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ATTEMPT MADE TODAY TO ASSASSINATE ITALIAN KING

Several Shots Fired at Emanuel as He Rode Through Streets of Rome.

BULLETS MISS HIM BUT HIT BODYGUARD

"Individual Anarchist" Who Fired Shots Captured—Almost Killed by Mob.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROME, March 14.—Several shots were fired at King Emanuel early today as he was leaving the palace.

The young man fired the shots from behind the crowd on the streets.

The officer of the king's bodyguard was dangerously wounded.

Tremendous excitement prevailed and the crowd turned on the youth.

The king continued on his way after a brief stop and sat through the afternoon services without a sign of emotion.

The queen was seated with the king in the carriage.

She was calmly reassured, Queen Helen moved on to the Pantheon.

WAS NOT PLOT

ROME, March 14.—All circumstances lead to the belief that the attempt was not concerned in any way of an organization.

It was the outcome of his individual aberration.

In all quarters of the city demonstrations have been held to protest against the outrage.

Effect of which will increase Vic Emanuel's popularity among all classes.

Upon leaving the Pantheon the king and queen were given an enthusiastic ovation.

As the procession proceeded the cheering was most overwhelming.

News of the attempted assassination having spread to all portions of the city and setting immense throngs to the streets of the city and the Corso near the attempt had been made.

EDLIN HOUSE IS DAMAGED

at Bay Park Yesterday Afternoon Nearly Destroyed Residence.

It is supposed to have originated from hanging clothes too near the kitchen range.

Most of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edlin's Bay Park residence yesterday afternoon.

The blaze was extinguished about 1:15 and considerable damage was done to the building and considerable of their household effects destroyed.

The fire occurred about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Edlin had been ironing and hanging the clothes in the kitchen.

The fire had gained considerable way before she noticed it.

WILL OPEN TAFT HEADQUARTERS

Eastern Campaign Presidential Boom to Be Inaugurated Immediately.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, March 14.—The eastern campaign headquarters of Taft's presidential boom will be opened at 334 Fifth avenue before the end of the present week.

The offices will be in charge of John W. Hutchinson, Jr., who has been head of the speakers bureau at the republican state committee in this city several years.

The headquarters will be a branch of the main Taft headquarters in Washington, which is presided over by Congressman McKinley and it will take charge of the work in New York, New Jersey and New England.

HAWLEY WARD GETS MILLION

Heirs of Railroad Magnate Comply With Request Concerning Her.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, March 14.—Miss Margaret Cameron, known as the ward of Edwin Hawley, whose real name is Emma Sturges, has been deeded by the late financier's heirs in accordance with his request.

Just before his death, property estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 and allowed a life income of \$25,000 a year.

According to the statement of John B. Stanchfield, attorney for the heirs, Hawley some times introduced Miss Cameron as his niece.

CHINESE TONG WAR ON AGAIN

Nothing But Blood Will Satisfy the Vengeful Orientals in Frisco Town.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—According to prominent local Chinese nothing but the blood of Hop Sing will satisfy the members of Hip Sing, Suey Sing and Sen Suey Sing Tong, which abrogated last night the peace agreement to pay the \$5000 indemnity asked by the three other Tong for the death of Louis Fong two months ago.

Chief of Police White augmented today the force of plain clothes men on duty in the Chinese quarters and instructed his men to shoot kill upon the first outbreak of hostilities between the Tong.

HOPE TO END STRIKE SOON

Negotiations Between English Mineowners and Operators Progressing.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, March 14.—The negotiations between the mine owners and miners in the coal trade dispute appears to be taking a favorable course.

The progress is slow. The deliberations will be resumed tomorrow.

S-W FLOOR PAINT at MILNER'S.

NEBRASKA CONVICTS KILL OFFICERS

Warden and Two Assistants Slain and Fourth Officer Badly Wounded in Lincoln Prison Riot.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—Warden James Delahunty, Deputy Warden Charles Wagoner and Guard A. G. Hellman of the state penitentiary were killed by convicts in a riot today.

Keeper Doody was slightly wounded.

The convicts over-powered the guard, seized his revolver and with it attacked the officer.

Delahunty, Wagoner and Hellman were fatally shot and died within half an hour following the outbreak.

When the news of the murders reached the state capitol, a call was immediately sent to police headquarters and a squad of police departed at once for National Guards were also ordered out.

The insurrection started about two o'clock. The riot was quelled at three o'clock.

TIPPETTS IS IN BAD WAY

Shortage in Accounts Former Cashier of Local Telephone Company.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

Discrepancies in the accounts of W. C. Tippetts, until recently cashier of the Coos Bay Home Telephone Company, may result in the criminal prosecution of him although friends of the young man have endeavored to straighten them out.

Tippetts, who has been very ill for a few weeks, was able to leave yesterday on the Redondo for San Francisco where he has a brother.

He also has relatives at Grass Valley and Nevada City, Calif., where he was raised.

It is stated that the matter will be taken up soon with the surety companies which furnished bonds for Tippetts unless some other kind of settlement is effected.

But little could be learned from Tippetts before his departure by friends who were trying to assist him.

He was not in a physical condition to explain much and kept insisting that his discrepancies in one case at least was not a shortage but was an error.

It is understood that Tippetts' shortage with the telephone company, so far as can be ascertained from the books, is about \$500.

Tippetts was also secretary of the Marshfield Elks' lodge and his accounts with that organization are also bad.

Both the lodge and the telephone company are protected by surety company bonds.

Tippetts' case is rather pathetic. During his couple of years residence here, he was a quiet, unassuming fellow and won some close friends who are deeply grieved over the situation and who hope that it can be straightened out.

A year or so ago his mother had to be taken to a San Francisco hospital to undergo an operation for cancer and he had to make a trip there.

It was understood that these expenses fell on him and some think that if there is a shortage instead of clerical errors in his accounts, as Tippetts claimed, it might be due to that.

W. S. CHANDLER WILL ACCEPT

Agrees to Become Candidate for Port Commissioner—Will Be Away.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

In response to many requests, W. S. Chandler has consented to become a candidate for port commissioner at the coming primaries and election.

As he will leave Saturday for Portland and San Francisco to be absent six or eight weeks, he will not be able to make any campaign for the place.

However, his many friends do not believe that it will be necessary for him to make any campaign as they feel that the people of Coos Bay would only be too glad to show Mr. Chandler by their vote the appreciation they feel for the efforts he has been putting forth to upbuild this section.

This has been about the only development in politics so far as the port election is concerned.

A. H. Powers is expected home tomorrow and will probably announce then whether he will consent to run.

WRITES ABOUT LINE TO BAY

Fred Harris Tells of Developments on Coos Bay & Eastern.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

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A second report says the killing was by a mob of Allen's friends.

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That the Coos Bay and Eastern Railway, the project which was surveyed from here to Roseburg last year by Engineer Aston and on which E. W. Nevers spent considerable time here last fall, is now ready to go ahead is the news that reached here indirectly today.

It is contained in a letter from Fred Harris, formerly of Dallas, Tex., who spent several months on the Bay and made some large investments here and who is now located at Rockport, Tex.

In a letter to Marshfield friends, Mr. Harris writes as follows:

"Rockport is another town that the Southern Pacific has kept bottled up for years but it now has prospects for two or three new railroads.

The contract has been let for a road from here to San Antonio and construction will begin April 1. This road is said to be financed by English capitalists and is only one link of a large system in contemplation.

"The promoters spent two or three days here last week and one of their number (a Mr. Cowperthwaite told local parties of their experience at Coos Bay, Oregon, where they were again invading Southern Pacific territory; that they had all kinds of obstacles thrown in their way but had finally succeeded in gaining an entrance there and that it was to be the Pacific Coast terminal of a line from Boise, Idaho.

"These people were thoroughly investigated by San Antonio bankers before that city made its subscription to its enterprise, the result of this investigation being altogether satisfactory and confirming representations they had made.

"As this information was given people who had no interest in Oregon and my informants did not even know I had ever been out there, it has the ring of truth, particularly when various statements made by this Mr. Cowperthwaite coincide with some of the rumors that have been in circulation at various times in Marshfield.

"Mention was also made by Cowperthwaite of the Coos Bay road being a connection of the Northwesters."

This is the first news from the Coos Bay and Eastern in several months.

P. M. Tully when he came here from San Francisco stated that the company had just opened big offices at that place. Local parties who were supposed to be in close touch with the project have not been advised recently concerning it.

However, Engineer Aston had the field work on the survey as far as Roseburg completed before he left here in the fall and there was nothing to be done on this end until they got ready to close up on right of way and to start actual construction.

Monday Harry Graham, in charge of the transporting of equipment to the tunnel site of the Twohy Bros.' construction camp, was busied with the details of loading machinery for operations at the camp.

This consisted of compressors, drills and other devices for tunneling. Altogether seven wagons were loaded.—Eugene Register.

Closing Up Deals. C. H. Marsh, right of way agent for the Southern Pacific, is rapidly closing negotiations for small tracts on this end and is now at Ten Mile closing up with some ranchers there.

It is expected that he will also soon close negotiations for the purchase of the right of way in North Bend, the propositions of the property owners there being submitted to the San Francisco offices of the company.

STILETTO Pocket KNIVES and RAZORS at MILNER'S.

VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS KILL FIVE IN COURTROOM FIGHT

THREE COURT OFFICERS SLAIN

Sentencing of Virginia Mountaineer to Prison Results in Murder.

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WILL STOP WAR SUPPLIES

Congress Authorizes President to Prevent Exportation of Arms to Mexico.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The House after a brief discussion today adopted the concurrent resolution passed by the Senate yesterday authorizing the president to prohibit the exportation of war supplies to any American country where domestic violence exists.

In signing the resolution President Taft will issue a proclamation specifically forbidding shipment of arms to the Mexican revolutionists.

TO MOBILIZE REBELS Mexican Revolutionists to Get Forces Together

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHIHUAHUA, March 14.—Plans for the immediate mobilization of the rebel forces before Jimenez are being perfected today.

By the close of the week it is believed that 2,000 men, supported by machine guns and small cannon and that the three or four hundred federal there will have to defend their position or fall back on the road to Torreon.

COAL STRIKE IN AMERICA

President White Says Union Will Not Concede—Expects Walkout April 1.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, March 14.—"The United Mine Workers of America will not compromise a single demand that they have made on the Anthracite Coal operators," declared John P. White, president of the Mine Workers this afternoon.

"I look for a general suspension of work in the anthracite field on April 1," he added.

"The operators have notified us that their reply is final. When we meet them tomorrow we will file merely a formal reply reiterating our demands. It will then be up to the operators. If they make no concessions every union hard coal miner in Pennsylvania will lay down his tools on the night of March 31."

FIREMEN NOTICE On account of the rain today there will be no fire drill this evening.

By Order of DAN B. KEATING, Chief.

Shoot Hillsville Judge As He Pronounced Sentence on Brother.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AND SHERIFF ARE SHOT

Clerk of Court and Juror Also Victims—Posse in Pursuit of Assassins.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 14.—Just as Judge Thornton Massie had sentenced Floyd Allen to one year a county prisoner, two of Allen's brothers for aiding in the escape of brothers and several friends opened fire with revolvers.

Judge Massie fell dead in his place on the bench at the first volley. Then the weapons were turned on the commonwealth's attorney, William Foster, who sank to the floor with several bullets in his brain.

Sheriff Lewis Webb in a frantic effort to reach the ring leaders was shot dead before he had taken ten steps.

Several jurors who tried the case were wounded, J. H. Blankenship probably fatally.

The Allens, including the prisoner and friends, backed slowly out of the room, holding the would-be pursuers in check at the point of revolvers.

Once outside they made a wild dash for the mountains on horseback. A posse was soon in pursuit and reports have reached here that one of the mountaineers was wounded in a pitched battle with the posse.

Special officers are being rushed to the county to help in running down the murderers.

Governor Mann is holding two companies of militia in readiness in case the Allens and their friends gather recruits in the mountains.

Hillsville is fifteen miles from Barren Springs, the nearest railroad station and outside help will be late in arriving.

EARLY REPORTS OF IT Many Conflicting Stories About the Courtroom Shooting.

Allen was being tried for alleged illicit distilling, according to meagre reports here.

A pitched battle followed the attack of the mountaineers and several citizens are reported to have been seriously wounded.

After the murderous assault on the court officers, the "Moonshiners" rode for the mountains and have a good start on the hastily organized posse of citizens now in pursuit.

More killings are likely.

Floyd Allen was one of three brothers charged with illicit distilling and was the defendant whose case had been heard today.

There had been reports that an attempt to rescue would be made but little attention was paid to them.

Allen's two brothers were at the head of a score of men from the mountains who came armed with rifles.

One report is that Floyd Allen, the defendant, actually did the killing in open court.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

CINCINNATI, March 14.—A special from Bristol, Tenn., says that seventeen of the mountaineers who took refuge in an old barn in a mountainous spot and were prepared to resist the efforts of the posses.

All are said to be plentifully supplied with ammunition and from their advantageous position in the barn could withstand a much larger body of men.

CLERK FATALLY WOUNDED (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

HILLSVILLE, March 14.—Dexter Goad, clerk of the court, was shot in the neck and is desperately hurt. His death will mean the wiping out of the last of the court's officers.

Judge Massie was one of the most prominent jurists in the state and recently was considered for promotion to the Virginia Supreme Court. He was appointed to the bench by Governor Swanson in 1908, was 48 years old and is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Goad, the clerk of the court, and juror Douglas died late today, bringing the total dead as a result of the courtroom assassinations to five.

BIG REWARD OFFERED Gov. Mann Acts Promptly in Hillsville Case (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

RICHMOND, Va., March 14.—Governor Mann has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the murderers who escaped from the Hillsville courthouse. Two companies of militia were ordered in readiness to proceed there if they are required.

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