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SCOTTISH RITE JUBILEE.

Begins in Wichita Today—Many Applicants for Degrees.

WICHITA, Kan., April 14.—Tomorrow evening the Twentieth Century Scottish Rite Jubilee will be inaugurated in this city. Tomorrow morning, a large delegation of the members of the Rite in St. Louis will arrive in the city in company with Congressman James Daniel Richardson, of Tennessee, Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction; Frederick Weber, Grand Secretary General, and Martin Collins, Grand Minister of State. Tuesday morning, Grand Commander Henry L. Palmer, of the Northern Jurisdiction, will arrive from Milwaukee with a delegation from Kansas City and Topeka. On Monday afternoon a delegation consisting of the heads of the Scottish Rite bodies of Colorado will arrive headed by Senator Henry M. Teller, and on Monday night delegations from Texas and Arkansas will come in. One hundred and fifty-four candidates will take the degrees, said to be the largest class in the history of Scottish Rite Masonry.

ATTEMPT TO STAB KRUGER.

Paris Paper Is Authority for Report of Assassination Work.

PARIS, April 13, 5:45 A. M.—L'Estafette publishes a report that an attempt was made to stab Mr. Kruger.

According to a dispatch to the London Daily Express from Amsterdam, cabled to the Associated Press, Saturday, the Dutch police recently got wind of contemplated assassination of the wife of Mr. Kruger. It is quite likely that the report to which L'Estafette gives credence is traceable to a similar source.

Report Purely Imaginary.

AMSTERDAM, April 13.—The report cabled to the United States that an attempt has been made to assassinate Mr. Kruger is purely imaginary.

Granted Concession by Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, April 14.—The government has granted a concession to Captain Charles Shillaber, of Chicago, an engineer and capitalist, to open a waterway between the cities of Tampico and Tuxpan, on the Gulf coast, a distance of 125 miles, and establish a line of fast modern boats between those cities.

FIGHT ON MAYOR

Moral Crusade in Seattle Is a Personal War.

IT HAS REACHED FEVER HEAT

Gamblers Being Daily Raided and an Often Opening Up Again—Newspapers Are Taking Active Part in the Struggle.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—The moral crusade in this city has reached fever heat. The gambling-house proprietors were arrested several times last week, and each time they reopened for business. The police policy, apparently, is to tire out the opposition.

The moral crusade has more the air of a bitter fight between opposing Republican factions than anything else. The wide-open policy has become inseparably identified with Mayor Humes, through the fact that he boldly and successfully championed it in two municipal campaigns. On the other hand, the moral crusaders are being led in their fight by the Post-Intelligencer, the organ of ex-Senator Wilson.

Last Spring, when Mayor Humes was re-elected, the Post-Intelligencer supported the Wilson faction brought out the Mayor sought to obtain the Republican nomination for Governor, in which he was supported by the Ankeny faction in state politics. Immediately thereafter the Mayor was thrown against Mr. Frink and for Governor Rogers, the Democratic nominee, in the campaign which followed. Certainly the allied liquor interests, not only of Seattle, but of other cities, were Governor Rogers. Mayor Humes himself made a speech in the campaign in which he bitterly attacked the Post-Intelligencer and which indirectly cost Mr. Frink many votes.

Open War Is Declared.

Immediately after the election of Governor Rogers, the Post-Intelligencer began a hot fight on the Humes administration. It attacked the manner in which the state laws, relative to liquor selling and gambling were being enforced, declared crime was rampant, and the Humes administration was winking at vice. It succeeded in having an ordinance passed forbidding sale or retail transactions to saloons. Mayor Humes and Chief of Police Meredith flatly refused to enforce it.

The Post-Intelligencer kept up its fight for several weeks, when a sensational incident occurred. The paper in its issue on the Mayor had been seconded by the Seattle Republican. The chief editor, a colored man, Clayton's attacks on Mayor Humes and Chief Meredith have been very bitter, and culminated when he openly called for the hanging of the Mayor and the chief of police. This outraged the chief of police, who in the night he swore out a warrant for Clayton's arrest on the charge of criminal libel, and threw him in jail, held him there six hours and refused to accept surety bonds. Finally the accused man's friends got together \$500 at 3 o'clock in the morning, and he was released upon its deposit. Later Clayton was held for trial by a Justice of the Peace.

Clayton's arrest was the signal for increased hostilities on the part of the Post-Intelligencer. It declared that Chief Meredith had committed a gross outrage in the manner of the arrest and demanded his removal. It accused him of perpetrating an infraction of the liberty of a citizen, and of using his office for the gratification of personal spite. Mayor Humes was unmoved, and Meredith is still doing business at the old stand.

Meredith Visits the Editor.

The editor of the Post-Intelligencer is Joseph Clinton Pyle. It seems that he and Chief Meredith had never met one night during the Clayton excitement. Mr. Pyle was busy preparing a broadside, which he intended pouring into the Police Department through the paper the next morning, when he heard some one come into his room. Looking up he saw a bearded, middle-aged man, apparently about 20 years of age, and resembling a clergyman more than anyone else.

"Are you Mr. Pyle?" queried the stranger.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, my name is Meredith, and I'm the Chief of Police. I think that in this little contest for honors we should at least know each other's names."

Mr. Pyle expressed pleasure at meeting the chief, and then the latter continued:

"I just want to tell you I don't care what you say about me. It worries my wife a little, but I have stopped the paper from coming to the house, so she don't see it. Now remember, if you fight to the finish, I further wish to notify you that you needn't send a Post-Intelligencer reporter to the police station any more. The evening papers will get what you want to give out. It is proper that we have this understanding before the fight goes any farther."

Meredith's remarks were said in a mild way, and Mr. Pyle responded in turn. The latter, however, is a vigorous fighter himself, and instead of quailing under Mr. Meredith's glance, he rebuffed him by his vigorous and scornful retorts. He said that he had been hotter than ever since the visit of the chief.

Meredith has made his word good, and the Police Department is doing all in its power to keep even the commonest happenings of the day away from the police reporter of the morning paper. Now the chief will get out of his bed at night to give the reporters for the evening papers the news. Arrests are timed so the evening papers will get them first, and the hapless policeman who gives the information to the city will not find himself in favor at headquarters. Despite this censorship, however, the Post-Intelligencer has been printing an immense quantity of news from police circles. The police say one or two stories of highway robbery which it has printed have been manufactured out of whole cloth, in order to bring discredit on the department.

Attitude of Other Papers.

Seattle has two evening papers, the Times and Star. The Times is Democratic, and fought Mayor Humes' opposition to the last ditch. Since the election, the Post-Intelligencer to the city administration began, however, it has maintained as neutral relations as possible, but its leanings have been toward the Humes-Meredith side. It has repeatedly declared that the Post-Intelligencer's attitude was inspired by partisan rancor and a desire for revenge. The Star, which claims an independent attitude, illy conceals its friendship for the Mayor and Chief of Police.

One would naturally suppose the Democrats would benefit by this Republican

row, but they won't. The Democratic party is badly split. The Rogers-Turner faction is friendly to Mayor Humes. This is a natural, since it generally conceded the Mayor Humes acted in the election of Governor Rogers. The so-called James Hamilton Lewis faction of the Democracy is antagonistic to Mayor Humes, and will increase in strength as a result of the election. It is not certain by any means that Humes will be a candidate for re-nomination. There are rumors that he is anxious to get out from "behind the gun" and seek vindication by running again. The sporting element hopes this will prove true. Under Humes they have been allowed great liberty, and he has been their consistent friend in the face of strong opposition.

A law and order league was organized in Seattle several weeks ago, and it is now engaged in arresting the gamblers as often as they open up for business. It is alleged that the police department in serving warrants has been "detaching the gun" and not attempting to seize the valuable apparatus of the gamblers. The prosecutions are instituted under the city ordinance against gambling, and Sheriff Cuddeheer, serving as an official of the Law and Order League sent for one of the boss gamblers, and told him if he or some of his associates would make an affidavit that Mayor Humes had received money from the gambling prosecution would cease, and gambling could go on as of yore; that the league was decidedly more anxious to get Mayor Humes in a tight place than it was to do anything else.

The bad feature of this tale is that it does not even bear the earmarks of probability. In the first place, even Mayor Humes' bitterest enemies do not accuse him of anything so serious as seriously having allied himself with the liquor and gambling elements for political reasons, but the man's reputation is too well established for any one to seriously accuse him of "grafting." In the second place, the character of the men who are engaged in the moral crusade is such as to discredit any story like the one mentioned. They are men of high character in their desire to effect municipal reform. Some of the Mayor's political enemies might lay a trap for him, but when the issue gamblers "landed up" in this story, they overdid the thing in laying it at the door of the Law and Order League.

DEMANDS ANSWER

Japan Wants to Know Emperor of China's Plans

AS TO RETURNING TO CAPITAL

Represented That if China Cannot Suppress Manchurian Disorders, Other Powers Will Help—Evil Japan Expects War.

PEKING, April 14.—Kourama Youtara, the Japanese Minister, accompanied by General Yamaguchi, the Japanese Commander, recently called upon Prince Ching and notified him that the return of Emperor Kwang Hsu to Peking was urgently desired. Prince Ching was informed that the Emperor's wishes would be respected by the foreign representatives, and every courtesy shown him. It was pointed out to the Chinese plenipotentiary that the Emperor's return was of the highest importance, as affecting the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Empire; and that he should be accompanied by every available soldier, by at least 20,000 men, if possible. If troops are to be further sent to Manchuria, as the Russians reported great disturbances there, and it was not right that the task of quelling the trouble should be thrown upon the shoulders of one nation. Finally, Prince Ching was assured that if the 20,000 Chinese troops could not suppress the disorders in Manchuria, other powers would send an international force to cooperate with China, which all the powers regard as a friendly power. No reply having been received to this communication, Li Hung Chang was today notified to the same effect, and told that Emperor Kwang Hsu must give an immediate answer.

The preparations which the Japanese here are making for an early start indicate that they expect war between Russia and Japan. Vessels arriving at Taku from Nagasaki report the mobilization of the Japanese fleet, and the continuance of preparations on board ship for the anticipated struggle.

GENERAL STRIKE IMMINENT

Serious Trouble Brewing Among St. Paul Trades Unions.

ST. PAUL, April 14.—Trouble of a serious character is brewing among the building trades unions of St. Paul, and a general strike is said to be imminent. There has been a long-standing difference between the painters and decorators and the masters' association, the latter demanding their men to withdraw from the building trades council. The decorators resisted this demand and at a meeting today formulated an ultimatum which will be submitted tomorrow. They say that if the employers accept their terms all workers in the building trades are understood that there is no question of wages or hours involved.

Decide to Strike.

M'KEESPORT, Pa., April 14.—The employees of the Deewes Woods plant, of the National Steel Company, held a meeting tonight for the purpose of discussing an infractory of the liberty of a citizen, and of using his office for the gratification of personal spite. Mayor Humes was unmoved, and Meredith is still doing business at the old stand.

Telegraphers May Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 14.—A meeting of representatives of the trainmen and telegraphers employed on the northern division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey was held here tonight. It is rumored that much dissatisfaction was expressed over the terms of settlement of the threatened strike by the conference in New York. The brakemen and telegraphers declared that their interests have been sacrificed for the benefit of some other employes, the engineers in particular. Unless the telegraphers receive some concessions from the railroad officials, at this week, the leaders say there will be a strike in which they will be joined by the brakemen. The trainmen and operators will take another vote on the situation.

600 Carpenters to Go Out Today.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—A lockout will begin here tomorrow involving 600 or more carpenters and woodworkers. The Building Trades Council and the Master Builders' Association are the chief factors. Forty-four contractors are involved. The carpenters have refused the refusal of the master builders to agree to the working rules of the carpenters' union.

CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATED

Handsome Toledo, O., Edifice—Archbishop Ireland Obligated.

TOLEDO, O., April 14.—Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul assisted by Bishop Horstmann, of Cleveland; Bishop Foley, of Detroit, and about 200 prominent Catholic clergymen from all parts of the United States, today dedicated St. Patrick's Church, said to be one of the handsomest church buildings in the country. The church will stand as a monument to Father Hansman, who, though 75 years of age, did the architectural work, and superintended the entire construction. The church cost \$200,000.

Archbishop Ireland took as his text, "Jesus Christ, the same today, yesterday, and forever." His sermon was a defense of Christianity. In conclusion, he said: "Therefore, let us build him Christian temples. Let us invite man into the sanctuary. Let us carry heaven's inspiration into the mart, the workshop and foundry. We must have forces and factories and industries, but these have no moral health of themselves. Colleges, schools and libraries will help us to know, but this is not all. Potent armies and navies will win us victories on bloody fields, but these will not give us moral health and probity. Plans for moral reform must fall if based upon material things. They must always fail, if not based on Jesus."

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MINISTERS ARE CRITICISED.

Meetings of Powers Postponed for Most Trivial Causes.

PEKING, April 14.—The conduct of the Ministers of the powers over the negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries has caused much adverse comment among the military authorities. Their dilatory tactics have prevented what might have been accomplished two months ago. Even now the meetings of the Ministers are postponed for the most trivial causes. For example, the desire of one Minister to go

CHAPLAIN OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH INFANTRY.



C. C. BATEMAN.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, April 14.—Chaplain C. C. Bateman, of the Twenty-eighth United States Infantry, which is being organized here for duty in the Philippines, was a pastor at Oregon City before his appointment to the regular Army, in 1880. He came to the Pacific Coast 30 years ago. He is a native of Michigan, and 44 years of age. During the Spanish-American War Chaplain Bateman served through the Santiago campaign, and more recently was attached to the front guard at Manila. He possesses numerous testimonials of one kind and another appreciative of services rendered. For the second time in 10 years he is stationed temporarily at Vancouver Barracks.

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MISSIONARIES STATEMENTS EXAGGERATED.

PEKING, April 14.—Prince Ching says his reports go to show that the missionaries' statements regarding a rebellion in Manchuria are not supported by the facts. Neither does he believe that the rebellion of General Tung Fuh Siang amounts to much. "It is the object of certain elements, he asserts, to make it seem that China is in a condition of constant broil, rendering it unsafe for the foreign troops to be withdrawn. Those who have this in view will magnify a village quarrel into a big rebellion. The missionaries, naturally minded, take these reports in good faith."

CONFERENCE OF TAXATION.

Several Governors Have Named Delegates—Object of Meeting.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The Governors of the various states are beginning to announce their appointments of delegates to attend the conference of taxation, called to meet at Buffalo, May 23 and 24, by the National Civic Federation. At the headquarters, notice of the appointment of the delegates has been received from the Governors of Missouri, Maine and Montana. The call for the conference is signed by leading economists, tax experts and public men representing all portions of the country and all interests. The letter of invitation says:

"For many decades the states have been building up independent systems of taxation without reference to each other, until now we have a state of affairs bordering on chaos, where every state is practically fighting nearly every other state. Some property is taxed three or four times, while other property is not taxed at all. Corporate activity has largely changed the character of individual investments. Industry has overstepped the boundaries of any one state, and commercial interests are no longer confined to mere local limits. This conference will be the first attempt in this country to work out some uniform principles. It is not expected to settle any of the problems in the two days discussion, but it will be a beginning, and may result in the appointment of a permanent committee to work out some basis for future action."

THE ALIVER FAILURE EXPLAINED.

MEXICO CITY, April 14.—The failure of D. Aliver & Co., large French dry goods merchants here, is partly due to the money stringency. The firm was also engaged in cotton manufacturing. The liabilities are said to be between \$200,000 and \$300,000. Bankers say the concern will probably be able to pay 90 cents on the dollar. The principal creditors are the National Bank of Mexico, the Bank of London and Mexico, the Central Bank of the State of Mexico and the City of London, and a large dry goods house.

FIRED FROM AMBUSH

Three Idaho Men Assault Two Deputy Sheriffs.

ONE OF FORMER WAS KILLED

Trouble No Doubt Due to Abolition of Martial Law, as Threats of Violence Had Been Made Against Officers.

WALLACE, Idaho, April 14.—Jack Powell, in an attempt to kill a Deputy Sheriff, met his own death last night at Mullan. Three men fired from ambush at two Deputy Sheriffs, wounding Deputy James Rose twice in the right arm, and once in the right thigh. Deputy Williams fired six or seven shots in the direction of the fleeing Powell. The shooting occurred just before midnight. Powell was seen running away afterward. His body was not found until this morning. Threats had been made that with the abolition of martial law in the Coeur d'Alene valley all who served as officers under it would be "done up." The officers have not gone out singly after night.

LOOKING FOR SHERIFF.

Mullan Miners Said to Be Hunt on Murder.

SPOKANE, April 14.—At midnight last night a prominent mining man, deeply interested in the Coeur d'Alene conditions from the miners' standpoint, who had come from Wallace, stated that everything was quiet at Mullan at 1:30 this afternoon. Telephone communication between Mullan and the other Coeur d'Alene towns closes at 3 o'clock Sunday.

Another mining man with company interests at Mullan stated that Mullan miners were said to be looking for Sheriff Sutherland with murderous intent this evening.

The story told by this man was as follows:

"Deputy Sheriff Rose, coming up the streets of Mullan late Saturday night, was fired on from behind by a gang. Rose was hit in the back and shoulder. In the morning it was discovered that one of them had been killed. The dead man is supposed to be one of the old-timers who went through the riots of 1898. The general opinion in Wallace is that the attempted assassination was to satisfy personal grudges. They think the origin of the trouble was in saloon or gambling quarrels. The affair is not considered the precursor of organized violence."

RUN-DOWN BY A TRAIN.

Two Women and One Man Killed, Another Injured.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 14.—A party of four people, while crossing the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at South Wilkesbarre early this morning, were run down by the Buffalo Express going north. Three of the party were killed, and one injured. The dead were Mrs. Morris O'Connell, Mrs. Frank Crummer, Mrs. Frank Crummer. O'Connell and his wife were entertaining the Crummers, who had come from Bradford County. During the evening they visited relatives in this city, and at 1:30 this morning started to return to the home of the O'Connells, which they reached at South Wilkesbarre, where a freight train was blocking it. As soon as the freight train moved out, the party started to cross the tracks, but did not notice the approaching passenger train from an opposite direction. The engineer of the express failed to see the people on the track until the locomotive had ploughed into them. The two women were hurled a great distance in the air, and when picked up were dead. Both bodies were badly mangled. Mr. O'Connell had both legs and one arm broken. He was taken to a hospital, where he died in a short time.

COUNT VON BULOW IN BERLIN.

Berlin, April 14.—Count Von Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor arrived in Berlin this evening from Italy.

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