

REBELS ACCUSED OF TRAIN WRECK

Four Passengers Killed, including Noted Scientist of Mexico City.

SAVANT WITHOUT COUNTRY

International Complications Not Expected Because Dr. Olsen-Saffer Could not Have Proved Citizenship.

MEXICO CITY, April 30.—The weekend special train for Cuernavaca, 75 miles south of here, was shot up and wrecked, presumably by rebels, last night at El Parue, a few miles from its destination. Three passengers and a negro porter were killed and several others were injured. The engineer is missing.

Among those killed was Dr. Pehr Olsen-Saffer, a botanist of repute, who formerly was attached to the department of the Mexican government as an expert in rubber culture. A brother of Dr. Olsen-Saffer, who is now in Wisconsin attending the state university, it is not expected that any international controversy will ensue as the result of the killing of Dr. Olsen-Saffer for it is doubtful if he could have established his right to citizenship in any country. His parents, who are yet living near Oakland, Cal., are Swedish. He was born in Finland, but when a boy went to Australia, where he lived for many years. From Australia he went to California, where he became an instructor in botany in the University of California.

There he was married to an American girl and some years ago he came to Mexico. To his friends the doctor frequently said he was one of those men without a country. At the time of his death he was vice-consul here for Portugal. A few weeks ago he was chosen for the chair of botany in the newly-created Mexican University.

As a tropicalist, Dr. Olsen-Saffer was regarded as an expert. He was sent on a tour through the tropical world by the government and since his return he has been closely identified with the government in its efforts to develop not only the rubber industry but all forms of tropical agriculture.

Second Tragedy Enacted. The tactics of the rebels were similar to those employed in Cajones and wiped out a detail of 30 Federalists. The engineers were given a signal to stop, but crowded on steam instead, fearing that an attack was intended. As the train rushed past the point where the rebels were stationed, a volley was fired through the window of the chair car, once out of range of the firing the train slowed down, but not in time to avoid being partially wrecked through the tearing up of the tracks.

Running down to the right of way the rebels warned all passengers not to leave the scene of the tragedy. Crowded back as far as possible from the debris, the men, women and children waited while the rebels chatted.

Freight Fireman Killed. In a short time the reason of the delay was apparent. There came in sight on the rear of the train a freight train. Had any one of the passengers been permitted to leave a warning might have been given to the crew. Too late the engineer of the freight saw the wrecked train. The brakes were applied, but the grade was too steep and the heavy train crashed into the derailed passenger coaches. The fireman was killed and the engineer and coalpasser were badly scalded by escaping steam.

Recently the government began sending troops over the main line of the National railroad between here and Laredo and in pursuance of their threat the rebels repeatedly interrupted traffic on that line. The latest instance was last night, when four bridges were destroyed north of San Luis Potosi. So far, the rebels have not attacked upon, although they have been searched.

NEGRO IS PRIZEWINNER

Colored Student at Cornell Writes Best French Essay.

I THACA, N. Y., April 30.—(Special.)—It was announced that the prize winner in the competition for literary prizes offered by the Society of French Professors of America had been awarded to James E. Clarke, the Cornell negro student whose articles on the negro question at Cornell provoked an anti-negro petition of co-eds and also for his statement by President Schurman that negro women had a perfect right to live in the Sage College. The prize is for French essay writing and also for best translation of the works of a French author. Clarke also won several other French prizes.

The annual contest for the Woodford prize in oratory, the highest public-speaking prize in the gift of the university, was won by George Morris Wolfson, of New York, a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences.

WERLEIN RESUMES BATTLE

Candidate to Be Aggressive Until Eye of Primaries.

Having recovered from his temporary physical indisposition, J. E. Werlein, Republican candidate for Mayor, today will resume his aggressive campaign. He will address the voters of Kenton, speaking on the subject, "Good Government and What It Means." He will speak Wednesday night in the Firemen's Hall, Williams and Albina avenues. At this meeting Mr. Werlein will speak on the Broadway bridge, especially with reference to what his early construction means to that section of the city.

Another meeting has been arranged by Mr. Werlein for Mar's Hall, Russell street and Williams avenue, for Friday night. This will be Mr. Werlein's concluding address in the present campaign and at this time, as an former campaigner, he will tell the voters specifically what he stands for in municipal affairs.

Columbia River Rising. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—The Columbia River has been rising about one foot a day for the past two days, and is still coming up. The reason has been so cool for the greater part that the snow has not been melted in the mountains yet to any great extent.

TWO MOST PROMINENT FIGURES IN PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS IN LORIMER CASE.



TARIFF PLOT IS SEEN

Lorimer Scandal May Involve Big Corporations.

NEW WITNESSES CALLED

Investigating Committee of Illinois Senate Shows Determination to Continue Until Results Are Obtained.

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Journal before any material progress is made by the investigators, other than the uncovering of the bare fact that a "jackpot" was created, as Edward Hines is alleged to have told Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company. Members of the upper House are expecting the Senate to take a vacation during the summer instead of adjourning sine die.

That the investigation into the election of William Lorimer will not be dropped until the truth is ascertained by the probers is evidenced by the fact

New Bills Open at Theaters

FREDERICK WARDE In "Julius Caesar," Presented at the Helig Theater. CAST: Julius Caesar.....Arthur Kohl Octavia Caesar.....W. B. Bruner Marcus Antonius.....Edouard D'Oise Brutus.....Frederick Warde Cassius.....Ernest Warder Trebonius.....John Burke Trebonius.....William Carruthers Decius Brutus.....H. C. Barton Popilius Lena.....Holland Hudson Metellus Cimber.....H. D. Perceval Cinna.....John Kennedy Pindarus.....William Lorenz Sothosayer.....Henry Travers Lucius.....Miss Benfield First Citizen.....Henry Travers Third Citizen.....John Davis Calphurnia.....Frederica Going Portia.....Helen Hilton

By every token Frederick Warde, veteran follower and exponent of the Bard, should have been pleased with the welcome he received on his return in "Julius Caesar" at the Helig. Leaving the dramatic stage for six years of lecture work, and then returning as Brutus in this historical tragedy, the actor was hailed last evening with a light by an audience which gave every evidence of appreciating the best and highest in dramatic art.

Mr. Warde has always been a prime favorite locally, and his first appearance here in Julius Caesar, then at the old New Market Theater many years ago. His presentation of the classic last evening may rightly be regarded as one of the most notable events of the local dramatic season.

His selection of the play itself has been a happy one. It is in the curriculum of all the schools. It affords every contrast of types of character, and is a discriminating actor.

The role of Brutus is also happily chosen for it is a part which he has played with every dignity. During the 43 years this actor has been before the public he has been the companion and co-worker of such famous players as were Booth, Barrett, John McCullough, E. L. Davenport, Mr. Henry Irving, Charlotte Cushman, Adolphe Mithon and others. He is considered one of the foremost exponents of the classic drama on the English-speaking stage, and today upholds and demonstrates the same high standards and fine acting ability that has made his name known.

In the big quarrel scene of the fifth act Mr. Warde widens his passion not only with reticence. He was tremendous in his deliverance of the mighty lines given to Brutus.

Mr. Warde's Brutus is a splendid portrayal of the noblest Roman of them all. Mr. Warde's son, Ernest Warder, as Cassius—the lean and hungry Cassius—proved himself worthy of his distinguished parent, and was a most excellent foil for the elder actor. The spectacle of son and father participating in the marvelous climactic quarrel scene was one of the extraordinary stage episodes not usually given to the average audience to witness. The younger Warde is a discriminating actor.

DARROW DELAYS IN MCMANAMA CASE

Well-Known Lawyer Hesitates About Leading Defense of Accused Men.

STRIKE SITUATION SERIOUS

Conditions in Los Angeles Grow More Difficult for Labor Leaders to Handle and General Walkout Is Imminent.

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left out of all consideration by the friends of the McNamara. Leo M. Rappaport, attorney for the International Association of Bridge & Structural Ironworkers, will arrive tomorrow and Judge Hilton, who has been acting as senior counsel, will return from Pomona and confer with him on the question of awaiting Darrow's decision. Judge Hilton is opposed to any arraignment of the prisoners until the Chicago arrives, if he finally decides to come.

District Attorney Fredericks spent the day in the country and could not be found to verify the report concerning the expected legal aid from the East. The prisoners spent a quiet day. The cell of each man is light enough to permit of reading without eye strain and all three spent the day with magazines.

McNamara Reads About Dynamite. James McNamara entertained himself with a technical magazine, reading with apparent avidity an article on "What a Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Will Do."

McMannigal's preference seemingly lay in narratives of adventure, and the story he read this afternoon was entitled "Throwing Death Off the Trail." It was a day of rest for the detectives who have been working on the case. Detective Sergeant Reed and Biddinger, of the Chicago police force, with Operative McLaren, of the Burns agency, made a trip to Avalon on planes. One of Garry and Assistant Manager Charles J. Smith, of the Burns agency, left for the East on the Santa Fe limited this morning, their destination being Chicago, but the reason for their trip they prefer to keep a secret.

All day today a curious Sunday crowd gathered in front of the jail. The police and Burns' guard is still maintained, two police officers pacing back and forth along the two streets leading to the jail, while special guards are still maintained inside of the jail and the men accused of perpetrating the series of dynamite outrages are, despite the fact that they are within chrome steel cells inside of a prison that is almost a fortress.

Gathering More Evidence. On the part of the Burns men and the District Attorney, one of the chief aims is to locate the man who saw the Times dynamites within the Los Angeles Times building the night of the explosion, and who stopped them as they were entering the alley to place the bomb that destroyed the building.

Until Orrie E. McMannigal had made his identification, the police did not know that anyone had seen the dynamites about the building on the night of the explosion, but McMannigal told the police that he saw him that night and M. A. Schmidt met an aged watchman at the entrance of the alley at the rear of the Times building and also that in the basement of the Times building a boy approached them and asked for whom they were looking. According to the "confession" of McMannigal, Bryce told the mechanical departments of the newspaper and the boy went on after giving the proper directions.

After the youth who gave those directions lost his life and was one of the 20 who were killed in the explosion that destroyed the Times building, the police are trying to clear up.

Messenger Strenuously Sought. There was a messenger about the building but his name and address still are unknown. The detectives are redoubling their efforts to find the messenger who saw the dynamites as the man he saw in the building would be the strongest piece of evidence yet secured by the state, notwithstanding the alleged confession of McMannigal, which is not direct, it is said, as he did not take part in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting, the chief case against the accused men. The watchman who were on duty at the entrance to the alley will be taken to the prison this week to see if they know either of the prisoners or if they recall having seen either of them about the Times building at or about the time of the explosion.

The men who were acting as watchmen remember seeing a number of men and inquiring their business but from the photographs of the accused prisoners could not identify them.

However, they will be given a chance to see them. There was some excitement about the County Jail today when a woman was called to the gate to enter and it soon became known that she had seen the prisoner. The story gained circulation rapidly that the woman was Mrs. Belle Lavin, of San Francisco, at whose home M. A. Schmidt, wanted as one of the dynamiters, lived for a time before the Times explosion. The woman was Mrs. Moltava, landlady of a local lodging-house, who believed one of the men had stayed at her place over a couple of days ago. She could not recognize either of the men.

Rogers Refuses to Talk. Attorney Earl Rogers, who was in charge of the Times dynamiting investigation for several months after the explosion, and who, as special prosecuting attorney, submitted the mass of evidence he collected and which resulted in the returning of 23 indictments, returned to Los Angeles late last night and announced that he would not have a public statement to make today.

Rogers refused absolutely to say what part he would take in the case. It is understood, however, that his familiarity with it will make it almost necessary that he assist the prosecution at the trial.

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Coast. Ford will have active charge of the prosecution of the case here under District Attorney Fredericks. The strike situation in the city added to the perplexities of labor leaders Anton Johannsen, of the State Building Trades, and Joseph Gray, president of the Carpenters' Union, who came down from San Francisco to direct the battle of the local carpenters for a higher wage and shorter hours, were in conference with the officials of the Los Angeles organization most of the day.

Andrew Gallagher, it was said, had been in the city three days before and was expected to return tonight or tomorrow to join in the discussion of whether a general strike should be called to compel the acceptance of the union demands.

General Walkout Imminent. The proposition of a general strike, heretofore minimized by the labor leaders themselves, seemed more probable today when it became known that instead of accepting the carpenters' demands for 44 for eight hours the employers would rapidly discharging all union men.

At a meeting last night the carpenters decided to defer their proposed strike from tomorrow, the American Federation of Labor, take charge of a defense fund which would be raised by contribution from the labor organizations of the country.

A meeting of the executive council is to be called soon by Mr. Gompers, who said the session probably will be held here.

William J. Spencer, secretary of the building trades department of the federation, and Frank L. Mulholland, of Toledo, O., were in attendance.

Mr. Mulholland is an attorney for the National organization, and probably will be one of the lawyers for the defense of the men now in jail in Los Angeles.

William J. Burns, whose agency was instrumental in the arrest of the three men, still is in Indianapolis routing up the "odds and ends" of his evidence. He said there were no new developments and that he expected to leave tomorrow for Los Angeles.

Mr. Gompers in discussing the case said: "This whole thing is a frame-up, deep-seated and deep-rooted. I am firmly convinced the men are innocent. It is an outrage and the American Federation of Labor will leave nothing undone in defending the men now imprisoned in Los Angeles. No means will be spared in the matter of counsel for our men."

"We also purpose to press the kidnaping charge to the fullest extent." "McNamara was spirited out of this state without an opportunity for a hearing."

In the conferences this afternoon it was the consensus of opinion that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor should take complete charge of this case in every detail—in the matter of raising funds, in the employment of counsel, in fact, everything in connection with the case. Mr. Gompers said he would hold conferences here tomorrow and probably would remain in Indianapolis two or three days.

RING WAR WAXES HOT

PRIZEFIGHTING DENOUNCED AT VANCOUVER MASS MEETING.

Seven Thousand Signatures Estimated to Be on Anti-Bout Appeal to Be Presented.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—Following the circulation of anti-prizefight petitions in churches of Vancouver today a mass meeting was held at the First Baptist Church tonight to complete plans to storm the City Council tomorrow night and demand that the prizefight franchise granted the Vancouver Athletic Association be revoked. Mayor Kiggins did not attend the mass

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meeting, although, said the ministers, he promised to lend official action to the movement. Among those who denounced the prize-ring at the mass meeting were: Rev. C. R. Poole, Rev. J. H. Berringer, Rev. Morris Goodrich, Rev. J. T. Merrill, Rev. D. M. Deans and N. E. Allen, a layman. Mr. Allen, said that liquor was the cornerstone of all evil and likened prize-fight followers to eagles in the way they preyed on the people.

"No official can take the stand in favor of anything that is so questionable that it is difficult to distinguish it from a sparring contest or a prize-fight," he said. "The statement that it will bring money to the city is the purest delusion. The money that is brought to the city by those who attend the amusement is spent after the stores, for the most part, are closed so the profit is only for the promoters and the saloons."

Falleres Home From Africa. PARIS, April 30.—President Falleres arrived here today after a fortnight's visit to the French protectorate and regency in Africa.

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