NOW OUT ON BONDS

At Head of 500 Men and Women, She Destroyed One Topeka Joint and Did Other Damage—Promises to Continue Work Today.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka today, and as a result the capital city of the state was certain to be remembered by the oldest inhabitant. Mrs. Nation succeeded in having the contents of a notorious joint smashed, broke some fine china that was stored in a building, broke into a cold-storage plant, addressed a large meeting of men and women, and was arrested three times. The last time she was arrested was as she was coming out of the church where the mass meeting was held. She says she will begin tomorrow where she left off today, and will not rest until all the joints in Topeka have been closed.

This morning, just as the big bells on the Church of the Assumption tower was striking the hour, Mrs. Nation sallied out from the Statehouse grounds at the head of 500 men and women, all armed with hatchets, and moved on the joints of the city. Nobody knew but Mrs. Nation what the plans of raiding were to be. In the crowd were a large number of students of Washburn College, some of the ministers of the city and a number of professional and business men. The crowd marched in perfect military order. There was no excitement, as the men and women were well acquainted with their leader, whom they trusted implicitly.

The company marched silently out of the Statehouse grounds down Kansas street to the East Seventh street, where it was kept by Ed Murphy, and amid the screams of the women, the shouts of the men and the dictatorial commands of the policemen started trying to protect the property. The crowd, however, smashed in, and soon there was very little left of what had once been a well-furnished joint. Mrs. Nation was arrested here, and after being taken to the police station she was again arrested, and soon there was very little left of what had once been a well-furnished joint. Mrs. Nation was arrested here, and after being taken to the police station she was again arrested, and soon there was very little left of what had once been a well-furnished joint.

Mrs. Nation Released. But while this was going on, a more interesting scene was being enacted in another part of the city. The naughty Mrs. Nation had been released from the City Jail again. She was again arrested, and she again started out on her work. She gathered about her some of her followers that had not followed when the large number went back to the Statehouse grounds. She led the way to a livery stable, where some bars were stored.

She was met at the door by the proprietor who assured her that there was nothing in the stable. She then demanded to have the privilege of looking, however. She ordered two or three of the men present to ascend to the loft and certain its contents, giving them particular orders to search for and bring down piles of grain, as there they would be the most apt to find some liquor. Mrs. Nation at last found in a little room back of the office the fine bars that had been ordered for her. She then picked up a leg of a chair that was lying near by, she immediately smashed the mirrors and otherwise injured the bars.

"What is your company?" one would ask of the other. "Company C," we meet over on the south side of the Statehouse, and so the questioning went on. Finally the army was massed in the dark, dismal corridor under the east steps of the capitol building and calmly waited the coming of their leader. An answer could be given other than she had promised to be there at 5 o'clock.

When the darkness had almost disappeared, two women could be seen in the distance running to the scene of the rendezvous. They were Mrs. Nation and Dr. Eva Harding, with whom she had stayed during the night. Mrs. Nation Behind Time. Mrs. Nation had actually overleapt herself by one hour. Joint-smashing she explained, had gotten to her such an ordinary affair with her that she never had occasion to lose any sleep on account of the excitement it caused.

"And when I woke up, she said, "we did not hurry as the doctor's clock was an hour slow." "But we are here now. We will begin work at once, too. Get in line there, and then we will begin to smash the Lord's work now. Get your hatchets and follow me." And they did. Carrie Nation, the redoubtable joint-smasher, was the leader, and the people in her company followed her slightest wish. Two by two, with no excitement, weapons in hand, they moved out on their mission of destruction. In the front, proudly marched Mrs. Nation, with her famous hatchet. Behind her were Mrs. Christian and Miss Madeline Southard, who accompanied her on last week's trip to Chicago, and Dr. Eva Harding. Next came six Washburn College boys, bearing an immense battering-ram. Three of the boys were on each side of the ram, which they held with one hand, and with the other hand they clutched a bright, new hatchet. As they entered Kansas avenue some of the women wanted to step and demolish Sims' drug store, which has the reputation of selling as much liquor as any joint in the city. Mrs. Nation demurred. She had other plans, and meant to enforce them. She gave the order to march again, and the crowd followed her as before. As they passed another notorious place, the

crowd wanted to stop again. But Mrs. Nation had not yet reached her objective point.

The crowd then turned the corner at Sixth street and soon reached the front door of Murphy's fashionable joint.

Police officers were stationed to guard the entrance. They commanded the people in very dignified tones to stand back.

Smashing Begun. "Smash! Smash! Smash!" called out Mrs. Nation. "Don't pay any attention to Mrs. Nation. Don't pay any attention to Mrs. Nation. Don't pay any attention to Mrs. Nation."

The boys with the battering-ram came forward and in less time than it takes to tell it, the big plate-glass windows were shattered into thousands of fragments and the crowd burst into the building, armed with their axes, and soon had the doors and window frames cut entirely away. Then, with an exultant cheer, the crowd burst into the building.

"Praise God, women, smash the bottles and the windows," called out Mrs. Nation again, and raising her famous hatchet, she sent through a window glass that had not yet been broken.

The policemen managed to recover from their scare by this time to grab Mrs. Nation. They started off with her to the station as rapidly as possible. She waved her arms and frantically called out to her coworkers:

"Oh, keep it up! You can do it without me. Praise God; keep it up; keep on smashing. You don't need me."

Confusion After Mrs. Nation's Arrest. For a moment the crusaders were thrown into confusion by the removal of their leader, but the parting words of Mrs. Nation seemed to nerve them to better efforts.

The crowd surged forward into the building, and soon all the front part of a room had given way and all could enter it will. A man inside struck a match and then turned on the electric lights. A case of beer was found in the room and it was taken to the street. Billiard tables, chairs, counters and even the stoves were smashed to smithereens. The policemen danced hither and thither, trying to keep the crowd from destroying the property, but their efforts were expended in vain.

The doors of the outbuildings were smashed in, but no more liquor was found. During the night it had been removed to the station. After being satisfied that there was nothing else to destroy the crusaders left the building.

Then it was that they found their need of a leader. They once more marched toward the Statehouse, and over the situation. The women composing the party were filled with wrath. They declared that the men were cowards, and that they never would go out on a raid like this again. The women of the women aroused the men and with loud cries of excitement they started again down town to destroy some more joints and to make their work complete.

But Mrs. Nation now awaited the further action would be useless. Dr. Eva Harding engaged in a spirited argument with the minister, during which time she was released from the City Jail, either side. What was left of the crowd then dispersed.

Mrs. Nation Again Jailed. Mrs. Nation managed to enter the cold storage plant, but found herself in a poultry-room. She then tried another place and got into the engine-room. By this time Sheriff Cook and Chief of Police had gathered about the scene, and placed her under arrest. This time she made quite a scene and was taken to the County Jail in the patrol wagon. Her arrest this time was on a county warrant issued for her by a justice charging her with breaking into a cold storage plant.

There had been a quantity of liquor in the plant the night before but the proprietors, in anticipation of possible trouble, had taken it to a large freight car on the Rock Island tracks, and had arrangements made for a switch engine to come up at a moment's notice and pull the car out of the way of danger. Some of the people accompanying Mrs. Nation noticed that it was queer for a car to be in that position, but no attempt was made to enter it.

When Mrs. Nation was again taken down town she was confronted with another arrest. This time it was for entering the Murphy "joint."

By this time the people of the city had begun to wake up, and soon the streets were filled with the sound of the latest news. Extra issues of the morning papers, containing the details of the dramatic happenings, were eagerly purchased. Mrs. Nation thus gained one triumph after the other, but another was reserved for her in the afternoon. Mrs. Eva Marshall Shontz, of Chicago, was addressing an immense mass meeting of men and women in the First Christian Church, when she all at once stopped with the remark: "Well, I guess there is no use for me trying to speak any more."

TROOPS CALLED FOR

Chinese Expedition Planned by Von Walderssee.

AMERICAN CO-OPERATION ASKED

Chaffee Will Probably Await Instructions From Washington—Step Due to Unsatisfactory Negotiations for Peace.

PEKIN, Feb. 17.—A few days ago Count von Walderssee wrote to the generals under his supervision notifying them to have all their available troops ready in two weeks for an expedition lasting 90 days. Today General Chaffee and General Voyron, the French commander, received letters asking for their co-operation and expressing a desire to know what steps they can spare. In commencing his letter to General Chaffee, Count von Walderssee says: "Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the negotiations for peace, and also to circumstances rendering such a course desirable, it will probably be necessary to resume military operations on a large scale, especially toward the west."

It is not thought likely that General Chaffee will agree to such a plan without instructions from Washington. The French commander, however, is expected to do so. Count von Walderssee's plans contemplate offering the command of the expedition to the first instance to Sir Alfred Gaselee, the British commander, but it is believed that on account of his recent illness, General Gaselee will be unable to accept the command. In that event it will be offered to General Voyron, provided the French fall in with the arrangement, which Count von Walderssee believes will be the case. Such an offer to General Voyron would have the effect, it is thought, of overcoming the differences which have existed between the French and Germans, because it would be a demonstration of Count von Walderssee's confidence in the military ability of the French contingent.

Ere long an announcement is expected that the destination of the proposed expedition is Shin Fu. The foreign envoys believe its object to be to compel the Chinese to accept the terms of the military note. The military are much elated at the prospect of active service. Many believe that the expedition will hasten to comply immediately with all the demands of the military note.

General Order Issued. LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, writing Saturday, says: "A general order was issued today directing the forces under Count von Walderssee's command to prepare to take the field to enter on an expedition in the spring to Tai Yuen Fu, Province of Shan Si, or further. The position is full of difficulties."

CHASE OF DEWET.

Report That Kitchener Will Superintend It Confirmed. LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from De Aar, dated February 16, confirms the report of the arrival there of Lord Kitchener and his staff to superintend the chase of General Dewet. The correspondent says: "Dewet's force is now denuded of almost all transport vehicles, and his horses are exhausted."

Financial Adviser to Kitchener. LONDON, Feb. 17.—The War Office has made the following announcement: Lord Kitchener, having expressed a desire for a financial assistant in view of the heavy expenditures proceeding in South Africa, has appointed Mr. Guy Douglas Fleetwood Wilson, under Secretary of State for War, to proceed to South Africa and to act temporarily as financial adviser to Lord Kitchener. Mr. Wilson will leave Saturday.

Objects to Milner's Recruiting Plan. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 17.—Sir Alfred Milner, having notified the Government of New South Wales of his intention to send an officer to recruit in Australia for the South African constabulary, the government has replied that the colony objects to such a proceeding.

Diplomatic Papers Stolen. BRUSSELS, Feb. 17.—Dr. de Transval diplomatic agent, returned here last night from The Hague. Shortly afterwards it was ascertained that thieves had entered the house by using false keys and stolen a valise containing diplomatic papers.

Did Not Quarrel With Milner. BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Herr von Lindquist, German Consul-General in Cape Town, officially reports that there is no truth in the story that he and Sir Alfred Milner recently quarreled regarding the brutal treatment of German inhabitants of Cape Town.

Broke Through French's Cordon. LONDON, Feb. 18.—Dispatches from Pretoria announce that the Carolina commando has broken through General French's cordon westward.

Death From Bubonic Plague. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 17.—Another death from bubonic plague has occurred here and two fresh cases are reported.

DIRECTORS RESIGN.

Result of Cincinnati Dispute Over Jeffries-Rubin Fight. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 17.—Mayor Fleischman and W. N. Hobart have resigned as directors of the Cincinnati Music Festival Association. Mr. Hobart has been a director in this association for a quarter of a century, and he has been its president for 18 years. These resignations are due to the opposition of others in the festival directory to the Jeffries-Rubin contest. Mr. Hobart is a director in the Saengerfest Athletic Club Association. While the fight promoters had much abuse heaped on them, it is claimed

that some of their associates in the May Festival directory were most severe, and the retiring members do not care longer to be associated with them.

ROOSEVELT PASSES THE LIE

So Pronounces Hair-Raising Stories of His Hunting Experiences.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 17.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is in Colorado Springs, the guest of P. B. Stewart, who was one of the members of the hunting party in Rio Blanco country during the past three weeks. Colonel Roosevelt is in good health and spirits, and will return to the East in the most excellent condition. His time until the inauguration will be taken up with attending to his vast correspondence, the accumulation of six weeks. A public reception will be tendered him in this city tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. He expressed the desire that nothing in the nature of a banquet be held, and the reception will be simply a public informal handshaking occasion, granted to the people of Colorado Springs by the Vice-President-elect because of the extremely friendly feeling that has sprung up between them.

Colonel Roosevelt is much annoyed over the hair-raising stories that have been circulated about his hunting experiences. To a representative of the Associated Press he gave the following statement today: "No correspondent of any newspaper, no man who wrote or gave any information to any newspaper, was within 40 miles of where I was hunting at any time during the five weeks I was out. The sensational stories, such as those describing adventures with bears and wolves, were deliberate and willful fabrications, and I understand were written by men who were not within hundreds of miles of where I was. We did not see a bear or wolf on the entire trip. Aside from lynx and smaller game, our hunting was confined to hunting the so-called mountain lions or panthers. I got 12 of these. I never enjoyed a holiday more. I have never been out with a better hunter than John Goff. His hounds are without exception the best I have ever seen for their work."

"As I am obliged to go East in view of the nearness of the inauguration, I am, to my great regret, unable to address the Colorado Legislature in compliance with their extremely kind invitation. I cannot sufficiently express my appreciation of the generous hospitality with which I have been treated in Colorado, and I shall eagerly hail the first chance to again come to the state."

COMPOSER NEVIN DEAD.

End Due to Heart Disease, and Came Suddenly, in New York.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 17.—Ethelbert Nevin, musician and composer, died suddenly here today of heart disease. Mr. Nevin came to New Haven about three weeks ago to be associated with Professor Parker, of Yale University, in his musical work.

Reuben D. Lawrence. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—Reuben D. Lawrence, aged 63, died at his home in this city tonight. He was one of the pioneer railway builders of the West. He was extensively interested in gold mines in Oregon.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS

China. To hasten peace negotiations, Von Walderssee has planned an expedition. Page 2. Von Walderssee asks American and French to co-operate in the German expedition. Page 1.

Foreign. Russian Minister's move in imposing discriminating duties on American manufactures is said to test Nation's ability to stand tariff war. Page 2. Danish Government has broken off negotiations with the United States regarding the sale of Danish West Indies. Page 1. Severe cold weather prevails throughout Europe. Page 1.

Congress. The Senate will practically devote this week to appropriation bills. Page 2. Appropriation bills have the right of way in the House this week. Page 2. An extra session may modify action on House bills. Page 2.

Domestic. Mrs. Nation was arrested three times for joint-wrecking yesterday, but is now out on bonds. Page 1. Five hundred Topeka men and women joined Mrs. Nation in joint-smashing yesterday. Page 1. Six persons were killed and as many seriously injured in a train wreck in Nevada. Page 1. Louisiana mob hanged negro who killed white man and later escaped. Page 3.

Northwest Legislatures. Oregon Senatorial contest has been a remarkable one. Page 3. Oregon Senate has 100 of its own and 50 House bills to consider in five days. Page 2. Regular Root House bills awaiting disposition in few remaining days of Oregon Legislature. Page 9. Bill to reorganize Washington National Guard causes a big stir. Page 6. Railroads present brief rebuttal to reduction of Washington charges on grain. Page 6.

Pacific Coast. Nine persons in Spokane County jail overpowered and later escaped. Page 3. The overdue German ship Rickmers arrived at Astoria. Page 3. Official list of victims of Union mine accident places number at 64. Page 3.

Portland and Vicinity. Outlook for record crops of fruit in the first and third horticultural districts. Page 8. Creation of the office of County Clerk will make a big saving to taxpayers. Page 10. Senator Andrew C. Smith says the Multnomah delegation needs no advice from the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the Port of Portland Commission. Page 10. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris celebrate their golden wedding. Page 10. Duties contract delayed because of probable increase in the wages of labor. Page 10. Churches preparing for the Lenten season. Page 8. Trustees of professional baseball in Portland will meet tonight to discuss organization. Page 5.

SIX WERE KILLED

five Passengers and Fireman on Wrecked Train.

AS MANY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Accident Occurred Near Winemucca, Nev., and Was Due to Train Running Into a Washout Caused by Cloudburst.

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Feb. 18.—The eastbound overland limited Southern Pacific train, officially known as No. 2, was wrecked at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning while running at a speed of 50 miles an hour, the train went into a washout cut culvert, and the result was the worst wreck known on this division of the road. Six persons were killed, and six injured.

Adolph Bissinger, 46 years old, of the firm of Bissinger & Schloss, San Francisco. Mrs. Adolph Bissinger, 38 years old, San Francisco. C. T. Whittaker, fireman, 25 years old, Wadsworth, Nev. C. R. Coulter, 45 years old, San Francisco. Two tramps, names unknown. Injured:

Miss Elsie Bissinger, 15 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bissinger, slightly bruised. Conductor H. E. Markle, Ogden, severe scalp wound and bruised about face and body. Brakeman J. J. Reeves, Ogden, bruised about body. Engineer George Abbey, Wadsworth, head and face scalded.

Mail Clerk Schuyler, San Francisco, right leg broken and cuts on the head. Mail Clerk Calvin, San Francisco, cuts about the head and body bruised. The disaster occurred at a point where an embankment 30 feet high crosses a ravine. Melting snow from the mountains caused a heavy rush of water which broke through the embankment some time during the night. The washout was about 75 feet in width, and into the raging torrent the ill-fated train plunged.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissinger and their daughter were in a drawing-room in the forward end of the wrecked Pullman. Mr. and Mrs. Bissinger were killed, while their daughter, occupying the berth above, was hurt. Conductor Markle, Brakeman Reeves and the train barber were in the composite car. The brakeman jumped through a window and landed in about four feet of water. The conductor and barber crawled through a hole in the roof of the wrecked car. How Mail Clerk Schuyler and Calvin escaped with their lives is an enigma to all who witnessed the position of the hattered cars.

Train No. 4, a special train, left this place for the scene of the wreck, carrying doctors and nurses, and the injured were given every attention possible, being taken to the hotel at Mill City, the nearest station. A special train left there later taken back to Wadsworth on a special train, and will be carried on to San Francisco. It will be two or three days before the train can be put in condition so that the running of trains may be resumed. It will be necessary first to build a trestle across the chasm in which the wrecked cars are lying.

INSURGENT LEADER WOUNDED

Surprised by American Troops—Many Rebels Surrendering.

MANILA, Feb. 17.—Eighty men of the Fifth United States Infantry and a detachment of scouts surprised the insurgent leaders Villamor and Allegranza near Papera. Villamor was wounded. There have been several incriminating developments in the charges against Dr. D. M. Carman, the American contractor, who, with his partner, Theodor Carranza, a Spanish merchant, was arrested February 5, charged with furnishing supplies to aid the insurgents. Proof has been secured of his dealings with the rebels, showing that he supplied them with uniforms, provisions, money and some arms. Many insurgent officers are surrendering.

CROWE INTERVIEW A HOAX

Iowa Editor Simply Wrote It to Fill Up His Paper.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Chicago Times-Herald from Waterloo, Ia., that Editor Van Metre, of the Waterloo Tribune, whose purported interview with Pat Crowe, and a confession from him in regard to the Cudroy kidnapping case, had gone broadcast over the country, today declared the whole matter a hoax. In his explanation of the story the Iowa editor states that the day before the publication of his weekly paper found the death of a man who was killed in the terrible football accident last Thanksgiving in this city, took carbolic acid.

Three Suicides in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Suicides were epidemic in this city today. Three men suffering from despondency took their lives. A Lewis, a shoemaker in ill health, ended his life troubles by asphyxiation. Robert McKenna, a painter, quarreled with his wife and swallowed a dose of arsenic. A Moeller, a baker, who grieved over the death of a son who was killed in the terrible football accident last Thanksgiving in this city, took carbolic acid.