

SOCIALISTS WAR ON GERMAN POLICE

Berlin Rioters Throw Stones and Officers Charge Crowds.

PROTEST SUFFRAGE BILL

Demonstrations Over Kingdom Following Mass Meetings Result in Several Clashes and Scores Are Injured

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Demonstrations by Socialists throughout the kingdom after mass meetings held yesterday to protest against the suffrage bill, resulted in serious affrays between the demonstrators and the police in many places.

In this city several policemen were severely wounded by stones thrown by rioters and scores of Socialist supporters received serious injuries from sabers of the police. Reports from places outside of Berlin give a number of casualties.

Many Are Wounded. The worst affair occurred at Neumunster in Holstein, where a working man was mortally wounded by a knife through the lungs; another's hand was cut off, while a third lost an ear. At Halle, after the close of the meetings, 200 Socialists attacked the police, who drew their sabers and wounded many.

At Koenigsberg, where the Socialists returned in a body from suburban meetings, the police, in attempting to divert the crowds into the side streets, used their side arms. They also made a number of arrests. At Dulsberg, on the Rhine, Socialists in a series of street demonstrations came into collision with the police. The latter used their sabers and several manifestants were cut and bruised.

At Cologne huge crowds assembled in Cathedral Square, intending to march in order to the meeting places in the suburbs, but strong cordons of police held the chief thoroughfares and forced the crowds to take to the side streets.

Protests Are Registered. The meetings were so largely attended that the authorities closed the halls after they were filled to prevent overcrowding. Speakers urged the Socialists not to offer resistance to the police. Sharp worded resolutions of protest were adopted.

In the suburbs of Berlin 40 meetings were held in crowded halls. The majority were peacefully conducted, but in Hildorf, a southern suburb of nearly 100,000, an immense crowd gathered in the public square and listened to speeches by several leaders.

A police lieutenant called on the people to disperse, but they refused to obey. The officers then tried to break up the meeting with shouts of the crowd responded with a shower of stones. After the meetings large processions paraded through the principal suburban streets singing the workingmen's "Marschliedchen."

Some of them tried to reach the central sections of the Schloessplatz, but the police held all the approaches and dispersed the crowd without serious difficulty.

Later, the police ordered a crowd composed largely of youths at the Kronprinzen bridge to disperse, but the officers were greeted with shouts of "blood sounds" and a shower of stones. An officer ordered the men to charge with drawn sabers, but several Socialists or their supporters received cuts from the sabers of the police, but not one was dangerously injured.

SHRINE TO HOLD SESSION

Big Class Awaiting Noteworthy Ceremonial on February 28.

William H. Galvani, potentate of Al Kader Temple, Mystic Shrine, is authority for the statement that the mid-winter ceremonial session of the Shriner in Oregon will take place in this city on Saturday evening, February 26 at 8 o'clock.

From the information now obtainable it is expected that there will be a great gathering of the faithful at the ancient shrine of Al Kader and that many unregenerate are patiently waiting to join the great pilgrimage. It is understood that the retiring potentate, L. G. Clarke, is in full charge of certain features of the initiation, has some powerful contrivances for the edification of the novices, and will be assisted by the entire Arab patrol of Al Kader, under command of its valiant captain, William Davis.

Detailed announcements will appear soon, so that all may govern themselves accordingly.

CORRUPTION INQUIRY IS ON

New York's Bribery Case Stirs Dame Rumor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Conjecture as to who will effect the conference in New York will have on the State Senate's investigation of the Conger-Allis bribery charges.

The fact that President Taft and Governor Hughes were leading figures of this conference has given rise to a report that the inquiry may be directed into other fields, concerning which there have been rumors of corruption.

LAUNCH SINKS; ONE LOST

Tacoma Harbor Scene of Collision After Midnight.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 14.—While sailing out of the harbor this morning shortly after midnight the fishing steamer Frolic, bound for Vancouver, B. C., ran into the launch Arrow and sank it. Arthur N. Furb, one of the six men in the launch, is missing, and it is believed he lost his life. The other five were rescued.

PREMIER ASQUITH YIELDS

British Extremists Win Point for Veto Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Rumor is busy with the Prime Minister's visit to the King at Brighton on Sunday, but Mr. Asquith went at once for the weekend into the country and neither the names of the new Ministers nor any-

thing authentic regarding the government's policy has become public.

It is believed that a final decision will be reached when the Premier communicates the King's views to the Cabinet Council tomorrow. It is said, however, that at the last moment, Mr. Asquith yielded to the extremists and the Redmondites and, on the ground that a discussion of the address and the budget would postpone the question of the veto of the House of Lords until after Easter he has consented to introduce the veto bill before the budget, even though this course endangers the budget and may bring about another general election in a few months.

A significant statement was made today by a Liberal whip, J. M. F. Fuller, who in a speech at Trowbridge, admitted that in the last three days difficulties have arisen that made it quite possible that the House of Commons would reject the budget. They did not know what attitude the abolitionists might assume, he said, and it was quite possible that they might within a few months have to fight another general election on an issue of supreme importance to the democracy of the country.

WOMAN REVEALS GRAFT

COLORADO'S BOILER INSPECTOR GETS HEARING TODAY.

Stenographer's Revelations Prove State May Have Lost \$20,000 Each Year.

DENVER, Feb. 14.—According to State Auditor Ready Kenahan, and Governor Shafroth, graft which may have cost the state \$20,000 a year has been unearthed in the office of Alexander E. F. Whitney, State Boiler Inspector.

The officials who conducted the investigation which followed the protesting of an expense voucher turned in by Whitney, claim that Whitney had three sets of receipt books, numbered in duplicate, and that he accounted to the state only for receipts issued from one book and put the funds received from the issue of receipts from the other two books into his own pocket.

It is estimated that there are 3000 boilers in the state, which would yield the state \$25,000 each year. The amount turned into the state last year is file more than \$5000.

The system said to have been used by Whitney was exposed by the confession of Mrs. Ada R. Tibbitts, a stenographer employed in the Boiler Inspector's office. She says similar graft has been going on for 11 years. Boilers in Denver are exempt from inspection by the state inspector, but Whitney admits having examined boilers in Denver and given state certificates of inspection to the owners and kept the fee himself.

Whitney will have a hearing before Governor Shafroth tomorrow.

DOZEN UNCONSCIOUS FROM GAS WHEN HELP ARRIVES.

Man, Awakened by Hungry Child, Drags Self to Window and Cries for Rescuers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The cry of a baby alone saved 12 persons from asphyxiation yesterday. The 12 had remained for the night at the residence of Henry Kolkey, after attending a party. The dancing until almost daylight.

While they slept a defective gas pipe poured fumes into the crowded quarters. The gas became so dense that they still were asleep at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. At that time a baby, sleeping in another room by a window, became hungry and began to wail loudly. This aroused Henry Kolkey, the only one in the house not completely overcome.

In a dazed condition he managed to crawl to a window and call for help. Outsiders soon smashed open the doors. They found members of the Kolkey family and their visitors all unconscious, some apparently dead. The 12 were taken to a hospital, where it was thought they would recover.

In a hotel yesterday the police found Annie Miller, 24 years of age, dead from the effects of gas, and Annie, 20 years old, in the same room, dying.

REMEMBER MAINE IS CRY

NATION-WIDE HONORS TO BE DONE DEAD HEROES.

Twelfth Anniversary of Battleship Destruction Occasion of Day's Services.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The 12th anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana, next Tuesday, will be made the occasion for memorial services extending over several days in this city and other cities throughout the country.

A movement is under way to erect as Arlington National Cemetery a suitable monument to the sailors who lost their lives in the explosion. The services, which began in this city last night at First Congregational Church, when a meeting arranged by the patriotic organizations was held. Rear-Admiral C. D. Sigbee, of the Navy, commander of the Maine on the night of the explosion, made the principal address.

On Tuesday services will be held at Arlington, where the Cuban Minister is expected to be one of the speakers. On February 23, a grand memorial service will be held at Carnegie Hall, New York, with Joseph Choate as the presiding officer and Admiral Sigbee as one of the speakers.

MAN IN MYSTERY CASE?

California Authorities More Puzzled Than Ever Over Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Ex-State Senator John B. Irish visited the morgue at San Rafael Sunday and informed Coroner Sawyer that he believed the woman whose body was found on Mount Tamalpais several weeks ago may have been a former client whom he represented in an action in which a man was involved. He refused to give further information at this time. An effort is being made by the authorities to locate the daughter of the late James McKay, the part-Indian girl suggested as possibly the woman found.

RESCUED ARE BACK

Wrecked Farallon's Crew Arrive at Seattle.

PASSENGERS DUE LATER

Steamer Victoria Brings Survivors From Alaska—Funnel Only Portion of Wreck Showing in Ice. Others Are Thought Safe.

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—Bringing 19 survivors of the wrecked steamer Farallon, which was wrecked near Iliamna Bay, Alaska, January 5, the steamer Victoria arrived in port from Valdez, Alaska, Sunday.

All the survivors brought by the Victoria were members of the Farallon's crew, the passengers having decided to wait at Valdez and take the next west-bound steamer for their original destinations.

Many of the survivors show the ill effects of their month's camp on the storm-bound coast. Several of them are still suffering severely from frostbites.

Captain J. C. Hunter, commander of the Farallon, says that the wrecked steamer is a solid mass of ice. The constant dashing of the waves over the hull has completely encased the steamer with frozen spray, so that now nothing shows above the ice but the steamer's funnel.

Captain Hunter believes that the boat's crew, that left camp January 7, is safe. The two seamen, Nelson and Peterson, had fished along the coast of Kodiak Island and are thoroughly familiar with that part of the Alaskan coast. Captain Hunter says that he believes the men will be found at Kodiak and that if they have not reached there already they may have taken refuge at some Indian village.

SUTTON CASE IS CLOSED

Dead Portland Boy's Sister Defies Reopening Story.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 14.—The case of the late Lieutenant James H. Sutton, of the Marine Corps, the Portland boy who met death at the Naval Academy in 1907, will not be reopened. This statement was made here by the dead man's sister, Rose Sutton-Parker, wife of Lieutenant H. A. Parker of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, now stationed at Fort Snelling.

According to a dispatch published recently Congress is to be asked the latter part of this month to make a thorough investigation of the young Lieutenant's death, which was caused upon by a board of inquiry last fall. The report further stated that Mrs. Sutton, mother of Lieutenant Sutton, was to take the matter up with the Federal grand jury in Baltimore.

Mrs. Rose Sutton-Parker, who attended the hearing last fall, says she knows of no movement to have the case again taken up.

HOMES GO WITH BRIDES

"Weary Waiters" Offer Inducements to Obtain Husbands.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Should a girl have a home prepared for her future husband as a marriage inducement? Several young women employed in downtown offices believe so and have organized a co-operative club whose purpose is to enable the members to begin preparations for a home to offer their husbands when they marry.

The club, known as the "Weary Waiters," has been successful. One business office registered three marriages within the last six months. The secretary of the club, Benjamin J. Sanborn Company, publisher, 28 West avenue, has organized the latest marriage within the ranks of the "Weary Waiters" was that of Miss Ethel L. Dillon and George Merten Mosker, employee of the Sanborn Company.

Many other marriages of members of the club have taken place. Members of the organization believe they have solved the problem of marriage for moderately-paid working men and women.

The club appeals to working men and women to marry, even if both parties to the contest have to continue working, and to co-operate in establishing a home for themselves.

More Lighthouse Protection.

Nashville Tennessean. Twenty-nine lives were snuffed out recently at Marshfield, Or., by the sinking of the steamer Clarina. The vessel, bound for San Francisco, was caught in a gale as it passed out of Coos Bay and was dashed to pieces on the bar within sight of a life-saving crew which could not launch a boat nor get a lifeline to the unfortunate craft because of the rough sea.

The North Pacific coast is the most hazardous part of the American seaboard. Every season brings terrible disasters along the California, Oregon and Washington coast and most of the wrecks are due to the poor lighting of the dangerous shore. In spite of the importance which the shipping in the Pacific is attaching, the Government is slow to afford it adequate protection. Congress has been criminally negligent in its treatment of the Pacific, and every part of the coast should be lighted and life-saving conditions bettered along the west coast. Only last year Tennessee lost a prominent citizen in one of the ill-fated vessels which dashed against an unlighted reef on the California coast, and men and women from nearly every other state in the Union were drowned in the same wreck.

Inaccurate Historian Froude. J. F. Rhodes, in Historical Essays. Macaulay is an honest partisan. You learn very soon how to take him, and when criticism begins one has correctives in Gardiner and Ranke. Froude is much more dangerous. His splendid narrative style does not compensate for his inaccuracies. Langlois makes an apt quotation from Froude. "We saw," says Froude, of the city of Adelaide, in Australia, "below us in a basin, with river winding through it, a city of 20,000 inhabitants, none of whom has ever known or ever will know one moment's anxiety as to the recurring regularity of three meals a day." Now for the facts Langlois says: "Adelaide is built on an eminence, no river runs through it. When Froude visited it the population did not exceed 2,000, and it was suffering from a famine at the time." Froude was curious in his inaccuracies. He furnished the data which convicted him of error. He quoted inaccurately the Simancas manuscripts and deposited correct copies in the British Museum. Carlyle and Macaulay are honest partisans and you know how to take them, but for constitutional inaccuracy such as Froude's no allowance can be made.

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orange grove of William Woolley, where young Hantchett was employed. In his room were found bloody clothing and the knife with which it is believed the murder was committed. He strenuously denied that he had committed the crime.

As soon as it was known that Hantchett had been arrested on a strong chain of circumstantial evidence, excitement was intense. He was taken away in an automobile, probably to Jacksonville.

NO KNIFE; ESCAPE FOILED

PRISONER ON SHIP CANNOT GET AWAY RAFT.

Navy Scheme Fails and Federal Prisoner Has to Continue on Way to Jail.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Growing more desperate each moment as the speeding steamship rushed him nearer the prison gates, David Carmack, a Federal prisoner from Alaska, made a daring effort to escape from the Victoria in the Strait of Juan de Fuca late Saturday night. Only the lack of a jack-knife or other sharp-edged tool thwarted his plan. Carmack was convicted in the North of attempted murder.

With 15 years of hard labor at McNeil Island confronting him, Carmack planned to gain liberty by dumping life raft overboard, jumping after it and then swimming to it through the cold waters of the strait.

Carmack thought he saw his opportunity at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, when the Victoria was off Neah Bay and when the vigilance of the Deputy Marshal was relaxed. Quietly he stole out of the door and groped his way through the darkness to where the life rafts were lashed. Here it was he realized the futility of his plan. He had not expected to find the rafts lashed. He fumbled in the darkness with the knots for a few moments and retreated to a dark corner when the footfalls of the ship's watchman were heard. Carmack's disappearance was discovered at 28 West avenue, the headquarters of the searching parties. For four hours the vessel was scoured for the missing man before he was found.

GIRL STABBED 65 TIMES

BOY ARRESTED IN FLORIDA FOR BRUTAL MURDER.

Inmate of Correction School Taken South on Parole Suddenly Turns Into Savage.

DELAND, Fla., Feb. 14.—Irvin Hantchett, a 16-year-old white boy, was arrested yesterday, charged with the murder of Mary Tedder at Glenwood, Saturday. The girl was stabbed in 65 places.

The boy was from a school of correction in Connecticut. The girl had been beaten about the face and dragged 100 yards from her bicycle before being stabbed. The Sheriff got bloodhounds and followed a trail to the

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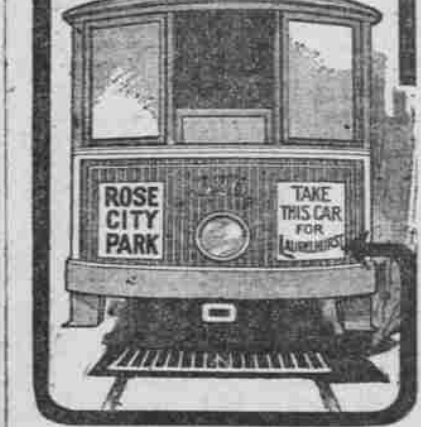


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