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DESPERATE EFFORT TO DEFEAT CHAMBERLAIN

MACHINE POLITICIANS IN UNDERGROUND WORK

Every Evidence That Powers Behind the Interests Are Trying to Make Legislators Violate Their Pledges to the People Who Elected Them.

"To hell with the pledges. I am a party man." That is the spirit of the opposition to the election of Governor Chamberlain to the United States senate. That is the expression of one of the leaders of the opposition expressed at Salem, in the capitol building yesterday.

Today the last desperate efforts are being made to cook up some plan or scheme by which the defeat of Chamberlain may be accomplished.

Ormsby McHarg of Chicago is in the city at the Portland hotel. There also is G. Clyde Fulton, Ralph Williams, national committeeman, is in attendance. J. H. Brown is on the ground, doing what he may. Associated with them are Senator Beach, Senator Coffey, Senator Hart, John C. McCue and others who are willing to do what they can to defeat Governor Chamberlain and throw the senatorial struggle back into the legislature with all its accompanying scenes of disorder and legislative debauchery.

It has been noted that the opposition to the election of Governor Chamberlain met in secret session at the Willamette hotel in Salem, where it was decided to stand together. Last night again a secret conference was held at the Imperial hotel which was attended by Senator Hart, Representative McCue, Ralph Williams, Senator Coffey, J. H. Brown, Clyde Fulton and McHarg. The transactions of that meeting are being carefully guarded from any but the select inner circle. This morning Fulton and McHarg are preparing a circular letter, which it is evidently intended shall be distributed between this time and the date for the senatorial election on Tuesday next.

It is being represented that McHarg is in Oregon at this time as a representative of Hitchcock and of the administration. Already the administration has repudiated the plans of the Fulton program and has stated publicly that Chamberlain should be elected by the legislature. Puff has acquiesced in this position and Hitchcock, though reluctant and bound to Fulton, has been whipped into line, up to this time.

Myer's Missive. It is surmised that this letter which is being prepared so carefully is the mysterious missive sent out by common report, from Hitchcock to Clyde Fulton, setting out his ideas on the senatorial situation in Oregon. This will all become apparent in due course of time.

McHarg at the hotel this morning, was discreet and silent. He has nothing to talk about, he said. He did not

know that he was going to Salem the first of the week. In fact he did not know much of anything, apparently, but was just a nice quiet, asthetic looking young man, whose appearance belied the evident fact that he is here in Oregon at this time to assist in the effort to debauch the legislature of the state.

Once before Mr. McHarg was in Oregon. That was during the presidential campaign when he came to the state in the interests of Senator Fulton. At that time he urged those opposed to Fulton to "get in line" as Fulton was the only man who could give them any recognition, or place, or profit in return for their support. He is back at this time on the same mission.

Evolving Demands. The chief attention of the anti-Chamberlain men now seems to be directed towards evolving a demand that the governor resign, or promise to do so, immediately upon his election as senator by the legislature. By this plan the opposition shows its weakness, in that they practically admit their inability to defeat Chamberlain, but ask as a favor that he agree to step down and out in order to aid them in their political plans.

This movement is clearly in violation

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SILK TRAIN IN CANADA FIRED

Four Cars of a Million Dollar String Consumed; Due to Collision.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.—A Canadian Pacific silk train with a cargo valued at \$1,000,000 which arrived by the Empress of China, was run into by a fast freight while standing on a siding 17 miles east of Seattle last night. Broken, broken and Mount of Medicine hat were killed and Engineer Deacon seriously injured. An error of the brakemen in not closing the switch after the train had taken the siding caused the accident. The train immediately caught fire and four cars with valuable freight were totally destroyed. The silk was going in bond to New York.

STARVED MEN SEIZE LANDS OF A NOBLE

Game Preserve of Marquis of Bute Invaded by 500 Unemployed—Act Accelerates Movement to Abolish This Monstrosity.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cardiff, Jan. 14.—Five hundred unemployed workmen unable to secure work, their families and themselves facing starvation, invaded the great baronial estate of the Marquis of Bute today and began digging the land preparatory to planting crops. The authorities were summoned but were powerless without warrants. While the workmen continued laying out their fields and little farms on the great hunting preserve of the Butes, the aristocratic marquis departed to seek warrants for their arrest.

The workmen, hearing of the purpose of the marquis' departure, they would resist forcible election, saying they would rather die slowly at the hands of the police than slowly at starvation.

The Bute hunting preserve comprises thousands of acres of fertile lands, rolling and partly wooded, ideal for farms. Socialists have demanded that the hunting preserves be thrown open to the people for cultivation, claiming they would furnish comfortable support for the families of all unemployed men in the empire.

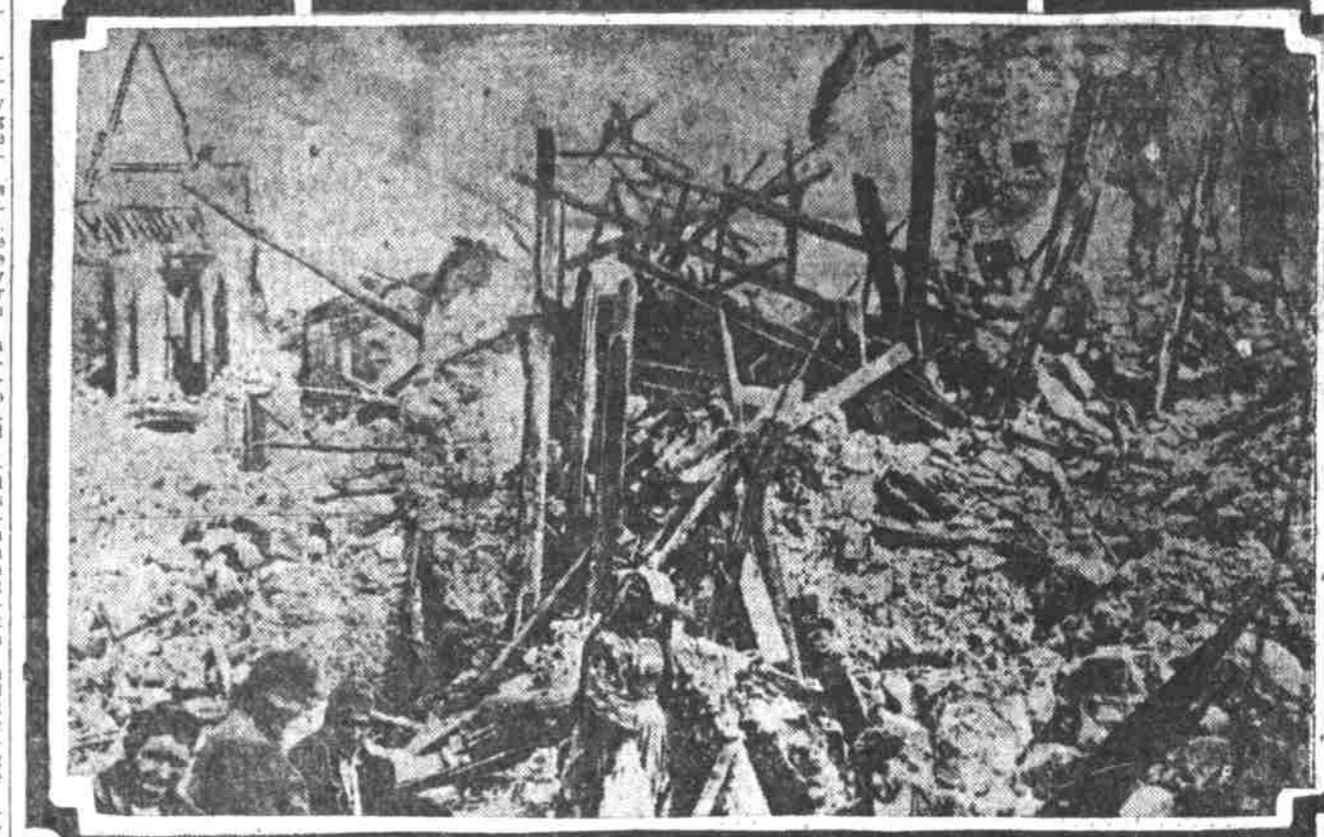
With the increasing suffering from lack of work, the demands of the agitators have grown louder and more insistent, until the workmen, roused to desperation, have committed trespass, to secure sustenance for themselves and their little ones.

That the action taken by law abiding but desperate men was precipitated by the indignation of the nobility is the opinion of the authorities. Recently a hunting party was organized on the Bute domain and the sight of a handful of cattle, huddled, wet, cold and women disporting over land that would give themselves and their starving families sustenance brought about the invasion that threatens to end in bloodshed.

Feeling that the plunge has been taken and that a fight in the courts will follow, emissaries have been sent post haste to London to urge upon the house of commons the necessity for supporting a bill to throw open all the hunting preserves in the United Kingdom to the people.

The action has been heretofore discussed in a desultory way with a view to weakening the power of the house of lords. It is now being treated as a desperate action which will bring the movement to a focus and force the matter to an issue in parliament.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE RUINS AT MESSINA TO REACH PORTLAND



The lower picture taken from a photograph which was made four days after the Messina disaster. The upper picture is of relief tents near the ruins of Messina. From a photograph taken at Messina.

BOMB CORPS TERROR TO AUSTRIA

In Herzegovina Bnshlwaackers Kill Emperor's Men From Ambush—People Maddened by Insolent and Brutal Soldiery.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Belgrade, Jan. 14.—Wholesale slaughter of Austrian troops has begun in Herzegovina by a bomb corps of 20,000 men, divided into parties of 20 each and scattered over the entire province. The campaign started about the first of the year and is now rapidly assuming the proportions of genuine warfare. The Austrian government and military authorities in the field are sparing no effort to prevent the news from becoming known. Men actually in the field, however, send reports that fights are taking place daily, with heavy casualties.

Individuals, of course, the engagements are small, which makes it easier for the Austrian government to suppress the news, but considering that they are now raging over an area of 2500 square miles, the total showing is formidable.

The rebel bands consist largely of native Herzegovinians, with a heavy sprinkling of Serbians, Montenegrins and Roumanians, with a few Russians and Turks.

Bombs Good at 35 Yards. The corps was organized almost immediately after the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria and was carried on under the nose of the Austrian army of occupation, which the Vienna government is reorganizing continually.

The rebels are excellently equipped, each man having five bombs and two rifles, the extra weapons being provided for use in arming the entire population. The rebels keep their own arms in a state of general revolution. The bombs are of a new pattern. They are about the size of an egg and can be thrown accurately as far as 350 yards. Their destructive power is terrific. Depending wholly on sudden attacks and retreats from ambush, the rebels expect to wear out their stronger opponents.

How heavily the Austrians are suffering cannot be told definitely. There is never a fight in which a few are not killed or wounded and altogether the number of casualties is considerable. The captured guerrillas give no quarter, but are treated humanely. They hang them to the nearest tree, without even the formality of a drumhead court-martial.

Troops Billeted on People. The towns swarm with Austrian troops, who billeted upon the inhabitants, behave almost uniformly with civility, but their officers and unwilling hosts are especially kept for the safety of their wives and daughters. The law and there is no appeal from the injustice of many of the military decisions.

In the roughness with which they treat the people, the rank and file are invariably different from their officers. The effectiveness with which the news has been bottled up and kept away from the outside world is astonishing. The censorship is so strict that

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FAST TRAIN HITS ACCOMMODATION

Los Angeles Flyer in Collision in Fog at Chicago—Workman Killed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 14.—One workman was killed and five others badly hurt when the Los Angeles flyer on the Northwestern railroad crashed into the rear of an accommodation train in this city. The passengers in the flyer were shaken but none was hurt. The collision took place in a heavy fog.

KERN DEFEATED; SHIVELY CHOSEN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—The senatorial caucus was concluded when the Democratic caucus at an early hour this morning settled upon Benjamin F. Shively of South Bend as its choice. The selection was made on the twentieth ballot. Shively will succeed James Hemenway, Republican. The chief opponent of Shively was John W. Kern, defeated Democratic candidate for the vice presidency of the United States. Shively is a lawyer. He was born in St. Joseph county, Indiana, March 20, 1857, and graduated from the law department of Michigan university in 1886. He taught school and was elected to the forty-ninth congress to fill a vacancy, and reelected to the fortieth, forty-first and forty-second congresses. He was Democratic nominee for governor in 1896, and received the Democratic vote in the state legislature for United States senator in 1902 and 1905. He is a trustee of the University of Indiana.

GOES TO DEATH IN ICY WATERS

Charles Midland Attempts to Cross Willamette in Frail Skiff.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Jan. 14.—Charles Midland, a foreman in mill A of the Willamette Paper plant, was drowned about 9 o'clock this morning while crossing the Willamette river below the falls. He was in a light skiff rowing toward this city. The boat struck against a large cake of floating ice, causing it to upset. Midland sank before aid could reach him. The boat was found on the river bank near Greenpoint. A large force is now out searching for the body. He leaves his wife and one child at Canemah. His father, Captain Midland, is a well known resident of this city.

LEAP FROM FIRE INTO SNOW

From Burning Copeland Hotel, Topeka, Kan., 150 Guests Flee in Early Morning—A. W. Smith, Political Leader, Fatally Injured.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 14.—Thirty persons here and many prominent persons from all parts of the state were in the building at the time of the fire. Smith, who was unconscious when rescued, was taken to a hospital, where it is said there is no hope of his recovery. The latter said added to the suffering of the injured and caused the firemen great difficulty in fighting the flames. The whole town was aroused by the fire and a great crowd gathered in spite of the early hour. J. Lambert of Emporia, a prominent attorney, is missing and his friends are extremely apprehensive. Former Governor G. W. Glick was carried down a ladder from the third floor and escaped without injury. The heavy snow which had drifted about the hotel, served to break the force of the fall of many of those who jumped from the building.

LADSGO HUNTING; 1 DEAD, 1 FROZEN

Train of Calamities Following Fink Family Has Sad Culmination.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 14.—Word was received here today that the searching parties who have been looking for Willie and Henry Fink, 11 and 21 years old, respectively, since Monday, had found them. One was dead. The other was so badly frozen that doctors say his feet and hands will have to be amputated.

The boys live near Alpha, a small town 18 miles southeast of this city. They went hunting last Saturday. They did not return Saturday night nor Sunday, but their parents thought nothing of the matter, as they supposed the boys had stopped with some neighbors. When they did not return Tuesday, Mrs. Fink became alarmed and notified some of the neighbors. Searching parties were organized. The searchers had about given up hope when the two lads were found Tuesday.

Henry, the older brother, said that after his little brother had succumbed to the cold, he carried the dead boy in the direction of what he thought was home, until he was exhausted and had to give up.

The Fink family has been singularly unfortunate. About a year ago the husband went insane and was sent to the asylum. Last spring one of the daughters was accidentally shot in the shoulder and almost died. A year ago last fall the Fink house caught fire and was burned, with all its contents.

LOS ANGELES JOBBERS' COMPLAINT IS HEARD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—The hearing of the Los Angeles jobbers' protest against the \$2.50 switching charge made by the Southern Pacific, the Salt Lake and the Santa Fe railroads commenced here today before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane of San Francisco.

State Press and Senator—No Alternative

From the Coos Bay Harbor (Republican). This paper advocated the nomination of Charles W. Fulton as the senatorial candidate on the Republican ticket in the primaries. When H. M. Calk defeated him for the nomination it, like the majority of Republican papers, accepted the decision of the party (?) and sustained Calk in his fight against Chamberlain. But the people of Oregon under Statement No. 1 decided that George E. Chamberlain shall be the next senator from this state and to that end have elected a legislature, the majority of whom are pledged to vote for our worthy governor for that position. Again we bow to the will of the people.

There is no alternative. The majority of the legislature is pledged to its constituents to vote for Chamberlain and vote for Chamberlain they must, or quietly bubble through the surface of the sea of oblivion forever. A man who violates his pledge to the people who elected him is dead, not only politically but as a man among men. He may have been a double dyed scoundrel all his days, his word in business may be as lightly made and quickly broken as the creations of a child's bubble blower, but if he violates this pledge all men will forever point the finger of scorn at him, he will be down and out.

The condemnation of the public is not a thing to be lightly valued, and that legislator who has pledged his constituents to vote for Chamberlain for senator and then casts his ballot for another will receive this condemnation in its fullest measure.

WILL COLONIZE QUAKE VICTIMS

Duke di Litta Will Take Half and Call Himself a Philanthropist.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Jan. 14.—The Duke di Litta, an Italian nobleman and owner of vast estates along the Miakka river in Florida, will throw open his lands for colonization to 5000 families made destitute by the earthquake in southern Italy. The only condition named by the duke is that each family shall take two farms, cultivating one for themselves and the other for him.

BEATRICE MILLS IS NOW THE WIFE OF EARL OF GRANARD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Jan. 14.—Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oden Mills, was the first international bride of the year today, when her marriage to the Earl of Granard took place in the large ballroom of the Mills city residence at Sixty-ninth and Fifth avenues. The wedding was a notable incident in social circles, for the guest list included the most notable names in New York society. The bride had as her four little bridesmaids, Miss Ellen Mackay, Miss Alice Astor, Miss Grace Vanderbilt, and Miss Edith Taylor, the children of Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Moses Taylor. The Earl of Granard was attended by his brother, the Honorable Donald Forbes, as best man. The others were:

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OREGON TIMBER LANDS ACTIVE

Wisconsin Man Invests \$1,000,000 in Tillamook Tract.

That there is considerable activity in timber lands is made evident by the number of large transactions just closed. One tract containing 20,000 acres, some of them involve large amounts, the consideration in one case being not less than \$1,000,000. The \$1,000,000 deal was consummated a few days ago after long negotiations. The land is in Tillamook county and the tract contains 20,000 acres, heavily timbered. It was sold by the Danaher & Hildgett interests to W. C. Slatery, who has been paid \$1,000,000 by him as an investment. The purchaser is said to consider the price paid small compared with what timber will be worth in a few years. W. C. Slatery bought another tract of timber of 1000 acres in the Sitka region for \$200,000. J. E. Miron, a prominent timber man of this city is interested with Mr. Slatery in this deal. The land is estimated to contain 250,000,000 feet. It was bought mostly from small holders. E. B. Jones, W. C. Slatery and R. Maclean, a river district containing 200,000,000 feet. The consideration in this case has not been announced. The land was bought from small holders. The Michigan-Oregon Logging company has bought a timber tract in Oregon from W. C. Slatery in Tillamook county, paying \$300,000 for it. A deal involving \$100,000 is on in the Sitka county. It is being stated that the land has been paid down for the option. Timbermen are of the opinion that Oregon timber will advance much more activity the coming year than ever before and at steadily increasing values.