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RIGHTEOUS ARMY

Attempt to Assassinate Stevens Was a Conspiracy.

EXTERMINATE ALL JAPANESE

Manifesto Reached America on the Ship Stevens Came by—The Proclamation is Signed by General E. Yie Yin Lung of Korean Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The Call says today:

The attempt to assassinate Durham W. Stevens, the political advisor of the Korean council of state, it is now said was the result of a carefully hatched conspiracy, inspired immediately by a manifesto of the Korean "Righteous Army" calling upon all loyal Koreans to consecrate themselves to a holy war and exterminate all Japanese.

This manifesto reached here on the ship which brought Stevens. The proclamation is signed by General E. Yie Yin Lung, general of the Korean Righteous Army, and is in part as follows:

"To all Koreans in all parts of the world:

"Loyalty to his nation and fealty to his parents is the primal law of man's nature. The right to live and the right to die for duty is also the rule of nature.

"But alas! Grievous times have come upon Korea, our compatriots. We who have been educated by our 500-year-old dynasty and raised up by our 4000-year-old ancestry, have come under the domination of the barbarous savage islanders—the Japanese. They have swooped upon our country and are indulging their barbarous appetites with a cruel heart. It is so much we could say it with our tongues nor could we write it with our pens.

"The Japanese have abdicated our emperor, destroyed our villages, killed our brethren, robbed our land, seized our benefits and are the enemy not only of Korea, but of all the world—for they have violated the peace of humanity.

"Compatriots, we must unite and consecrate ourselves to our land and restore our independence. We are sure our God will help us. We must all do our best to kill all Japanese, their spies, allies, and barbarous soldiers.

"The Japanese may compare the rising of our righteous army to the attempt of an insect to move a big tree, but right is on our side and we are confident that in the end we shall be victorious, opposing their treachery with the justice of our cause. We will sacrifice our lives, to their guns and swords and as the front men fall, the men behind them will take their places. Defeated today we will again attack on the morrow, until our vow to exterminate the Japanese or die has been accomplished.

"E. YIE YIN YUNG,
 General Korean Righteous Army.

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ANSWERS APPEAL

Mayor of Paterson Appeals to the President.

SUPPRESSING A PUBLICATION

"La Questiono Sociale" Recently Published an Appeal of Inflammatory Character Which in the Action Taken President Roosevelt's Letter

PATERSON, N. J., Mar. 24.—President Roosevelt states in answer to an appeal from Mayor McBride to exclude "La Questiono Sociale" from the mails for the purpose of suppressing the publication that besides directing that the newspaper be denied the use of the mails he has requested the department of justice to make every effort to prosecute criminally those responsible for the publication.

A copy of the president's letter to the department of justice was enclosed by Secretary Loeb as the reply to the appeal of Mayor McBride who made public the president's letter last night. "La Questiono Sociale" recently published an appeal of inflammatory character which resulted in the action taken. President Roosevelt's letter to the Department of Justice sent to the mayor is as follows: "To the Department: By my direction the postmaster general is to exclude the "La Questiono Sociale" of Paterson, N. J. from the mails and it will not be admitted to the mails unless by order of the court or unless you advise me further that it must be admitted. Please see if it is not possible to prosecute criminally under the section of the law that is available the men that are interested in the sending out of this anarchistic and murderous publication. They are, of course, the enemies of mankind and every effort should be strained to hold them accountable for an offense far more infamous than that of our ordinary murder.

"This matter has been brought to my attention by the Mayor of the city of Paterson.—I wish every effort made to get at the criminals under the federal law. It may be found impossible to do this. I shall also, through the secretary of state call the attention of the governor of New Jersey to the circumstances so he may proceed under the state law, his attention being further drawn to the fact that the newspaper is circulated in other states. After you have concluded your investigation I wish a report from you to serve as a basis for recommendations by me for action by congress.

"Under section 3893 of the revised statutes lewd, obscene and lascivious books and letters, publications for indecent and immoral uses or of an indecent and immoral nature and post cards upon which indecent and scurrilous epithets are written or printed are all excluded from the mail and provision is made for fine and imprisonment for those guilty.

"The newspaper article in question advocates murder by dynamite. It specifically advocates the murder of enlisted men of the U. S. army and the officers of the police force and the burning of the houses of private citizens. The preaching of murder and arson is certainly as immoral as the circulation of obscene and lascivious literature and if the practice is not already forbidden by the law it should be forbidden.

"The immigration law now prohibits the entry into the U. S. of any person who entertains or advocates the views expressed in the newspaper article. It is, of course, inexcusable to permit those already here to promulgate such views. Those who write, publish and circulate those articles stand on the level with those who use the mails for distributing poisons for the murder and convictions have been obtained when the mails have thus been used for the distribution of poisons. No law should require the postmaster general to become an accessory to murder by circulating literature of this kind. (Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."

Postoffice inspectors have already commenced an investigation of the newspapers.

MAY LOSE PROFESSORS.

CHICAGO, Mar. 24.—After spending fifteen years at recruiting its faculty with educators from the Eastern states, the University of Chicago is about to lose two of the foremost

members of its teaching staff to Eastern invitations.

Charles Zueblin, professor of Sociology, and lecturer is one of those who are planning to leave the university. Prof. Zueblin's resignation is in the hands of the trustees. But it has not yet been acted upon. He intends, it is said, to ally himself with an educational institution in Boston.

Frank Frost Abbott, professor of Latin, has resigned his chair to become professor in the same department at Princeton University. Prof. Abbott will remain at the Chicago institution during the present school year, beginning his duties at Princeton in the fall.

ELK'S MINSTRELS.

As was predicted, the forthcoming Elks' show is creating a great deal of enthusiasm among the boys and the people of Astoria generally. Rehearsals are revealing an amount of good talent which is surprising to the directors. The chorus will be the distinguishing feature and will be found to be the equal of any heard here with the professional companies. A great many novel effects will be introduced and the entire production will be entirely devoid of anything makeshift in character; which will class it at once, with the best. The curtain will go up promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the show is two hours and fifteen minutes long without an idle minute in it. The management request that the audience be on time as the opening is a pretty feature which should not be missed. All the participants are working hard on their several parts and some great individual hits will be made.



IKE BERGMAN

Who will sing a beautiful ballad written expressly for this occasion by L. E. Selig, entitled

What Women Will Do

The song, whose title is given above, will be one of the catchiest and most whistleable numbers of the show and Mr. Bergman, the artist who sings it, is investing it with an amount of pathos quite incalculable. He will be one of the "big noises" of the production and his appearance will be worth the price of admission alone. Copies of this great song will be sold by Mr. Bergman on the night of the show to any one desiring same, between the first and second acts. The price is \$10.00 per copy and only a limited number have been published. Get in early and secure a song.

IS EXTREMELY SERIOUS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Senator Penrose is reported tonight to be in an extremely serious condition. His temperature is lower but otherwise there is no improvement.

Loss of SLEEP

Body and brain need sufficient peaceful sleep each night to repair the waste caused by the physical and mental exertions of the day. Broken rest brings on headache, despondency, irritability and nerve exhaustion. When the nerve force is low,



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VALUABLE VIOLIN.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 24.—Eager to recover his beloved violin which was made by Johannes Freiderich Baur in 1742, August Beik to day swore to a complaint against Benjamin I Janitz whom he charges with the theft of the ancient instrument. Last summer Heik says Janitz told him that he was anxious to secure a fine violin for the use of his wife who was giving a series of recitals. Heik finally agreed to the loan of the instrument provided Janitz would give him a bond for its safe return. This was finally furnished. Janitz and his wife left the city and have not been heard from. Heck waited for a time and then secured judgement against the Janitz bondsmen but the latter have not been able to satisfy. Heck therefore decided to take criminal action against Janitz and swore out the complaint.

DELEGATION FOR DENVER.

NEW YORK, March 24.—From present indications New York City will send an almost record-breaking delegation to the democratic national convention at Denver. It is now estimated that Tammany Hall will be represented by not less than 1400 members. At first it was thought the amount necessary for railroad fares and hotel accommodations would reduce the Tammany delegation to a number far below that of former conventions but Thos. F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, no w announces that the party will be if anything larger than usual.

INFECTED RATS DECREASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The percentage of infected rats examined by the Federal Health authorities for the week ending March 21 fell to 47 per cent. Of 4251 rats examined only 20 were found to be infected. It is believed that this percentage would be further reduced by

the figures of the city health authorities who take most of their rate from the uninfected districts. The sanitation fund reached \$118,725 yesterday, an increase of \$5900 over Saturday.

JOHN GOOD DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 24.—John Good, formerly the president of the National Cordage Company and the inventor of the Hemp packing which netted him in royalties more than \$2,000,000, died today in Brooklyn.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Victor H. Metcalf, son of Secretary Metcalf was successfully operated upon today at the Lane Hospital for appendicitis. He was reported resting easy.

GOV. GUILD IS RESTING EASY.

BOSTON, March 24.—Up to a late hour tonight Governor Guild continued to rest easy and to hold the ground he gained this morning. The improvement is not great, but it has dispelled the gloom which prevailed throughout the city yesterday.

AMERICAN CAR LOST.

SAN JOSE, March 24.—Up to 2 a. m. nothing has been heard from the American car and it is believed to be disabled in the Pachocoa Pass which had to be traversed in the journey from Fresno. A party of local automobilists is on the way to meet the car.

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