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CANNON DONS FIGHTING TOGS

'Uncle Joe' Answers Attack of Insurgents by Grilling Arraignment at Banquet.

DECLARES THEY ARE NOT REPUBLICANS

Says La Follette, Cummins, Bristow et al Have Allied Themselves With Bryan and He Will Fight them As He Did the Commence—Minority Always Seeking New Devices—Attacks Local Press With Bitter Vehemence.

Kansas City, Nov. 27.—'When Senators Cummins, LaFollette, Bristow and their so-called 'progressive' following join hands with Mr. Bryan in making war upon republican members of congress who passed the tariff bill and upon the president, who signed it, in that contest I know of only one way to treat them and that is, to fight them just as we fought Mr. Bryan and his following.' Such was the declaration of Speaker Cannon, who delivered the principal address before the annual banquet of the Knife and Fork club here last night. Mr. Cannon said Senator Cummins alone had read himself out of the republican party. He defended the rules of the house, saying they would remain substantially as they had been, and are, so long as there was a congress.

Minority Always Fighting.

'Ever since history began,' said the speaker, 'the man in the minority has been seeking some device by which he could overcome the will of the majority.' Mr. Cannon asserted that, while the Payne tariff law was not perfect, it was the best ever passed under republican leadership; that, since the enactment in this country and imports had greatly increased, and that day by day conditions were improving.

The 'insurgents' and their followers, he said, were seeking to hinder the progress of prosperity by criticism and denunciation, and that this, too, within three months of the passage of the tariff, only such agitation could halt the prospective era of prosperity, he declared.

'The demagogue,' said Mr. Cannon, 'we have always with us and as ours is a government of the people, the only way to dispose of him is to move on. I am perfectly willing to trust the verdict of a prosperous and happy people in the elections of November, 1910, after the new tariff law has been in operation for more than a year.'

Cannon Loses His Temper.

At the conclusion of his prepared speech, Speaker Cannon indulged in some extemporaneous remarks in which he became vehement in his objection to the attitude of a local paper toward him. He quoted the paper as stating today that 'Speaker Cannon realized that his popularity is on the wane,' and declared in response to that statement that in all his long life he had never turned his back upon a friend, nor his face away from an enemy.

'Will you print that?' he yelled towards the press table, and added, 'I am sorry the editor of the paper is not here to answer me himself.'

Speaker Cannon deplored what he explained as the custom of some newspapers to mislead their readers by an ingenious arrangement of headlines and intimated that the support of newspapers was not always necessary for the success of a man in public life. He cited recent elections in the Sixth congressional district, where, he said, the successful candidate was opposed by leading papers of Chicago.

Ridiculing the charge that the Payne tariff law was enacted for the benefit of New England interests, the speaker cited numerous statistics to support his declaration that products of New England manufacturers had

HUNDREDS PERISH IN WILD PANIC.

Tokio, Nov. 27.—Reports from Osaka say that more than a hundred were killed in a panic at the general meeting of the Red Cross society this afternoon. Several hundred were injured, and many may not recover. More than thirty thousand gathered to attend a meeting. There was but one doorway for either entrance, or exit to the building where the ceremonies were held and as the crowd struggled to enter, many within began struggling to get out, and a panic ensued. Men and women lost their senses from fright, struggled, fought and trampled hundreds under foot.

GAGE AND HIS THIRD BRIDE ARE HONEYMOONING

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.—Ex-secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, and his wife, who are Miss Ada Frances Ballou, of San Diego, left today for their honeymoon. Before returning they will visit Washington and Chicago. Gage denied his eastward journey had anything to do with the sugar scandal in New York.

Another Bank Closes.

Spencer, Ind., Nov. 27.—The private bank of the Beem Perden company of this city, one of the largest institutions in this part of the state, has been closed by order of the state auditor.

shown a decided increase under republican protection policies, as compared with the increase of manufacturers in other states.

Former Congressman John Allen of Mississippi, who also addressed the club, supported the arguments of Speaker Cannon, Senator Aldrich, and President Taft, that the Payne law was the best tariff ever enacted.

MRS GROCE WILL CLEAR HER SON OF CHARGE

Hempstead, Texas, Nov. 27.—Heartbroken by charges made by agents to the effect that her son, Groce, was executed because of alleged undertakings against Zelaya's government, Mrs. L. W. Groce today started plans to clear his name. In a letter dispatched to Dr. Loy Siquira, consul general of Estrada's provisional government in this city, she said: 'The Zelaya people are trying to convince the world that my son was a spy and adventurer. I beg of you, in the name of humanity, to do everything in your power to give the Washington government the true particulars of his death and the events leading to it. I want the people of this country to know the truth.'

It is reported she has written letters to other representatives of the Estrada government and officials of the state department at Washington.

BRUTAL MURDERER DOOMED TO DEATH

KILLED SIX PERSONS; MAKES NO DEFENSE

Deputies Guard Court House, Fearing Demonstration—Murderer Traced by Bloody Cent He Gave Newsbey.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 27.—Howard Little was found guilty and sentenced to death for the murder of six persons near Hurley. He made no defense. He killed George Meadows, their three children and Nettie Justice, aged 70 years. The murder was one of the most brutal on record.

Little's trial began Thursday and the verdict was returned today. The courthouse was guarded by a big force of special deputies, as it was feared a demonstration would be attempted. The quick work of the law and the immediate sentence seemed to satisfy the crowd.

The remarkable feature of the case was the fact that the murderer was traced by a bloody cent which he gave a newsboy for a paper containing an account of his bloody deeds. He will be executed in an electric chair at Richmond, Virginia.

TEXAS COWBOYS ARE FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE

Englewood, N. D., Nov. 27.—The sheriff and a posse today are in pursuit of the two Gant brothers, Texas cowboys, who killed Louis Maxwell, a farmer, after terrorizing Englewood for 24 hours. A dice game in a pool hall yesterday ended in one of the Gant boys shooting Maxwell, who died early today. They then flourished their revolvers and rode through town, driving pedestrians from the street and rode away unmolested.

FORESTALS WOULD BE ASSASSINS BY SUICIDING

San Bernardino, Calif., Nov. 27.—Haunted by the fear that he was marked for death at the hands of assassins sent by a secret society here, Konotovich, a blackhand, blew out his brains at a lodging house last night. He notified the foreman of the rock crusher that he was going to leave as his life was in danger and shortly afterward when two men arrived, the Russian fled in terror. Later he secured a room and suicided.

WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED ON KANSAS FARM

Pittsburg, Kansas, Nov. 27.—Wm. Bork, a farmer, his wife and infant son were found murdered today at their home near here. Bork's body was riddled with bullets. The body of his wife was found two hours later shot to death.

The infant was evidently placed in a buggy at the Bork home and started away. The horse stopped after wandering for hours.

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U. S. CONSUL IMPRISONED

Reports Say Zelaya Has Thrown Vice Consul Caldera Into Prison.

WOULD SUPPRESS DETAILS OF RECENT EXECUTION

Unconfirmed Reports Say Nicaraguan Tyrant Has Placed American Consul Behind Bars to Prevent This Country from Hearing Cruelties of Execution of Groce and Cannon—Were Yoked Together Like Oxen and Castigated.

Ned Orleans, Nov. 27.—Dispatches received today state that American Vice-Consul Caldera at Managua, has been imprisoned by Zelaya, but they are not confirmed. Caldera has been missing for sometime and it is believed he is imprisoned. Today's messages declared Zelaya had imprisoned him because he wanted to hide from America the cruelties incidental to the execution of Cannon and Groce. Passengers on the steamer Paraisana declare these men were captured on neutral territory, yoked together like oxen, and a hundred pound weight led to the yoke, and then it is said they were beaten with cat o'nine tails.

May be Shot.

The reports declare that only the imprisonment of Caldera could keep Estrada's forces from finding the vice consul. Castillo, the representative of the Estrada government in Washington has been asked to assist in finding Caldera. Friends of Castillo declare he has received advices which cause him to believe that Caldera is being held prisoner or has possibly been shot by the order of Zelaya. Reports from the interior via Bluefields today are meager but it is said that conditions are unchanged at Managua.

A cablegram received this afternoon from Bluefields announced that Caldera succeeded in communicating with the state department and his report bears out the story of the barbarous cruelty inflicted upon Groce and Cannon. It is said the report of Caldera was forwarded several days ago, and his present whereabouts are unknown.

Managua Reported Fallen.

Advices received at the local consulate from Bluefields indicates that the crisis in Nicaraguan affairs is at hand. A number of rumors to the effect that Managua has fallen, that President Zelaya's troops have been forced to surrender to Estrada's troops are current, but no definite confirmation of the reports has been received. Friends of Zelaya declare that the report was circulated for the purpose of affecting other Central American republics, and particularly Costa Rica. It is declared that a revolution against President Jimenez of Costa Rica will be declared the minute Zelaya falls.

New Typewriter Record.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 27.—At a meeting of the Missouri Valley Commercial Teachers' association yesterday, H. O. Blaisdell of New York made a new world's typewriter record, writing 1505 words from copy he had not seen before in 15 minutes. This was a little more than 100 words a minute. The previous high record was 95 words a minute.

WILL URGE RECLAMATION OF WEST UMATILLA PROJECT

At the rooms of the Commercial association this evening the big meeting will be held for the purpose of urging the reclamation of arid lands west of the Umatilla and the meeting promises to be one of decided interest and importance.

Information received today from parties at Hermiston and Echo indicate that good delegations will be present from those places. An auto party is also expected from Heppner, some local business men of that city coming over to show the interest of Morrow county in the proposed reclamation of the West Umatilla project.

Aside from the people of this section, many invitations were sent by President Moore of the Commercial association to prominent people in Portland and other parts of the state. The reclamation engineers were included in this list and some of those gentlemen are expected this evening. E. G. Hopsin, chief of the reclamation work upon the Pacific coast, wrote he would endeavor to be present. As to how many other outside people will come will not be known until this evening. Congressman

THREE PERISH IN BREAKERS

Steamer Argo Goes Ashore and Lifeboat Capsizes, Drowning Three.

OLD BOAT COULD NOT HIDE BREAKERS

Driven by Storm Steamer Hits Tillamook Bar—Lifesaving Crew Attacked by Signals, Attempts to Take Passengers Ashore—Boat Overturns With Fatal Results—Woman Struggles to Shore—Child Rescued Nearly Drowned.

Tillamook, Ore., Nov. 27.—The stranding of the steamer Argo, from Astoria to Tillamook, late yesterday was the indirect cause of the loss of three lives. Two were passengers of the Argo and the third was a member of the Garibaldi Beach life saving station. The Argo drifted off the bar last night and is anchored off the bay.

The dead: Leona Hunter, aged 6, child of George Hunter, Napa, Cal.

Henry Wickman, member of the life saving crew. Unknown woman.

Rescued: Agnes Hunter, child of George Hunter. Mrs. W. C. King, Tillamook.

Steamer Driven Out of Channel.

A high wind and heavy sea drove the Argo out of the narrow channel as the steamer was attempting to cross into Tillamook bay. She struck on the south jet, but in a short time managed to work her way off. A few moments later the Argo struck again. This time on the bar proper. Here she hung. Distress signals were displayed and the Garibaldi Beach life saving crew put out in a lifeboat and came to the Argo's relief.

Into the life boat were loaded Mrs. W. C. King, who with her husband was returning home from the east, two children of George Hunter, of Tillamook, who were returning from a visit at Astoria, and a woman who has not been identified and several other persons. The lifeboat was unable to carry them all and had to return to the Argo all but four—two women and two children. The strong ebb-tide prevented the lifeboat crossing the bar and Captain Farley of the life saving crew attempted to make a landing on the beach just north of Haystack Rock. Owing to the heavy surf, the boat overturned and the life crew plunged the passengers and life crew into the surf. Mrs. King managed to make her way to the shore in safety.

Leona Hunter, aged 11, floated toward the shore and was caught by George Eastman of the life saving crew. The child was so nearly drowned that it required several hours to resuscitate her. Henry Wickman, Nellie Hunter, aged six, and the unidentified woman were swept to sea and drowned.

Just before dark, aided by her sails and driven by an off shore wind and a terrific ebb tide, the Argo drifted herself from the bar and is now anchored in safety just outside the bay. Her engines, however are full of water and she is unable to enter the bay under her own power. The gasoline schooner Oshkosh will make an effort to bring the Argo inside at high tide.

The loss of life is considered here to be due to the old fashioned pattern of lifeboat which is alleged to be in use at the Garibaldi station.

Captain Farley's elbow joint is crushed and his arm will be permanently crippled. He and the other members of the crew are given great credit for their efforts.

Eleven More May Be Lost.

Tillamook, Ore., Nov. 27.—A lifeboat containing eleven persons, including Captain Snyder, from the wrecked ship Argo, is believed to have capsized in an effort to reach the shore. At 9 o'clock last night the Argo showed signs of sinking and those on board took to lifeboats. A boat containing Mate Johnson and nine others was picked up by the steamer Oshkosh, which had been patrolling the scene last night. The other containing the captain tried to make the shore, but has not been seen since, and it is believed if it is safe it would have been heard from by this time. The Argo went ashore yesterday and three passengers were lost from the lifeboat while attempting to make the shore. The Argo afterwards floated and stood off Tillamook Bar awaiting assistance. At 9 o'clock last night she began sinking and lifeboats were launched. One of these was picked up by the Oshkosh, but the other is missing.

GARFIELD UPHOLDS ANTI-TRUST LAW

ANSWERS STATEMENT OF JOHN D. ARCHBOLD

Denies That St. Louis' Decision Proves Sherman Law Unsatisfactory—Admits Flaw in One Particular, Which Roosevelt Urged Remedied.

Cleveland, Nov. 27.—Former Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield today answered the statement of John D. Archbold, that the St. Louis decision against the Standard Oil company proved the Sherman anti-trust law was unsatisfactory and would probably result in its repeal. He said: 'The statement has been made recently that the St. Louis decision is barren of victory, merely proving the anti-trust law unsatisfactory. Such interpretation is unjustified. True, Roosevelt pointed out an unsatisfactory condition of the law, and urged its change, but only did so on condition that the government be given direct control over industrial corporations similar to that which it exercised over railroads and other common carriers. The court sustained our contention, that the law seeks to prohibit the results from unfair competition, and restraint of trade.'

ATTORNEYS SQUABBLE IN CUNNINGHAM CASES

Seattle, Nov. 27.—The morning session of the Cunningham coal hearing this morning was devoted almost entirely to a series of wordy squabbles between Attorney Sheridan, representing the government, and attorneys Huges and Gray, representing the claimants. The squabbles are ancient nothing in particular, have no bearing on the case at issue, unless they make it appear the case is being conducted with great vigor. Nothing of importance developed at today's session.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES; BLOWS MAN TO ATOMS

Spokane, Nov. 27.—Lewis Frederick, foreman for Mitchell Brothers, contractors, was blown to atoms by a stick of dynamite which accidentally exploded in his hands yesterday afternoon. Frederick was superintending the drying of sticks of dynamite close to a bench and had successfully carried numerous sticks to a dry compartment in the contractor's shed before the fatal accident happened. The body of the foreman was blown a distance of 40 feet.

IN EARLY SKELETONS OF ANCIENT INDIANS

San Kfe, Nov. 27.—More than a dozen skeletons which have been unearthed by workmen excavating for a heating plant on the site of the famous 'Old Palace' of Santa Fe, were pronounced today by archaeologists to be relics of Indians who occupied this place two hundred years ago. Skeletons indicated that the natives were of huge stature. Many implements of primitive warfare lay in the ruins. Local savants who took possession of the skeletons hold the theory that they are the remains of prisoners taken in war by Santa Fe Indians, who had been killed and buried beneath the palace by their captors.

GIANT HAIL STONES FALL IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.—Hail stones as large as walnuts fell in various portions of this city late yesterday during a period of ten minutes. A sleet storm followed a sudden fall in the temperature, the falling sleet remaining on the ground for some time, affording an unusual sight for southern California.

AUTHORITIES ARE BAFFLED

Murder Mystery of Umatilla No Nearer Solution Than Yesterday.

LETTER FOUND IN POCKET WAS STOLEN

Victim of Brutal Murder Was Not Charles Michael of Pilot Rock—Officers Seek Vainly for Perpetrators of Dastardly Deed—Efforts Made to Identify Dead Man Futile—Body Brought to Pendleton.

A. Rabeal is the name of the man murdered near Umatilla. This fact was ascertained this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Bert Wilson, after having spent the greater part of the day in working on the case. He first ascertained from Charles Michaels that the overcoat found buttoned around the head of the murdered man and containing a letter to Charles Michaels of Pilot Rock, was left at the Workingmen's Clothing store last Saturday. At the same time the murdered man came in, bought the overalls, overshirt, underclothes and two pairs of socks, leaving a bundle of old clothes to be called for later. He came in in a hurry and was habited the Michaels package by mistake. Clerk Johnson of the store, this afternoon, not only recognized the clothes, but also the man as the one to whom he had sold them. Rabeal left for the west end of the county on the night train, last Saturday, but at what station he alighted is not known. His name was on the package.

As time passes the Umatilla murder of last Wednesday evening is developing into one of the most baffling mysteries with which the officers of this county have ever had to deal, as well as one of the most brutal. It was discovered this morning that the name of the dead man was not Charles Michaels or Michaels, but that the letter which was found in one of the coat pockets did belong to Charles Michaels, the well-known resident of this county, who was married to Miss Ethel Shafer last Wednesday afternoon, within a few hours of the time the crime was evidently committed.

The letter was either lost by Michaels and found by the victim or the murderer or it was stolen by one or the other of them. The identity of the dead man is therefore unknown and though scores of residents of this city and Umatilla have looked upon his face, no one has yet been found who ever saw him. The body is now at the Baker & Folsom undertaking parlors where the general public is invited to view it in the hopes that some one will be found who can recognize the features.

The officers are apparently no nearer a clue to the identity of the man or men who did the killing than they were when they started out. Deputy Sheriff Wilson and Coroner Folsom brought the body of the man up from Umatilla on last evening's train, while Sheriff Taylor made an unsuccessful detour of the country in an effort to find a farmer or rancher who had seen some one in the vicinity of the crime on the day it was committed. He was absolutely unsuccessful in finding the slightest clue, however, and spent last night in Hermiston. He has not been heard from today, but it is not believed he has been any more successful. It is probable that he will abandon the hunt, so far as that section of the county is concerned and return this evening.

MISSOURI IS THE 'SHOW ME' STATE

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 27.—Attorney General Major today started an official investigation of the proposed telephone merger which it is reported plans the consolidation of all the wire interests in the country. It is expected that the Missouri supreme court will be asked to appoint a commissioner to take testimony for the purpose of ascertaining if the proposed merger will warrant another trust law proceeding. The action if taken will be brought against the Bell company and the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company, both of which have charters from Missouri.