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SUFFRAGETTES PLOT DEATH OF BRITISH PREMIER

Blazing Chair Thrown Into Crowded Theatre at Dublin to Destroy Structure—Eight Women With Gunpowder and Inflammables Taken

One of the Prisoners Threw Hatchet at Asquith as He Rode to Hotel—All in Custody Englishwomen.

DUBLIN, July 19.—Eight suffragettes were arrested today, charged with complicity in the plot last night to burn the Theater Royal, where Premier Asquith is to speak tonight. Gunpowder, petroleum and other inflammables were found in their lodgings.

The authorities are investigating whether the suffragettes plotted to dynamite or to burn the theatre, and whether the eight women under arrest acted independently or had organized support.

All the prisoners are Englishwomen. It is believed that the woman who threw a blazing chair from a box at the Theater Royal last night is among those arrested. Another of the eight women who threw a hatchet at Asquith as he rode to the Grosvenor hotel after his arrival here from London.

The person of the premier is being carefully guarded. The police believe that the prisoners came here to start a disturbance and a demonstration of violence which would overshadow any of the window smashing and rioting recently conducted by suffragettes in London.

In retaliation, it is thought, for the manner in which Premier Asquith gave the English suffragettes the slip when he left London early Wednesday morning to fill a lecture engagement here, suffragettes last night attempted to break up the meeting which he was addressing at the Royal theater here.

Asquith in company with John Redmond, the Irish home rule leader was scheduled to speak on the home rule question, and when Asquith, who followed Redmond on the program appeared on the stage the score or more suffragettes in the theater began a demonstration, one woman, occupying a box near the stage, hurling a flaming chair at the premier. In the riot which followed Redmond was slightly injured in the face. Asquith escaped without injury.

LORIMER LEAVES CAPITAL BY AUTO FOR CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Expelled from the United States senate, William Lorimer today left Washington for Chicago by automobile. Lorimer was accompanied only by William Cooke, his chief lieutenant. If he motors the entire distance he will reach Chicago next Tuesday.

JEWELRY THIEF TAKEN IN VIRGINIA

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Sensational developments are expected today in the case of Charles O. Reid, self-styled heir to \$1,000,000, when he returns from Virginia in custody of officers to answer to a charge of embezzling \$10,000 worth of diamonds from the Forest Jewelry company of this city. Reid, with his foster brother, Leslie Wheeler Reid, who is now in jail here, is jointly accused by Mrs. Caroline Swears, an employee of the jewelry company.

Leslie Reid has been in jail here for more than a week, constantly attended by his bride of a few months, in default of \$2500 bail. The capture of the older brother in Virginia destroys all hope of release from jail, as Charles Reid was supposed to be raising money in the east with which to secure both young men their freedom.

Pertinent questions regarding transactions between Mrs. Swears and Charles Reid were not allowed at the preliminary hearing of Leslie Reid, but it is said will be brought out when Charles Reid returns.

ARCHBALD HAS TWO WEEKS TO PREPARE CASE

Senate Sits as High Court of Impeachment and Gives Archbald Until July 29 to Prepare Defense to Charges Against Him.

Will Try and Dispose of the Case Before an Adjournment is Taken for the Summer.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Sitting as a high court of impeachment, the senate today gave Judge Archbald of the commerce court until July 29 to prepare his defense to the charges against him.

Indications are that the senate desires to push the trial to a conclusion before the adjournment of the present session.

After Archbald's defense is in, the house prosecutors will be given until August 31 to reply.

Attorney A. S. Worthington for Archbald stated today that the jurist would plead not guilty.

Archbald's name was thrice shouted aloud by the sergeant-at-arms when he entered the senate chamber. Attorney Worthington then announced the jurist's presence and presented a written request for a reasonable time to formulate a defense.

Senator Clark, Wyoming, moved that Archbald be ordered to reply by July 24, but the date was later changed to July 29. Even to this Worthington objected, requesting twenty days. Congressman Clayton thought four or five days would be ample for the house prosecutors and on his statement August 31 was set as the time limit when all pleadings, including the house prosecutors' reply to Archbald's answer, should be presented.

BIG STEAMERS SCRAPE ICEBERGS

NEW YORK, July 19.—That the big trans-Atlantic liners Mauretania and Oriatic passed so close to huge icebergs on the trip over that those aboard were forced to wear heavy wraps, was the statement made by the passengers when the ocean greyhounds arrived in this port today.

One iceberg encountered, it was stated, was 1,000 feet long and 50 feet above the water.

A story also was told and corroborated that the Mauretania while running through a fog, discerned an iceberg a quarter of a mile ahead, directly in her path. The liner was forced to come to a dead stop, and change her course to avoid the berg.

Charles Frohman, the theatrical producer, was aboard the Mauretania.

PROBE HANFORD'S RECALL ACTION

SEATTLE, July 19.—Judge C. H. Hanford's speech against the Pinchot policies before the national conservation congress in September, 1909, and testimony of attorneys in the Gill recall, and the Seattle, Renton and Southern injunction suits, featured this morning's session before the congressional probe committee.

Hanford's conservation speech was made an exhibit in connection with the testimony concerning the Hanford Irrigation company. In the testimony of George H. Plummer, western sales agent for the Northern Pacific railway, it was shown that the Hanford company obtained thousands of acres of land in eastern Washington which the federal reclamation service desired held in reserve if possible. The exhibit was allowed to go into the record as tending to show personal reasons for Judge Hanford's activity against the government reclamation department.

Walter Shaffner, attorney for Hiram Gill, in the injunction suit to

CONGRESS TO AIR SCANDAL OF CONVENTION

Attacks Upon Nomination of President Taft to Be Made in Both Houses Next Week and Defense by Root and Others Will Follow.

Charge of Stolen Delegates to Be Refuted and Roosevelt's Actions Assailed by Bartholdt.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Attacks on the nomination of President Taft as bitter as those at Chicago and defense of the republican convention action fully as hot will be aired in congress next week. The entire Chicago convention controversy probably will be fought over again.

For President Taft, Senator Root plans to speak in the senate, while Congressman Bartholdt and Mondell will uphold his cause in the house. Root and Senator Crane of Massachusetts are now collecting data. It is planned that all speeches will be given out for general distribution as campaign documents.

"I am preparing a speech refuting the Roosevelt charges of 'stolen delegates' at Chicago. I will show how viciously baseless these charges are. Congressman Mondell plans to make a separate speech giving in detail the actions of the credentials committee in seating the Taft contestants."

Notified of the Taft plan to discredit the Roosevelt movement, Congressman Norris of Nebraska said: "The progressives will have something to say if the Taftites try that scheme. I shall insist on being heard in reply to the Taft men and will discuss at length the illegal frauds which resulted in Taft's so-called victory."

Other progressives plan to aid Norris in his fight in the house, while Senators Clapp and Cummins are planning to defend Colonel Roosevelt in the senate.

BUILDING ALONG PACIFIC & EASTERN

Considerable building is being done along the line of the Pacific & Eastern between Medford and Eagle Point, in the way of warehouses and shipping stations to facilitate the shipment of produce grown in that section.

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce association has just constructed a large warehouse at Davis to handle fruit from that section while Roguelands, Inc., have built two warehouses to handle shipments from their tracts which are increasing rapidly.

Although sugar has been made in the Philippines for centuries, the first modern mill was opened only a few weeks ago.

CAMPAIGN FOR MEDFORD MADE ARTICLES STARTS

The first meeting of the "Made in Medford" committee was held this morning and plans laid for active work which will commence immediately.

Three beautiful prizes will be given for the best design to be used for advertising, the details of which will be given later. The first prize donated is a beautiful cedar chest made and decorated by the Mission Furniture Works. A meeting of jobbers and manufacturers will be held at 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday afternoon at the office of the Medford Realty & Improvement Co., 406 M. E. & H. Co. Building.

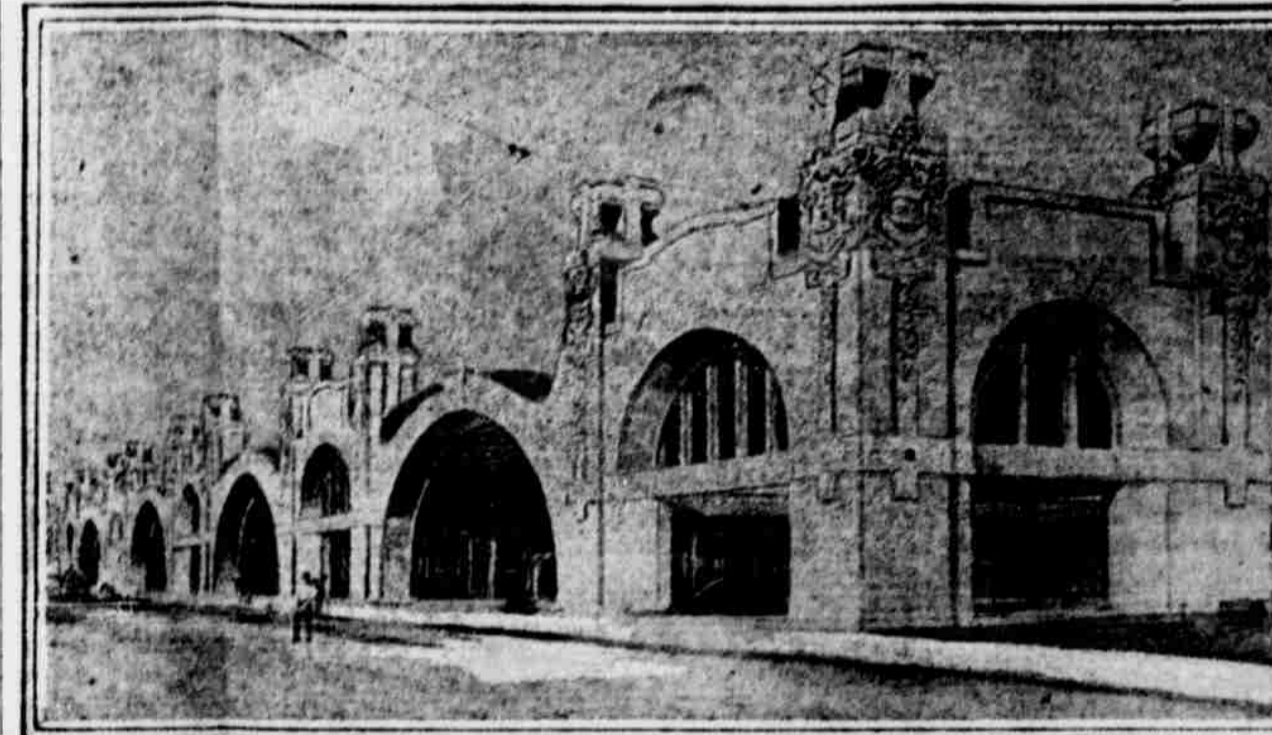
FIRE IN YOSEMITE PARK DESTROYS TOURIST CAMP

YOSEMITE, Cal., July 19.—Camp Curry is in partial ruins today, following a \$20,000 fire there. Many of the guests lost their personal effects and sixty or seventy tents were destroyed.

The fire started in the laundry adjoining the dining room, in which several hundred guests were eating at the time. The dining room, was saved. Camp Curry is the largest resort in the Yosemite Valley.

TOULON, July 19.—Reports widely circulated today that a French torpedo boat had been cut in two in a collision off Corsica were officially denied here today.

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Toledo's \$180,000 market house in South Erie street—the city's latest municipal acquisition, and said to be the largest municipal market house under roof in Ohio and the most modern in the country, has been officially opened for business. Mayor Brand Whitlock and Mrs. Whitlock and Service Director Colwell participated in the ceremonies. Scores of market gardeners and produce growers, city officials and hundreds of citizens attended.

Mr. Colwell briefly recited the history of the market and expressed the hope that marketing in Toledo will eventually become so popular with the buying public that district markets will be established.

TURKISH FORTS AT DARDANELLES REPULSE ITALIANS

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 19.—Vigilance of the Turkish forts on the Dardanelles today prevented the forcing of that passage by eight Italian torpedo boats this morning and probably prevented a bombardment of this city. It is reported that two of the Italian warships were sunk and others damaged by the cannonade.

At 2 o'clock this morning the searchlights of the Turkish forts revealed the Italian flotilla trying to pass and immediately the cannon of the forts on both the European and Asiatic shores broken into a furious roar. Unable to reply to the storm of shot and shell from the Turkish batteries, the Italian fleet fled to the open waters of the Aegean sea.

Had the Italians succeeded in passing the Dardanelles the fleet of obsolete Turkish warships in the Sea of Marmora would have been at their mercy and a bombardment of Constantinople would almost surely have followed.

As a result of the Italian attempt Turkey today again notified the powers that the Dardanelles is closed to the shipping of the world.

STOCKTON WIDOW LEAVES ESTATE TO HER NEIGHBORS

STOCKTON, Cal., July 19.—"I hereby declare that I am a widow and that I have no children. I hereby bequeath and devise my property to persons in this will named, all of whom, from time extending from one to forty years, have been kind and have shown courtesies to me."

By this paragraph in the will of the late Jane Sanders, who resided for many years on a farm near this city, seven neighbors of the widow and their children were today given her entire \$26,000 estate.

DIVORCEE TELLS ON THOMPSON

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Mrs. Goodeve told of telling her friends in San Francisco of her coming marriage to the prominent young Portlander at whose wish she asserted she procured a divorce from her former husband. She described in detail the numerous presents that had been given her by California friends. Among these friends she mentioned a Mr. Casey of San Francisco who she said had given her \$200. As an illustration of the material damage she had suffered through Thompson's alleged breach

of promise, she testified that William B. Hofias of Seattle, a "good friend" had before Thompson gave his alleged promise to marry her, presented her with a deed to \$50,000 worth of property in Seattle. When she thought she was going to marry Thompson she testified she gave the deed, which never been recorded, back to Hofias.

A deposition from Robert E. Gaut of Chicago in which Gaut said he knew of the alleged marriage agreement between Thompson and the plaintiff and had heard Thompson say he was going to marry Mrs. Goodeve, was produced. Numerous love letters were introduced as well as much evidence regarding lovers' strolls Thompson and Mrs. Goodeve were alleged to have taken in San Francisco. The love letters supposedly written by Thompson were addressed to "Dear Nell."

Mrs. Goodeve was an excellent witness throughout. When it came to the "Dear Nell" part her voice trembled and her eyes filled with tears.

9 DEAD, 5 LOST WHEN CLOUDBURST HITS MINING CAMP

RENO, Nev., July 19.—Nine dead and five missing, according to messages received here today, was the toll of death when a cloudburst last night wiped out the mining camp of Mazuma, Nev. In addition to those known dead, nine persons were seriously injured. Seven Troughs, another camp reported destroyed, was not seriously damaged. Only a couple of buildings there which stood in the path of the wall of water were swept away.

When the cloudburst struck Mazuma solid sheets of water fell, bringing down the mountainside huge boulders, which, crashing and grinding in the stream at the bottom of the valley where Mazuma stood, absolutely annihilated the camp. Bodies of those killed were found today as far as three miles down the canyon.

All the injured, so far recovered, are being taken to Lovelock, Nev., for treatment. Rescuers are still searching among the debris of the flood for five persons who are missing, and who, it is almost certain, have perished.

PRINCE PALATINE WINS ECLIPSE STAKES, ENGLAND

LONDON, July 19.—T. Tarkington's Prince Palatine, a 5 to 1 shot, won the Eclipse stakes at Sandown Park today by a neck. Lord Derby's Standfast was second, with J. B. Joel's Lycaon third. Jockey Maher rode the winner. The race was worth \$50,000.

Yuan Shi Kai May Resign

PEKIN, July 19.—President Yuan Shi Kai threatened today to resign from the presidency of the new Chinese republic, following the refusal of the national assembly to confirm his cabinet appointments.

GAMBLER MAKES FULL CONFESSION

NEW YORK, July 19.—Consternation reigned at police headquarters here today at the spread of an unconfirmed report that a gambler had made full confession of the gambling situation in New York to District Attorney Whitman. The gambler, whose name was not revealed, was said to have been given immunity from prosecution in return for his confession.

Whitman made another demand today that the police clear up the circumstances surrounding the murder of Herman Rosenthal, who was shot shortly after he accused the police of protecting the gambling interests. Jack Rose, William Shapiro and Louis Libby, the three men suspected of complicity in the crime, remained in the Tombs prison today. Shapiro and Libby are anxious to tell all they know in order to secure immunity but District Attorney Whitman has refused to grant this.

GIRL SHOT DOWN FOR REFUSING TO ELOPE WITH SUITOR

DENVER, Colo., July 19.—Lured to a vacant lot and shot down because she refused to elope with a married man, Georgiana Lichtenwalter, a 19 year old stenographer, is dying here today. The alleged murderer, Eugene Miller, is at large.

Miller had long been attentive to the girl, claiming that he had been divorced. Two days ago Miss Lichtenwalter discovered that he was married and jilted him. Last night he asked the girl to meet him and say farewell, as he was going away. They met and he enticed her to a vacant lot, where he suddenly drew a revolver and fired point blank at her twice. She fell as if dead, and he started to flee.

The girl managed to struggle to her feet and, seeing this, Miller returned and fired two more shots at her.

When found, the girl murmured that Miller had shot her. Three persons saw Miller fleeing from the spot.

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BRIBE GIVEN AFTER PLEA OF GUILTY MADE

Lincoln Steffens Details His Efforts to Bring McNamara Trial to a Close and End War Between Unions and Manufacturers.

McNamara Had Agreed to Confess Crime Before Franklin Attempted to Bribe Juror, Says Writer.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 19.—Lincoln Steffens magazine writer, continued on the witness stand in the Darrow trial today. Earl Rogers, chief counsel for the defense, directing his examination. It was expected that Rogers would conclude his work, and that District Attorney Fredericks for the defense, would take the witness late today or tomorrow.

Steffens' testimony throughout outlined his personal efforts to secure an agreement that would end the trial of the McNamara brothers for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building. He explained the connection of Clarence Darrow with the negotiations for the conclusion of the case; told of his interviews with leading business men of Los Angeles to secure their consent to a plan for the brothers to plead guilty, and recounted Darrow's insistence throughout the entire negotiations that both men, if possible, should be saved from the gallows, arguing that one "victim" to the state was sufficient.

Dramatic Recital
Steffens' testimony furnished one of the most dramatic recitals of the trial. He was permitted to tell his story with few interruptions, Judge Hutton, however, explaining that certain portions of the testimony must be regarded as hearsay.

Steffens declared that, after working for days along Darrow's demand that "no one be killed," he received information through O. F. Brant, the man selected to put the plea-revision plan to District Attorney Fredericks, that Fredericks would be satisfied with pleas of guilty by both men, and would not demand the death of James B. McNamara, the man who planted the dynamite that destroyed the Times building and took 21 lives. This was on November 23, 1911, he testified. Immediately arrow telegraphed to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asking that an accredited representative be sent to Los Angeles to consider a matter of the utmost importance. He suggested Olaf A. Tveitmo, Anton Johannsen or Edward W. Nockels of Chicago.

Erectors Protest
"There was some good natured bantering among us," Steffens said "as to which probably would be made the goat. Darrow declared that he did not care what the result to himself would be, as his plain duty in this case was to save the life of J. B. McNamara, if he could."

Soon after this Steffens testified, Harry Chandler, business manager of the Times, reported that General

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