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ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP CATHEDRAL IN NEW YORK BLOCKED

St. Patrick's Church Included in Plan to Dynamite Residents of Wealthy Citizens of Metropolis.

ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE

Police Declare They Are on the Trail of Italian Gang Who Were Involved in Gigantic Scheme of Destruction—Rockefeller and Carnegie Homes Were Included.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Revelations of a wholesale bomb plot which included the assassination of Rockefeller, senior, Rockefeller junior, Carnegie, and several other millionaires were made in admission by Frank Abarno, the police announced.

NEW YORK, March 2.—With the frustration early today of a plot to blow up St. Patrick's cathedral, one of the finest churches in the United States, the police declare they are on the trail of a gang of Italian dynamiters who planned not only to destroy the cathedral but to dynamite the homes of several millionaires, including Rockefeller and Carnegie's.

Frank Abarno and Frank Baldo were arrested at the church. Charles Carbone was taken by the police at his home a short time afterwards.

The police received a tip that an attempt would be made to dynamite the cathedral and several detectives were present when the church was opened for the morning services. One detective is said to have seen Abarno approach the altar, slip a bomb from under his coat and touch a match to the fuse. He was immediately seized and the fuse stamped out. Baldo is declared to have attempted flight but he was captured outside the church.

The police declare the three men under arrest are anarchists and members of a gang bent on a campaign of destruction. Detectives are making a thorough search of lodging houses in the Italian district in an effort to locate other members of the gang.

COMMISSIONER WATSON IS SLATED TO LOSE POSITION

PORTLAND ATTORNEY IS APPOINTED — CHANGE WILL COME IN A FEW WEEKS.

SALEM, Ore., March 2.—Governor Withycombe stated that Henry Schulerman, an attorney of Portland, will succeed Ralph Watson as commissioner of corporations. The change will not take place for several weeks.

A fool shows his folly and knows it not.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER SEVERELY CRITICISED FOR REFUSING TO ARBITRATE COLORADO STRIKE

WASHINGTON, March 2.—John D. Rockefeller was personally pilloried with criticism for refusing to arbitrate the Colorado coal mining strike in the house mines investigating committee report submitted today to congress.

A different attitude by Rockefeller, the report declared, would have saved lives of many men, women and children in the recent mine wars.

Colorado militia and strikers were both guilty of lawlessness and violence the report asserted. Penance of miners was declared proven.

"Arbitrate" was the injunction to operators.

Need for federal and state laws to prevent further similar labor wars was asserted. Regulation of coal-mines was pointed out as an alternative.

Failure of Colorado officials to stop sale of firearms and munitions was deplored. Abolishment of the system of private mine guards was urged.

That the coal operators did not conspire in restraint of trade by limiting mine production was found.

Regarding refusal of Rockefeller and the operators to arbitrate, the report's characterization of Rockefeller's

TURKS REINFORCE ARTILLERYMEN TO HOLD DARDANELLES

Thousands of Ottoman Soldiers are Rushed Forward in Effort to Keep the Allies From Capital.

BOMBARDMENT IS RESUMED

Allied Fleet Has Moved Up Into Narrowest Part of Peninsula—Russians Claim That Germans Have Been Pushed Back 20 Miles in East—Ithelms Is Spelled.

LONDON, March 2.—The fleet has resumed the attack on the Dardanelles fortifications according to Athens dispatches. Fort Chanak has been partially dismantled and Kilit Bahar has been badly damaged.

LONDON, March 2.—Athens dispatches say that thousands of Turkish soldiers are reinforcing those manning the Dardanelles forts in hopes of preventing the French-British fleet from seizing the straits even though the fortifications are reduced. The allied warships are declared to have resumed a bombardment of the forts from the Gulf of Caros, near Bulahr, the narrowest part of the Peninsula.

PETROGRAD, March 2.—That the Germans have been pushed back 20 miles along the 60 mile battle front from the Vistula to Przenydz is claimed by the war office. It was declared the Russians found unexpected weakness in the German lines north of the Vistula.

BERLIN, March 2.—A defeat of the French troops in the Champagne region is claimed in a statement issued from the war office. The statement declared that despite the heavy losses mentioned yesterday, the French renewed their attacks near Perthes and that hand-to-hand fighting at a dozen points followed.

PARIS, March 2.—A renewal of the German bombardment of Rheims was announced by the war office. Fifty shells were directed at Rheims and several houses were fired. The statement claimed French successes in the Champagne district and in the Argonne. The French were said to be advancing in the Champagne region in driving snowstorms.

"We used mines effectively in the Argonne region in recapturing positions," the statement continued. "German attacks on the heights of Yvois have been repulsed and a number of prisoners taken. The French also have gained 300 yards at Celles in the Vosges. The British have repulsed German attacks at Ypres."

Baby Dies From Burns. SPOKANE, March 2.—Scalded by a bucket of boiling water, Carl Finch, 3, died at a hospital last night.

Captain Who Flew American Flag



Captain Dow of the Lusitania, trip back, said he would use the American flag again, if he thought it necessary. He took this view because he carried American passengers and goods and insisted he had a right to protect them. However, action of this kind by British ship-owners was the cause of the note of President Wilson to the British government.

LOCAL MAN MAY LOSE \$500 IN INSURANCE COMPANY

POLICY HELD IN HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION HAS NEVER BEEN PAID.

H. W. Copeland, whose house burned down here two months ago is one of those decidedly interested in the fate of the Horticultural Fire Relief Co. mentioned yesterday as having passed into the hands of a receiver. Copeland had \$500 insurance on his property, the policy being carried through J. M. Hayes, local agent. The policy has never been paid and now that the company is in difficulties it seems he will suffer a loss.

According to the announcement from Salem it appears the company will be able to meet only 40 per cent of its liabilities.

CONTINUOUS SESSION OF CONGRESS IS SEEN AHEAD

AN ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE NUMBER OF DUTIES AWAIT TO BE FINISHED.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Continuous sessions of both houses of congress from today until noon on Thursday when the present session expires by limitation were predicted after both the senate and house continued the legislative day of Monday until long past midnight. Instead of improving the legislative situation is growing steadily worse. A seemingly impossible number of tasks awaits disposal during the next 48 hours.

NEEDED ROAD CHANGE WILL BE MADE SOON

O. W. R. & N. CO HAS GIVEN UP PLAN FOR LINE CHANGE ABOVE THE CITY.

County Judge Marsh has just received word from Superintendent Rollins of the O. W. R. & N. Co. that the railroad has given up its plans for a change of track above town and that therefore there will be no objection to the proposed cutoff just above the St. Anthony's hospital. The letter gave instructions as to the room the railroad will need for a new bridge to replace bridge 43. The news from the railroad company means the work on the cutoff may be taken up and this will be done at once, says Judge Marsh.

LOT LIVERMORE COMPLETES 49 YEARS OF LIFE HERE

PIONEER ROUNDS OUT LONG RESIDENCE — TELLS OF EARLY DAYS HERE.

It was 49 years ago yesterday that Lot Livermore, well beloved pioneer resident of Pendleton, started upon his career as a citizen of Umatilla county.

"I reached Umatilla by boat on the evening of February 23, 1866, but did not enter upon my duties there until the next day so I count that I arrived here March 1. I had been waiting in Portland for two months to get to Umatilla but the boats were not running on account of the ice.

"I took the first boat that made the trip and was transferred by portage at Lower Cascades and at The Dalles. There were then six boats running on the river, two below Cascades, two below The Dalles and two on the upper river to Umatilla.

"When I reached Umatilla the place had 1500 inhabitants and the town was stretched along the river for three quarters of a mile. The principal street faced the river. I came to take charge of the I. W. Case & Co. store which after that time was known as Harker Bros. for several months. In the fall the firm became Bushee, Livermore & Co. There were about a dozen big mercantile houses at Umatilla then and the regulation number of small shops, meat markets, etc. During the time when the river was open my firm did about \$20,000 business a month. But during the months the river was frozen up business was dull and we did not make expenses."

Mr. Livermore is a native of Illinois and came west in 1851, crossing the plains and settling first in Polk county. He afterwards went to Portland and came from there to Umatilla as above described. He was in business at Umatilla for three years and then came to Pendleton to be one of its first citizens.

"I spent three of the best years of my life at Umatilla," he said today with enthusiasm. "The people were a good, cordial lot. There was lots of gambling and sometimes we had men for breakfast. But the merchants were genial and aided each other. If a man ran out of some article one of the others would either sell it to him at cost or lend it to him.

Mr. Livermore is keenly interested in the celebration to be held at Umatilla and Cello in May and says he would love to attend it.

MAN WHO CROSSED PLAINS IN OX TEAM PASSES AWAY

JOHN MARTIN OF WALLA WALLA LEAVES CHILDREN IN THIS COUNTY.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 2.—John Martin, aged 79 years, a resident of Walla Walla since 1864, died at his home, 414 East Main street, early yesterday morning. He had crossed the plains by ox team from Iowa 51 years ago and settled soon after his arrival in this valley.

Besides his widow, nine children survive. They are: James M. Martin of Colfax, Samuel J. Martin of Kettle Falls, J. C. Martin of Oroville, Mrs. Margaret Winship of Athens, William D. Martin of Spokane, C. D. Martin of Pullman, Ada C. Carder of Starbuck, Cleve Martin of Colfax and Mrs. Effie Haworth of Athens.

BLOCKADE BIG FACTOR IN THE WHEAT DECLINE

REPORTS SHOW FURTHER DROP IN QUOTATIONS; DARDANELLES NEWS BEARISH.

Reports received here by wire today show further declines in the wheat market with still lower prices predicted. In Portland the price of \$1.25 was again bid for spot club and \$1.15 for Red Russian. In the Chicago market today May club had dropped to \$1.42 1-2 from a quotation of \$1.48 1-4 yesterday. July club in Chicago sold at \$1.16 1-2.

H. W. Collins, of Balfour-Guthrie Co., who returned this morning from Portland says the blockade is the chief factor in forcing lower wheat prices. The risks are so great that wheat prices here are very high. In Portland windjammers are now selling at 80 shillings and steamer charters are even higher.

The attack on the Dardanelles is a factor in the market also and it is predicted that when the allies force the passage of the Dardanelles the bears will further depress the market on the strength of the Russian supply to be then made available.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Attempt to blow up cathedral in New York is frustrated. Bomb plot is revealed. America will protest against blockade order of Britain and France. Turks send reinforcements to help hold Dardanelles forts.

AMERICAN PROTEST AGAINST EMBARGO MAY NOW BE MADE

Change of Front Comes When Great Britain and France Announce New Policy Toward Germany.

ORDER AFFECTS NEUTRALS

All Useful Articles Will Be Barred From Germany If Blockade Is Put Into Operation—This Government Feels It a Duty to Lodge Protest Against Plan.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Officials of the administration have apparently executed a change of front in the situation growing out of the submarine and food war between Germany and the allies as a result of the latest announcement from England and France that an embargo will be laid against the shipments of any commodities to and from Germany.

Until Premier Asquith's announcement in the house of commons yesterday the American government held it could not, without weakening its original firm stand on the question of submarine warfare and the protection of neutral commerce, enter into diplomatic parleys with the belligerents. For that reason no rejoinder was being contemplated to Great Britain's recent reply on the subject. In view of the latest developments, however, it is felt by administration officials that this government must voice a protest to Great Britain in order to maintain this nation's dignity and if possible save American commerce from interference.

If the western allies in the European struggle really enforce the terms of this drastic embargo, practically all useful articles hitherto considered non-contraband, will be barred shipment from the United States to Germany directly or indirectly.

LONDON, March 2.—Strong approval of the determination of Great Britain and France to place an embargo on the shipment of any commodities to and from Germany was expressed today by newspapers and the general public. The press expresses regret that neutral commerce must suffer but supports Asquith's statement that the allies must not allow themselves to be swayed from their course by the protests of other countries.

In spite of this expression of satisfaction, there is a strong undercurrent of feeling that the proposed embargo may not be enforced. Many cannot see how the British government could establish such an unprecedented policy in the face of the combined protests of neutral nations. It is pointed out that Asquith in his speech in the house of commons carefully avoided making a statement of a hard and fast policy. He said that British and French ships would "hold themselves free to detain vessels." Many believe that this would provide a loophole which the allies had arranged for themselves in case complications arise with neutral nations over the proposed blockade of the German coast.

"BABY ROUND-UP" BEING PLANNED FOR EARLY MAY

WASHINGTON, March 2.—No nation has a right to change the international rules of war. The conditions under which nations make war may be changed radically but the rules subscribed to by all the powers of the world must be lived up to. Stripped of its legal verbiage, this will be the answer of the United States to the announcement of England and France of the embargo against any commodities to and from Germany. This is the position of the Wilson administration and it will be adhered to at all times. The president emphasized to callers that he believes the international rules of war apply equally to all belligerents. All have certain duties to perform as concerns the United States. They will be reminded of their duties in a friendly but firm manner. The president and his cabinet considered the British note at length today.

The contents of the note are still a subject of doubt, however, inasmuch as it is not clear whether Great Britain expects to maintain a "blockade" under the accepted sense of that term. It was pointed out by the use of (Continued on page eight.)

CREATION OF NEW COUNTY IS HELD TO BE VALID ACT

SALEM, Ore., March 2.—The supreme court handed down a decision upholding the validity of acts of the county commissioners of Crook county in proceedings leading to the formation of the new county of Jefferson.