

CALLS ELECTION OF NEW ASSEMBLY

Shah Dissolves Parliament, but Stands by Constitution.

MARTIAL LAW PREVAILS

Many Popular Leaders in Prison Camp and Under Torture—Autocracy May Be Restored—Russia Opposes Intervention.

TEHRAN, June 26.—The Shah of Persia will issue a decree Sunday dissolving Parliament and ordering new elections for the Assembly and Senate, which he will open in state three months hence.

LONDON, June 27.—The Times' Tehran correspondent says that the Shah's proclamation declares Persia to have been under martial law from June 22 and it gives General Likoff, commander of the Cossacks, a free hand to deal severely with the people.

Several members of the Assembly are in chains in the royal camp. The others are scattered and their whereabouts are unknown.

Messages from the provinces are being censored, thus severing the provinces from communication with the capital.

It is difficult to pass judgment as yet, the Times correspondent adds, but undoubtedly the popular feeling is that what is regarded here as the activity of Great Britain and the activity of Russia probably will restore the Shah's autocracy.

The correspondent also says that it is reported from Tabriz that the Governor of that city has taken refuge in the Russian Consulate.

OPPOSED TO INTERVENTION

Russia Would Leave Persia Alone, Except to Protect Foreigners.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 26.—The Russian press expresses itself editorially as opposed to any form of Russian intervention in Persia, except for the protection of the lives and property of foreigners or to save Persia from spoliation at the hands of Turkey.

The Novoye Vremya explains that the Shah up to the present time has observed the constitution faithfully and says the dissolution of Parliament is permissible and would even be advisable.

Similar views regarding non-intervention are held at the Foreign Office, where it was explained today that the British and Russian measures against a dynasty upheaval were not designed to interfere with the right of the Persian people to determine the form of government they should have, but merely to prevent bloodshed and the horrors of open revolution.

CITY SETTLING DOWN AGAIN

Shah to Compensate Foreigners. People Rally Around Sovereign.

TEHRAN, June 26.—The situation here is steadily improving. The hazards are receding. Troops today are camped on the streets, and the population is orderly and quiet.

Several foreigners were wounded or lost property during the recent disorders. The British and the Russian diplomatic representatives have made representations to the Shah, who has promised to reimburse for all damages sustained by foreigners.

The latest news from Tabriz indicates that a renewal of the fighting there is imminent. The revolutionists are short of ammunition, and the supporters of the Shah are pressing their advantage.

Prince Mehd-ed-Dowleh, who has been appointed Governor-General of Teheran, is gradually restoring order. There was no disturbance last night or today. Patrols of Persian Cossacks suppressed all attempts at demonstration and are systematically dispersing the people.

Public opinion appears to be steadily augmenting in favor of the Shah, who is in almost continuous conference with his Ministers at the palace with the view of devising measures to guarantee order.

BRITISH ENVOY INDIGNANT

Protests Against Watch for Refugees at Legation.

BERLIN, June 26.—The Lokal Anzeiger today prints a dispatch from Teheran saying that among the refugees in the British Legation there is Takizadeh of Tabriz, one of the best and most highly educated speakers of Parliament, whom the Shah desires especially to arrest.

The British Minister, who previously had assured the Shah that the right of asylum would be granted only in cases of extreme danger to life, sent his government's protest against such surveillance as an unprecedented insult, and demanded the withdrawal of the Cossacks by 6 o'clock this evening.

PANIC REIGNS AT TEHRAN

Shah's Aunt Commits Suicide When Home Is Destroyed.

LONDON, June 26.—A special dispatch from Teheran says that the Shah's aunt, the reactionary, are masters of the situation here. Arrests and looting continue and panic prevails. All the newspapers offices and the Anjuman premises have been looted and closed. The Shah's aunt, the wife of Zair-el-Dowle, committed suicide Wednesday when her home was destroyed.

COX EXPLAINS TRAGEDY

Shoots Step-Father After Latter Had Threatened to Kill Him.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—William Cox, who killed his stepfather, Max Winkler, near Rex, Douglas County, June 24, has surrendered and will be taken to the Waterville jail. At the preliminary hearing yesterday at Harrille, Wash., he said he had been sick and on the morning of the tragedy was in bed. He heard his mother and stepfather in an altercation, she alleges, and says his mother went upstairs to his room, calling for protection. He went downstairs and his stepfather threatened to kill him, going for his gun. Cox then shot his stepfather through the back, Cox is 25 years old and of average intelligence. He states he had no intention of running away, but left home with the express intention of giving himself up.

BRYAN'S ENEMIES IN POWER

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been the basis of the tentative agreement between Mr. Bryan and the anti-Bryan element, as indicated by the statements which Norman E. Mack, of New York, made yesterday after he came in from the front of the Bryan campaign.

The real reason for the surprising stand which the "conservative" leaders have taken since 6 o'clock tonight, the scheduled hour for the arrival of Mr. Dahlgren with the final findings as to the convention, is the fact that Mr. Bryan will be the temporary chairman, unless the convention follows the precedent set at Kansas City in 1900, when David B. Hill was turned down.

The sensationalists who are now here see prospect of a complete throw-down between the Bryan program, which may reach as far as the defeat of Mr. Bryan as the Presidential nominee.

DEMOCRATS NEED MONEY NOW

Send Congressman Lloyd to Collect Campaign Funds.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Democratic Congressional Convention is confronting a hard proposition in the matter of money to carry on the campaign, and Representative Lloyd will go to New York early tomorrow morning for the purpose of collecting the barrels of Democratic money loyalty to the party he has confidence in.

The party has begun its campaign two months ahead of the scheduled time this year, and while it usually calls for money in September, it is stated that its work is so far advanced that it must have funds now or call a halt in the sending out of its literature.

It has made extensive preparations which it is ready to put into effect in keeping with the early campaign project. Mr. Lloyd stated that he does not expect to have his campaign brought to a standstill, and he believes the result of his visit to New York will be to allow him to go ahead with the execution of plans that have been made.

SHOCKS VERMONT DEMOCRATS

Nomination of Taft Denounced as Grievous Offense.

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 26.—The Democratic state convention adjourned tonight, after a session devoted to the election of delegates to the national convention at Denver, the nomination of candidates for state offices and the adoption of a platform. A resolution instructing the delegates to vote for William Jennings Bryan for President was tabled by a vote of 193 to 37, after a lively debate.

The resolution was made up as follows: Governor, James E. Burke; Lieutenant-Governor, John W. Thurston; Treasurer, J. E. Burns; Auditor, Thomas Briggs; Secretary of State, James F. Higgins; Attorney-General, J. N. Enright.

Commenting on the nomination of Secretary Taft on the Republican ticket the platform asserted "never before in the history of the Nation has a retiring President, with assistance of his office-holders, committed so grievous an offense against decency and popular government."

Kitchen Gains Four Votes.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 26.—At 11 o'clock tonight the Democratic State Convention had been in continuous session since 10 o'clock this morning and had taken 25 ballots without a result. The only material change since morning is that Congressman Kitchen has gained a fraction over four votes.

Forestry Clerks Named.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 26.—The following clerks were today appointed in the forest service against the Government of Oregon: Francis Wilson, Sumpter; H. G. Whitney, Tacoma; E. E. Shank, Walla Walla; W. G. Mann, Boise.

DISASTER TO CLUB WOMEN

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Evans, she left for Boston on Saturday, June 14, to attend the convention of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs. Mr. Hayes has been absent from Portland for the past three weeks, his duties with the Pullman company taking him first to St. Paul, then to Kansas City, and from there to Texas. The last letter from him was received from Kansas City on Friday, and it is estimated that he would return to Portland sometime during the present week. He has been expected daily by Miss Pearl Lewis, Mrs. Hayes' sister, but had not arrived up to last night.

Mrs. Hayes has no children. Prior to coming to Portland, ten years ago, she and her husband visited in Oregon. Mr. Hayes being at that time Superintendent of Schools.

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Soldier Denounces Government.

A soldier of the United States Army stood on a street corner making violent protests against the Government of the United States last night. He had been drinking, but was not hopelessly drunk. When Patrolman Stuart attempted to arrest him he rushed the officer and the two went to the sidewalk in a heap. A struggle ensued, in which the policeman came out victor, and with handcuffs on the soldier was taken to the City Jail. There he gave the name of Private William Haubrick, of M Company of the First Infantry. When placed in a cell with another inmate he attacked the man viciously and knocked him down twice before the jailer could open the door and stop him. Private Haubrick was then locked in a cell by himself.

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LITTLEFIELD IS CAUSTIC CRITIC

Congressman Attacks Roosevelt's Policy in Prosecuting Trusts.

ONLY SEVEN CONVICTIONS

Condemns Sherman Law and Says Attempted Enforcement Is Infusing Life Into Corpse—Vehement Attack on Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, addressing lawyers and jurists at the closing session here today of the annual meeting of the Illinois Bar Association, made a caustic criticism of the application of the Sherman anti-trust law. He declared that the law is wrong and branded proposed amendments as an attempt to infuse life into something lifeless. His peroration contained a veiled attack upon President Roosevelt.

After questioning the efficiency of the anti-trust law on the ground that it was left too much to the discretion of the jurists to decide as to the "reasonableness" or "unreasonableness" of actions which must restrain trade, he endeavored to show that no similar laws with indefinite provisions ever had been or ever could be enforced. He then accused the Commissioner of Corporations of misstatements as to the success of such enforcement, and added:

Scoffs at Roosevelt's Work. "Senator Lodge in the Republican National convention said that President Roosevelt has enforced the laws as he found them on the statute books. The Republican platform congratulates itself on the enforcement of all the laws. In the light of cases I have cited to you, it would seem that proclamation and not performance constitutes enforcement of the law."

The speaker pointed out that but seven convictions had been secured under the Sherman law since September 14, 1901, and continued:

Capital Provides for Labor. "The whole subject to which congressional restraint of trade relates is an equation. On the one hand you have labor and on the other capital. You hear more of capital in association with restraint of trade than you do of labor, and this is again little heard about a conspiracy tending to create a monopoly. After all, it is not a bad thing that capital exists, that it may provide for the existence of labor."

REBELS TAKE LAS VACOS

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cut the telegraph wires and tore up some railroad tracks. However, before communication was interrupted word was sent to the state capital. Governor Cardenas immediately reported the raid to the Secretary of the Interior, here and despatched local troops to the scene.

After imprisoning the municipal officers and further terrifying the inhabitants of the town, the bandits got word that the troops were on their way to the scene. They then prepared to flee. This morning they left, passing by way of Huala Horcas and the town of Mata Moros de la Guana.

At this place they encountered the first detachment of troops sent to capture them. A lively fight ensued, in which one trooper was killed and several wounded. The soldiers captured one of the bandits, but the remainder made their escape and are now in the wilds of the State of Durango, having crossed the border between Coahuila and that state shortly after the battle. The captured bandit is now in prison in the City of Terreon.

In giving access to the official correspondence containing the above facts to the Associated Press and commenting upon the happenings, Vice-President Corral today said:

"For over a score of years the Republic of Mexico has been absolutely free from bandit raids or uprisings similar to the disgraceful affair which occurred at Vesca. For that reason the government will mete out stern measures to these lawless persons, so that they and the world at large may know that the days of the bandit in this country have passed."

"From private information I have received today I am satisfied that most of the men concerned in today's raid have spent terms in jail."

Today the President called a special session of the Cabinet at which conditions in the State of Coahuila were discussed at length.

The attack on Las Vacas today is separate and distinct from the affair at Vesca. The towns are more than 100 miles distant from each other and the assaults were at least 24 hours apart.

WHOLE BORDER IN FERMENT

Government Calls Raiders Bandits and Minimizes Their Strength.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 26.—Repeated efforts to obtain official confirmation of the attack on the border town of Las Vacas by bandits have met with failure. The Secretary of the Interior refused a statement regarding the affair.

Dispatches from various points in Northern Mexico show no reason to be in a state of ferment. During all last night armed men, many of them being Americans, occupied the roofs of Banco de Nacionalidad, the Banco de Londres and Mexico. The officials still characterize the raiders as bandits, but it is believed that they are half-criminal half-robbers whose purpose is to loot under guise of insurrection. It is said they have secured but \$2000 thus far.

The government says that the raiders do not number over 50 armed men. But other reports place the number as larger. The railroads injured by the bandits have been repaired and trains are now carrying troops to the region.

Troops have arrived in the city of Terreon and will spread over the northern country to form a network for the capture of the marauders. Reports of impending trouble in the State of Nuevo Leon cannot be confirmed at this hour.

INTEREST GROWING

Work of Seaside Conference Holds Delegates.

YOUNG WOMEN KEEP BUSY

Dr. Van Horn, of Seattle, Delivers Address on Natural Religion.

Dr. Brooks, of Berkeley, One of Speakers.

SEASIDE, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—As the conference of the Young Women's Christian Association draws to a close, the interest in the work grows stronger. Dr. Van Horn, of Seattle, gave two splendid talks at the evening sessions on "Natural Religion." He said there is often a strained conception about the relations between the every-day life and the spiritual, because of a misconception of the real modern science of living.

Dr. Van Horn returned to Seattle yesterday, much to the regret of all who had heard him.

The Portland delegation meeting was addressed by Dr. Brooks, of Berkeley. These services are a unique institution, belonging very especially to conference life. They are a summing up of the truths learned through the day and a personal application of them to her own needs by each delegate. Being small and very informal, they encourage the expression of individual opinion. Dr. Brooks voiced the thought of the conference in saying that it was held to bring to each one present a vision of life from the mountain top. The delegation leaders met each evening with Miss Hays, where they talk over matters, make suggestions and pray for fields about whom they are especially concerned.

In Mrs. Mossman's class, which has been studying "The Challenge of the Cities," by Josiah Strong, much interest was excited by a debate on "Resolved. That the sin of intemperance is a greater one than the overcrowding of our cities." The negative side won.

The regular order was somewhat changed yesterday. Instead of the morning platform addresses in the tent, separate gatherings of students were held for the consideration of practical work in the College Associations. A most instructive meeting was led by Miss Constance MacCorkle, general secretary of the local association, on the religious work of the association. A splendid platform meeting was held by Miss Huggins, Miss Hillman, Miss Huggins and other leaders of the conference.

The field meet that had been planned for yesterday was postponed because of showers. But this did not prevent a bathing and a driving party over to the rock above Gearhart. H. S. H.

JORDAN'S PLAN IS VETOED

STANFORD TRUSTEES WILL RE-TAIN PREPARATORY WORK.

Cannot Make Change Under Founder's Will—School Must Be Kept Near People.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The board of trustees of Stanford University, at a meeting held here today, vetoed the plan proposed by Dr. Jordan, president of the university, to make the institution purely a university and not a college, devoting its funds to the higher branches of educational work only and eliminating the preparatory work now given in the first and second years.

Concerning this action, President Horace Davis of the trustees said that it would be impossible to make any such change at the university as the will of the late Senator Stanford, providing for the creation and maintenance of the institution, expressly directed that it should be kept as close to the people as possible.

Prefers Prison to Rockpile. Because he would rather serve in a military prison than on the rock pile at Kelly Butte, E. F. Burke, a young man arrested at Sixth and Burnside streets last night by Patrolman Harms, confessed that he was a deserter from the United States Army and asked that the military authorities be notified. He had been hanging about the north end of town acting in a suspicious manner for several days. When told he probably would get about 90 days on the rock pile, Burke said he would rather take his chances in a military prison and confessed his desertion.

RIVAL SULTANS ARE BUSY

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ARRESTS CAPTAIN SPENCER

EX-CHIEF WANTS TO BE LOCKED UP, BUT IS REFUSED.

Charged With Conducting Wharfinger's Business Without License.

Expresses Opinions to Chief.

Captain E. W. Spencer, ex-Chief of Police of this city, was arrested in his home, 151 Broadway, last night, on a warrant sworn out by City License Collector M. A. McEachern, charging him with conducting the business of a wharfinger at the Washington-street dock without a license.

Mr. Spencer, who owns the river steamer in which his former reign broke into forceful condemnation of his arrest, Captain Slover conveyed the intelligence to Chief Grizmachner, who was enquired in the privacy of his office and came out with the information that the formality of bail would be waived in this case, and that Mr. Spencer might go if he would promise to appear in the Municipal Court at 9 o'clock this morning.

"No, sir, I will not appear," vociferated the late ex-Chief. "My arrest is an outrage and I shall make the city pay for it and pay dearly, too. I have been falsely arrested. I merely pay \$50 per month for the privilege of docking there and have no more to do with the dock than you have. Lock me up. I will refuse to appear here in the morning."

This outbreak took Captain Slover somewhat aback and again he disappeared into the office of his chief. Immediately Chief Grizmachner came out in person and he received the same kind of talk that had been used to Captain Slover.

"Well, we won't lock you up. It would please you too much. You may go," said Grizmachner. "If you will promise to appear in the Municipal Court at 9 o'clock this morning, still stumbling about the injustice done him."

The warrant, which was issued by the Judge of court, was phoned, and no record made of its having been served, and the prisoner dismissed in this unusual manner.

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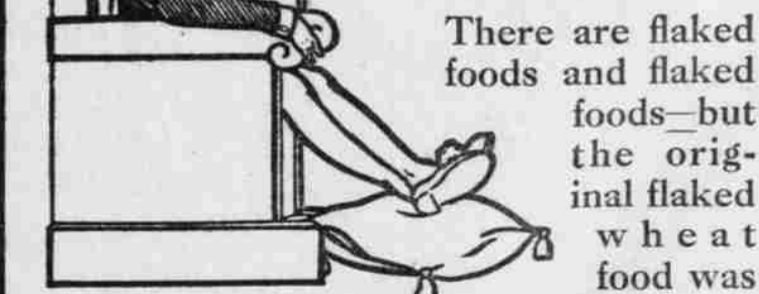
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