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DEPARTMENT TO GET PLOT EVIDENCE

Chicago, April 8.—Evidences of an anarchist plot to murder the ruling European monarchs will shortly be forwarded to the department of justice in Washington, according to the expectation today of States Attorney Hoyne, who exposed the plot.

Hoyne refused to reveal the name of the man who confessed the conspiracy. Such a revelation, he declared, would undoubtedly result in the informer being assassinated.

The evidence in Hoyne's possession indicates that groups of anarchists met in principal cities recently and decided by lot which of their number should go abroad to kill royalty. Each ruler was to be poisoned.

Hoyne unearthed facts leading to discovery of the plot during his investigation of the poison soup banquet here at which Jean Cronen, anarchist, attempted to poison Archbishop Mundelein and a large number of other prominent Chicago men by putting arsenic in their soup. Cronen, who is still at large, is declared to be involved in the scheme to slay all kings.

No Breach of Confidence.
"Say, what do you mean by telling Jones that I was a blockhead?"
"Why, it isn't a secret, is it?"—Boston Transcript

TROOPS RUSHING AFTER MR. VILLA

San Antonio, April 8.—With Francisco Villa apparently between Satevo and Parral, two American columns were reported marching rapidly southward today in possible repetition of Colonel Erwin's famous San Geronimo dash. These columns hope to force Villa to make a decisive stand.

Officers at army headquarters were convinced that Villa was at Parral or en route there. Carranzistas were reported waiting for him at that point. If they are on hand in considerable numbers, it is believed they may force the bandit leader to retreat in the direction of Santa Rosalia. It is conjectured whether Villa would attempt to cut a path through the constitutionalist lines. Reports here bore out the statement that de facto troops were cooperating with the Americans.

Messages to Mexican authorities said Villa and his followers crossed Rio Conchos yesterday afternoon with Colonel Brown's cavalry not far behind.

KEEP POLITICS OUT OF MINOR OFFICES

Olympia, Wash., April 8.—Governor Lister today declared himself in favor of non-partisan election for all state and city and county officers. He is the second governor in the United States to do so. Governor Hiram Johnson of California already has come out in favor of this movement.

"This is no sudden decision with me," Lister said. "Twice I have recommended to the legislature the abandonment of party lines and the removal of faction in city, county and state offices.

"Experience, moreover, has proved in an all-sufficient manner that the work of the legislature as well as other public offices is seriously handicapped by partisanship. Again and again it has been demonstrated that great measures received scant or no consideration by the members of one party if proposed by a member of an opposing party."

BORDER TOWNS GET EXCITED

San Diego, April 8.—Reports that Mexican bandits were near the border caused considerable excitement last night and early today in the border towns of Campo and Tecate, 40 miles southeast of here. Deputy sheriffs were called out.

Governor Johnson informed Sheriff Conklin today that Adjutant General Thomas has been in San Diego county to look over the situation and that if "necessity arises the state militia will be available."

EVANGELIST VIOLATES THE GOVERNMENT POSTAL LAWS

Centralia, Wash., April 8.—Rev. W. S. Nichol, an evangelist, faced government prosecution today for receiving a shotgun and ammunition by parcels post.

Nichol was attacked at Winlock Monday after a revival meeting. Fearing violence, he sent to Hood River for his shotgun. The weapon arrived yesterday. The shape of the package aroused the suspicion of the postmaster, who demanded that it be opened in his presence.

A heavy penalty is attached to the crime of sending explosives through the mail. The postmaster who delivers such packages is also liable to punishment.

Letterheads at the Courier.

FURTHER ADVANCE BY KAISER AT VERDUN

London, April 8.—Attacking the western side of the Bethincourt salient, the German crown prince's armies progressed in their thrust to batter in the wedge today.

While hidden artillery hurled tons of explosives over their heads to shield the advance, German soldiers fought their way into two small redoubts between Haucourt and Hill 287, Paris admitted.

Elsewhere, Paris claimed, the German waves rolled forward and then back, without gaining any new territory.

The Berlin war office, however, claimed the Germans captured French positions on a front of one mile wide along the ridge of Termiten hill, south of Haucourt. This statement declared that 714 Frenchmen who refused to retreat before the bristling lines of German bayonets threw down their arms and surrendered when they saw the hopelessness of further resistance.

The French bugles immediately sent fresh battalions charging up the slope toward the captured positions, Berlin asserted, but German riflemen drove back the attacks.

The Paris communique announced that mine fighting in Argonne forest proved advantageous to the French, especially near the Daughter of Death hill. French soldiers dashed into a huge German mine crater on the southern slope and fought desperately with an equal number of Germans for possession of it, finally killing all Teutons who would not flee and occupying the position.

All was reported calm on Woivre plain. A German reconnoitering party discovered near Langelkopf in the Vosges mountains was fired on and obliged to retreat.

Berlin, April 8.—Continuing their advance on Verdun, the Germans have captured French positions for a width of more than a mile on the ridge of Termiten hill, south of Haucourt, it was officially announced today.

London, April 8.—The German crown prince has thrown large forces across Forges brook in an effort to squeeze the French out of Bethincourt, according to despatches from the front today.

A storm of shells is falling on both sides of the salient, preliminary to another German attempt against the village. The defense of the French who have held their ground for two weeks under tremendous difficulties, has excited the admiration of all England.

Almost surrounded, suffering from a searching fire from scores of German guns, the French have maintained their trenches with a loss of only 300 yards. They have repeatedly repulsed heavy frontal attacks. A strong German thrust against the west side of the salient, on a front of one mile just east of Haucourt, was completely defeated after a stubborn struggle at close quarters.

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MAN CONFESSES TO THEFT OF \$1,000,000

San Diego, April 8.—Federal Marshal Carse is in Los Angeles today with James Moran, who has confessed to the theft of \$1,500,000 in registered mails at the Liberty street ferry in New York on January 18.

Moran made his confession in writing to Federal Commissioner Burch. He asserts he was double-crossed by the man who engineered the theft. Moran says he got only \$200 of the amount stolen.

The robbery was planned in Sharkey's saloon in New York. A mail clerk and driver of the mail wagon were accomplices, Moran declares.

The confession recites that Moran, a taxicab driver, with another man as a passenger, followed the mail wagon to the ferry. There the key to the locked truck was given to Moran's companion by the driver. Several pouches were taken from the wagon, which was then locked again.

LAND CASE IN COURT AT SAN FRANCISCO

Portland, Ore., April 8.—Although congress already is legislating to dispose of 2,300,000 acres of Oregon lands under the Oregon-California land grant, the government's title to the lands is not yet completely clear.

On May 8 the United States circuit court of appeals in San Francisco will hear the case. It was appealed by the railroad company after Federal Judge Wolverton in Portland had decided that the railroad had violated the terms of the grant and had only \$2.50 an acre interest in the vast tract.

The day following, May 9, the same court will hear an appeal of the case of the United States against the Southern Oregon company. This case is similar to the Oregon-California land grant case. It involves approximately 90,000 acres in Coos and Curry counties.

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HIGHWAYMEN FULFIL PROMISE TO VICTIM

Portland, April 8.—"We'll be back when you have more money," two masked highwaymen told Albert Gautier when they relieved him of \$24 four days ago. They made good their promise. Gautier notified the

police today that while he was absent from home last night somebody backed a wagon up to his door and stole most of his furniture and personal effects.

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