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ANARCHIST RIOT IN BERLIN

A Mob Attacked Imperial Troops on Way to Africa.

Conflicts Between the Police and the Anarchists This Morning--Riot Causes Apprehension.

Berlin, March 30.—The departure of three hundred reinforcements for German Southwest Africa today occasioned serious rioting. An anarchist mob of a thousand strong stoned the soldiers passing in the streets. The police were summoned to escort the troops to the station. The officers were compelled to charge the mob, slashing with their swords before order was restored. The mob then reformed and made a rush for Lehrter station. The police again charged and repulsed the rabble, but the disturbers tore down the iron barriers and reached another part of the station, where they destroyed the signal box, tore up the rails and maltreated the railway officials. The police finally drove them away, after wounding many and arresting a number. The riot has created great apprehension as it is an indication of widespread discontent.

THE BODKIN MURDER TRIAL.

Mrs. Bodkin Insists on Having a Verdict from the Present Jury.

San Francisco, March 31.—Despite the revelations of the alleged attempt to fix the jury, the Mrs. Bodkin trial proceeded today, the prisoner having ignored the advice of her counsel and insisted upon a verdict from the present jury. When the court convened, Attorney Knight, for the defense, arose and announced that his client refused to be bound by the motion made yesterday that the jury be discharged. Accordingly the counsel withdrew the motion and the court, addressing the prisoner, asked her if she had anything to say in the matter. Mrs. Bodkin arose, and in well modulated tones, said: "Your honor, in opposition to the advice of my attorneys, I want a verdict from this jury." The court then declared that there was nothing else to do but go on with the case and the jury was brought into the court room.

NEGRO FOR PRESIDENT

East St. Louis, Ill., March 30.—W. T. Scott, a negro, has announced that preparations have been completed for a national convention for the nomination of a negro candidate for president. The convention will be held in St. Louis July 6, the date set for the National Democratic convention.

The name of the new party is "The National Civil Liberty Party," and a platform will be adopted which, Scott says, will call for government ownership of transportation facilities and a pension list for ex-slaves.

Ring Presentation.

Attorney L. M. Travis was pleasantly surprised last night at the meeting of the Eagles, at which time he was presented with a handsome gold ring as a token of appreciation of the good work he has done for the race as its first worthy president. The ring is a beauty and is artistically decorated with the emblems of the order, besides bearing Mr. Travis' initials on the inside.

Turkish-Bulgarian Fight.

Vienna, March 31.—Fierce fighting is reported near Kostur in the Monastir district, between Turks and Bulgarians.

Buying Coal.

Liverpool, March 31.—It is reported that an English firm is sending a hundred thousand tons of coal, ostensibly to China, but really for Japan, at 22 shillings per ton.

They Hate the Government.

Berlin, March 31.—The Vossische Zeitung reports that the offer of the Czar to pardon any political prisoner who would volunteer in the army has not been accepted in a single instance.

Massachusetts Bank Failure.

Boston, Mass., March 31.—The United States Trust Company closed its doors this morning. Capital, \$110,000, with deposits of \$1,500,000. It is a state institution.

Ohio Bank Officer Missing.

Cleveland, O., March 31.—The Federal Trust Company assigned this morning. Deposits, \$800,000. The assignment was decided on because Secretary-Treasurer Clewell was out of the city and the other bank officers were unable to locate him or understand his absence.

Pacific National League.

Salt Lake, March 31.—President Lucas, of the Pacific National Baseball League, and the managers of the Spokane, Boise, Butte and Salt Lake teams met here this afternoon for the purpose of transacting business and adopting a schedule of games for the coming season.

IOWA MINERS STRIKE

Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Walked Out This Morning.

On Account of Proposed Reduction in Scale of Wages--Every Coal Mine in the State Closed.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 31.—Thirteen thousand and five hundred miners in this state went on strike this morning on account of the proposed reduction in the scale of wages. Every mine in the state is closed. The scale committee met this morning and perfunctorily announced the result of their disagreement with the operators, who now claim they will reopen only on open principles. Half a million tons of coal are on hand, and the men have \$80,000 in the treasury. The prospects are for a long and bitter fight against the reduction of the scale.

PORT ARTHUR A CITY OF THE DEAD.

The Military Are Only Persons Left in the Port--Trains Filled With Fugitives.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The Novosti today graphically described Port Arthur as a place markedly changed. Trains from the city are filled with fugitives. The military are almost the only persons left in the port, which resembles a city of the dead. General Stoessel has ordered all shops to remain open during bombardment.

The newspaper Ros continues to praise England and to attack America, taking the statement of a witness of the Chemulpo battle as a text. The British captain threatened to fire if the Japanese pursued sinking the Russian vessels for the purpose of destroying them in the inner harbor. The American ship Vicksburg alone refused to act the part of beneficiary, an act due to American moral soundness.

FACTORY GIRLS KILLED

Explosion in a Factory at Priceburg, Pa., Today.

A Boy Among Those Killed--Several Badly Injured--Cause of Explosion Unknown.

Scranton, Pa., March 31.—Six persons were killed and five injured, some fatally, in a terrific explosion in the Dickson-Squibb Company's factory at Priceburg at eleven o'clock this morning. Five of the dead are girls and the other a boy. All of the bodies were removed from the ruins, which afterward took fire. The girls dead are Laura Matthews, Bessie Lewis, Lizzie Mahon, Lizzie Bray, Mary Callahan. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Anarchist Plot Against Kaiser.

Rome, March 31.—The Berico newspaper states that the police are searching for an alleged anarchist named Pretti, who is suspected of contriving a plot against the Kaiser.

A Defaulting Purser.

San Francisco, March 31.—A warrant was issued this morning, charging

PORTRAIT OF THE WORLD, DRAWN FROM TELEGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION.



—Chicago Tribune.

ing James Cardozo with embezzlement. Cardozo is a purser on the steamer State of California, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. It is said he sold \$500 worth of tickets and pocketed the proceeds.

Colorado Troops Kept

Telluride, Colo., March 30.—General Bell today ordered that all troops be kept prepared to move on twenty minutes' orders. Special trains are on hand. The presumption is that their destination is Ouray and San Juan counties, the union strongholds.

UNKNOWN MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Wasco, Or., March 31.—The large farm barn of J. G. Medley, three miles north of Wasco, was destroyed by fire last night. Twelve head of fine work horses, harness, hay and grain were also burned. The loss is estimated at \$3500, with no insurance. The remains of an unknown man, burned beyond recognition, were found in the ruins. It is supposed the man crawled into the hay to sleep and accidentally set the hay on fire.

Terrible Smallpox Epidemic.

London, March 31.—The Eastern Gazette reports an increase of the smallpox epidemic at Irkutsk, Siberia. Thirty per cent. of the population of the town of Metchae are infected.

Japs Rushed Russians.

London, March 30.—A Central News telegram says Seoul advises state that General Mischenko, the Russian commander in the Chong Ju fight, narrowly escaped capture by the Japanese. The Russians left many sabres and rifles behind in their flight.

Railway Officials Change.

Salt Lake, March 31.—It is officially announced, to be effective tomorrow, that Everett Buckingham, superintendent of transportation of the Union Pacific, has been appointed general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line, succeeding E. E. Calvin, who goes to Portland to take the management of the O. R. & N. and the S. P. lines in Oregon. The office of assistant manager is abolished.

BRYAN LOST HIS WILL CASE

Connecticut Judge Decides Against Admission of Letter.

New Haven, Conn., March 31.—Bryan lost his case in the contest for admission of the sealed letter making a \$50,000 bequest in trust to Bryan

BOTH SIDES LOST HEAVILY IN BATTLE

Japanese and Russian Forces Clash at Chong Ju.

Forty-Five Japanese Transports Landed Troops and Supplies Yesterday at Chinampho.

London, March 30.—The Japanese legation has issued the following account of the Russian repulse at Chong Ju on March 28th: "A portion of our cavalry and infantry occupied Chong Ju after defeating the enemy in Chong Ju. The enemy numbered 600 and retreated in the direction of Wiju. Our casualties were Lieut. Kanoo and four others killed, Captain Kurenawa and twelve others wounded. No casualties among the infantry. The enemy must have sustained equal casualties."

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports that according to the townspeople the Japanese lost over forty killed and 100 wounded in the Chong Ju fight. Twenty-eight wounded were conveyed to Anju by 500 Koreans. The Japanese lost a large number of horses. Gen. Kuropatkin further reports that Captain Stepanoff, who was wounded, is dead.

Rome, March 30.—A Seoul dispatch states that the Japanese are determined to attempt to land at New Chwang and that forty-five Japanese transports yesterday landed a large number of troops, sixty guns and enormous supplies at Chinampho. There are now 125,000 Japanese troops in Korea.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The inhabitants of the islands near Valdivostok have been ordered in the event of the Japanese attempting to land to kill their cattle and deer to prevent the invaders from obtaining supplies. Volunteers will be called for the Suri district from among the Russia peasants. Korean inhabitants are being drilled by Russian sub-officers armed with old guns.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—A private dispatch today states that during the maneuvers in the inner harbor at Port Arthur the Russian battleship Petrowskoye collided with and seriously damaged the battleship Sebastan. The navy department has no confirmation of the report.

SALEM MILLS TO BURN OIL

Crude Petroleum Will be Brought Up the River by Steamers.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Salem wooden mills it was decided to burn oil, instead of wood. The cost of wood is constantly increasing, and at times very inconvenient and hard to procure. For several months the mill has used slab wood from the saw mills on the Santiam at a cost of about \$3.50 per cord delivered here. The oil will cost less than equal to \$2.25 per cord, enabling the mill to save a considerable sum during the year. Complete arrangements have not been made for handling the oil, but it will probably come up the river by boat from the tanks at Portland. This will be the first manufacturing institution in the valley to discard wood as a fuel, and use oil as a substitute. The experiment will be watched with interest by the people throughout the state, and may result in a complete revolution of the business. Coal is rapidly going into use as fuel among Salem housekeepers.—Journal.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Wadsworth*

William Showers Dead.

Portland, March 31.—William Showers, commissioner for Multnomah county, died at his home at 447 Montgomery street at 7 o'clock last night from a stroke of paralysis.

Closer to China.

Halifax, March 31.—The military authorities here are expecting ten regiments next month to be stationed in Canada to await developments in the Far East.

Panama Canal Decision.

Paris, March 31.—The Seine civil tribunal today decided in favor of the defendant in the case of Colombia against the Panama Canal Company. This removes all obstacles to the transfer of the canal to the United States.

After the Attorney General.

Washington, March 31.—Williams, Democrat, floor leader of the house introduced two resolutions today calling for information from the attorney general whether he ever investigated the anthracite coal trust and whether the anthracite coal-carrying roads violated the provisions of the anti-trust act. Also whether he was proceeding criminally against individuals and corporations adjudged by the recent merger decision to have violated the terms of the act.

NEW RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Organization Completed at Junction City Yesterday.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Telephone Company Launched --Purpose to Extend to Coos Bay Via Florence.

(Guard Special Service.)
Junction City, March 31.—Agitation in favor of rural telephone lines in this vicinity culminated yesterday in the organization of the Farmers' and Merchants' Telephone Company, which has for its object the erection and maintenance of rural telephone lines with headquarters at Junction City.

The following officers were elected: President, J. S. Brubaker; vice president, J. H. Miller; secretary and treasurer, J. H. Hill; directors, J. S. Brubaker, J. H. Miller, C. P. Houston, J. N. Dennis and J. H. Hill.

The company will complete their organization April 2d, and will incorporate under the state laws. The intention is to extend the line to Coos Bay via Lake Creek and Florence. The directors are authorized to build the line as far as Franklin at once, the necessary funds being subscribed.

Messrs. T. M. Riggen, special agent, of Seattle, Wash., and J. B. Patterson, manager for Lane county, were there representing the Pacific States Telephone Co., and they signed contracts with the new company, so that both could work with mutual benefit. Several farmers signed contracts so that they might secure rural 'phones as soon as the main line could be put in operation.

FEET-WASHING CEREMONY

Emperor Washed Feet of Twelve Old Men at Austrian Capital Today.

Vienna, March 31.—The emperor today performed the annual ceremony of washing the feet of twelve old men, their ages totaling a thousand and eighty-five years.

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