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POLICE QUELL
ROYALIST RIOT
O'ER CALMETTEDisorders Follow Funeral of Figaro
Editor Shot by Minister's Wife—
Mob Dispersed After Charge by
Police and Leaders Arrested.Disappearance of Henri Rochette,
Accused of Frauds Aggregating
\$20,000,000, Being Probed.

PARIS, Mar. 20.—Despite elaborate police precautions to prevent it, rioting followed the funeral here today of Editor Gaston Calmette of the Figaro, who was shot to death by the wife of Finance Minister Joseph Caillaux, his political enemy.

The disorders occurred in the Montmartre district, where, in defiance of every effort the authorities could make to keep the people moving, a huge royalist crowd gathered, shouting: "Down with Caillaux! Down with the assassin!" In the midst of the excitement an unidentified man fired several pistol shots. Finding the excitement steadily increasing, the police finally charged. The royalists resisted and a fierce fight ensued, in which a number of persons were injured. The police at length, however, succeeded in dispersing the mob.

Editor Leads Rioters
Editor Maurice Pujo, of the Action Francaise, took a leading part in the demonstration. Even after the crowd had once been scattered, he succeeded in getting together a fresh following, which started toward the boulevards shouting denunciations of Caillaux and demanding restoration of the monarchy. The throng had not gone far before it encountered a line of policemen stretching across the street. Through this line the royalists tried to force their way and another fight ensued, in which the police were victorious and more people were hurt.Many arrests were made including that of Pujo.
Monis a Witness
Ex-Minister of Marine Monis, who resigned yesterday, was a witness today before a committee of deputies engaged in investigating the disappearance of Henri Rochette, who, accused of frauds aggregating \$20,000,000, of his trial postponed, secured his release and then vanished.

Monis, who was premier at the time, was accused of paying the way for Rochette's escape. To the investigating committee he explained that just before he became premier Joseph Caillaux, who resigned the ministry of finance as soon as he heard his wife had killed Calmette, asked for a postponement of the trial, saying he wished to act as Rochette's lawyer and citing cogent political and other reasons for delay. As Monis's successor, Senator Gauthier was appointed minister of Marine.

FUGITIVES SAFE
IF OUT OF OREGON

SALEM, Ore., March 20.—"The appropriation made by the last legislature to cover the return of fugitives from justice has been exhausted," said Governor West today, "and no further requisitions for the return of fugitives can be issued by this office until the several counties see fit to stand the expense."

"Under the deficiency law passed at the last session of the legislature, it is made a misdemeanor to incur indebtedness after the exhaustion of an appropriation."

BILL FOR FISHERIES
STATION IN OREGON

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—A bill providing for the establishment of a fish experimental station in Oregon was introduced in the senate today by Senator Chamberlain.

WAR THREATS
FOLLOW HOME
RULE VICTORYUlster Orangemen Prepare for Force-
able Resistance When Effort to
Censure Government Fails in Com-
mons Through Coalition of PartiesCarson in Conference With Country-
men—Rumors of Liberal-Labor-
Irish Quarrel Prove Groundless.

BELFAST, Ireland, Mar. 20.—War was in the Ulster atmosphere today. Irish home rule at last seemed a certainty. There was every indication that Ulster's Orangemen meant to resist it forcibly. Few people here have taken them seriously hitherto. Today's appearances were that this was a mistake. There was a grim determination in their attitude which seemed ominous.

Sir Edward Carson, the anti-home rule leader, arrived in the course of the day from London. A big delegation of Orangemen met him, saluting him with vociferous cheers and a volley of pistol shots. Sir Edward immediately went into conference with his lieutenants.

To Garrison County
The anti-home rulers believed the government intended to occupy the county with troops. If so they said they proposed to fight the soldiers. The Ulster garrisons, they asserted, had been doubled since the home rule issue became acute. Nevertheless, they said, being armed and well drilled, they were not afraid. Though the government denied it, the report still persisted that warrants were out for Sir Edward Carson and others prominent among the Orangemen. The only reason they were not arrested, it was asserted, was that the authorities realized how perilous it would be to attempt their arrest in the midst of their followers.Alliance Holds Firm
The anti-home-rulers evidently were unwilling to have their militant organization's records fall into the government's hands, for they removed them hurriedly from their official headquarters and hid them somewhere.

Today's crisis was due to the result of a vote in the House of Commons, in London last night, which showed, to the Conservatives' consternation, that the Liberal-Labor-Irish alliance still held together, and apparently meant to force the home rule bill through, despite all opposition.

Premier Asquith recently offered to let each Irish county decide for itself whether to recognize a Dublin parliament or to remain under the jurisdiction of the imperial lawmaking body in London. He proposed a vote on the question every six years.

Compromise Rejected
Until the anti home-rulers told him whether or not this offer satisfied them, the premier said he would not push the bill. The "antis" original plan was to tie matters up indefinitely by never answering this question, for the offer was not, it soon became known, satisfactory to them. It did not suit Englishmen with Irish interests outside Ulster; it did not reconcile those who profess to believe Ireland cannot manage its own financial affairs, and it failed to reassure the element which asserts that a free Ireland would speedily be made a base of naval operations against England by the latter's enemies among the world's powers. Even the Ulstermen objected.

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SEAMEN PROTEST
SAFETY CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator La Follette today laid before the upper house a protest from the International Seamen's union against approval by the lawmakers of the findings of the recent London conference on safety at sea, together with a request for passage of the Nelson seamen's bill. It was asserted that Orientals are driving white men from the ocean.

CHICAGO POLICEWOMEN LEARN HOW TO SHOOT WITH REVOLVERS



Since Chicago policewomen must be prepared to catch all kinds of hard characters they must learn to shoot, and one of the first duties of the policemen of that city has been to show them how. From the way in which they hold their revolvers be-

fore the camera it is evident they don't know much about revolvers. For instance, Mrs. Clement in this photo is shooting with her right hand while she sighs with her left eye, a method which is absolutely de trop in the best gunmen's circles.

Again, the bad man of the west, who knows something about the use of guns in an emergency, would scorn to sight at all. He shoots from his hip, aiming the gun by instinct. He leaves the sighting of guns to the men who shoot prairie chickens.

YOUNG BELMONT'S
SCANDAL AIRED BY
DESERTED WOMAN

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Ethel Lorraine Belmont, former chorus girl and wife of Raymond Belmont, son of August Belmont, the multimillionaire, appeared in Justice Greenbaum's court here today. She charged that the elder Belmont caused Raymond to desert her eight days after their wedding here in November, 1912, and asked an allowance sufficient to maintain her "in the style she would have enjoyed had Raymond Belmont continued to live with her." The plaintiff, August Belmont and his attorneys were in court.

Mrs. Belmont, the plaintiff, was the first witness this afternoon. "Two days before our marriage we met at the Koickerbocker hotel," she testified. "Raymond wanted to live in the country. He said he would give me \$400 a month for household expenses, and more if necessary. He figured his own income at \$7,000, independent of what his father gave him."

Under cross-examination Mrs. Belmont admitted she had never been an actress, but had met Raymond in a disorderly house in 1909. She said he established her in an apartment and gave her an allowance of \$200 monthly. Later, she said, he increased this to \$250 and then to \$300.

In December, 1911, both were said to have signed an agreement releasing Raymond from all claims, he paying her \$20,000 at the time. This agreement was introduced at this afternoon's hearing.

ALASKA STEAMERS
REPORTED SOLD TO
WHITE PASS CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—Verification of a report that the Northern Navigation company and its \$2,000,000 of holdings in steamships, barges and terminals had been sold to the White Pass & Alaska Yukon route, a big Alaska corporation, could not be obtained here today. Leon Bloss, president of the former concern, admitted that negotiations were in progress, but he would not confirm the sale.

The Northern company owns a fleet of thirty steamers, forty barges and numerous terminals and other property along the Yukon. Originally it was a part of the Alaska Commercial company, which about fifteen years ago evolved subsidiary organizations from its diverse interests.

GOETHALS NAMED
CIVIL GOVERNOR
OF PANAMA ZONE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Secretary of War Garrison announced this afternoon the following appointments for the Panama zone, effective April 1: Colonel George W. Goethals, governor of the zone and chief of the department of operation and maintenance.

Colonel Henry Hodges, engineer of maintenance department.
Captain Hugh Rodman, superintendent of transportation.
Captain William Rose, electrical engineer.

Commander D. E. Dismukes and Lieutenant Commander Henry Butler, captains of terminal ports.

Naval Constructor D. C. Cutting, superintendent of shops and dry-docks.
Major C. S. Boggs, purchasing officer.Captain R. E. Wood, chief quartermaster.
Lieutenant Colonel Charles Mason, chief health officer.Lieutenant Colonel Deshon, superintendent of hospitals.
Passed Assistant Surgeon Marshal Guthrie, chief officer of the quarantine division.GOVERNOR'S LECTURE
PAID FOR HIS TRIP

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 20.—Governor West's trip to Washington to take up with the Oregon delegation in congress and the interior department various land matters of importance, cost the state just \$1.59 according to an expense statement filed by the chief executive with the secretary of state today. This was for railroad fare from Salem to Portland. The governor's statement shows that the expense of his trip from Portland to Washington and return amounted to \$375. It also shows that he earned \$375 by delivering one speech en route. Instead of pocketing this amount he donated it to the state as an offset to the expenses of his trip.

JAPANESE CHESNUTS
AFFECTED WITH BLIGHT

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 20.—A shipment of chestnut sprouts from Japan intended for distribution all over the Pacific coast, which was referred to the botany department of the University of Washington for examination, was discovered by Professor J. W. Potson to be affected with chestnut blight, which it is estimated would have cost the coast states perhaps \$1,000,000 to fight. The shipment was destroyed.

MANN LONGS FOR
TEDDY OR JACKSON
TO STRIKE MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Congressman Mann of Illinois, the republican floor leader wished, with much emphasis in the house this afternoon that the country "had a Roosevelt or a Jackson to deal with the Mexican situation."

As an illustration of the manner in such international controversies should be handled, he cited President Roosevelt's message to the Sultan at the time Perdicaris, an American citizen, was kidnapped by the bandit Raisuli, in Morocco, in which the then chief executive peremptorily demanded "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead."

Then the congressman discussed President Wilson's request for repeal of the exemption of American coastwise shipping from Panama canal tolls, denouncing the proposition strongly. The canal, Mann declared, was built largely to compel low trans-continental freight rates, and if the Wilson program is carried out he asserted this end would be defeated.

HOBOS ESTABLISH
SACRAMENTO SUBURB

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 20.—"Liberty City," the big shaded lot of the unemployed in exclusive Oak Ridge Acres is the fastest growing suburb of Sacramento.

Ten more joined the remnants of "General" Kelly's army this morning, swelling the total to 170.

District Attorney Wachhorst has announced there is no way in sight of getting rid of the army unless they "start something," which is not likely as former Chief of Police William Ahern with four armed deputies has been stationed to guard the suburban homes and Constable Mike, judge of American township has seven deputies on the scene.

HILL STOCKS ADVANCE
IN TODAY'S MARKET

NEW YORK, March 20.—Except for Lehigh Valley, stocks moved narrowly during the early part of the stock market today. After opening 1/4 up, Lehigh fell back a point under heavy selling. United States Express later dropped 4 points, making a fall of 18 points from its recent high figure. An advance was in progress at noon, with the Hill stocks leading. New Haven, Baltimore & Ohio, Reading and Missouri Pacific rose 1 to 1 1/2. Lehigh Valley also rallied more than a point. Bonds were easy. The market closed steady.

BLOOM SEASON
2 WEEKS AHEAD
OF THE NORMALPears and Other Fruits in Blossom
Two Weeks Earlier Than in the
Average Year—Orchard Heaters
Should Be Placed at Once.First Heavy Frost of Season Usually
Due in Middle of April—Forecas-
ter Due Here Next Week.

The blooming season this year is advanced practically two weeks ahead of the normal.

The average blooming season for the pears begins about March 27 and the trees are usually in full bloom about the first week in April. This year we find Bartlett's, Howells and Anjou and other varieties blooming fully two weeks earlier. For this reason fruitgrowers have wondered whether or not there is more danger on account of frost. It is advisable, of course, that orchard heaters be placed at once to be ready for any emergency. However, in the past six years the records of my office show that the most dangerous period has been from about the middle of April to May 5.

For about four years the first heavy frost occurred on April 14, but the frosts which did the greatest damage were those which occurred as late as April 27, May 2 and May 5. It will be remembered that the heavy frost of last year was on the morning of May 2. In 1908 the heaviest frost of the season was on May 5.

Beginning with March 23, Theodore F. Drake, assistant district forecaster United States weather bureau, will have charge of the frost work in the Rogue River valley. Mr. Drake is a man of much experience and will give the people of the Rogue River valley very good service. It was he who installed the meteorological instruments in the local weather bureau. It is suggested that those who are interested in the frost situation call upon him and seek his counsel.

I would also suggest that he be taken over the country so as to give him an opportunity of studying more closely local conditions. It must be understood that there is a great deal in knowing exact local conditions in making local forecasts. I know that the fruit growers will show him every courtesy and they will be the gainers thereby.

P. J. O'GAR, Pathologist.

FUEL OFFICIALS TO
ASK FOR RETRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—Confident that their application to the United States court of appeals for a retrial will be successful, the three Western Fuel company officials sentenced to prison terms by United States Judge Dooley last night for conspiracy to defraud the government of custom duties, were still in an optimistic mood today.

Sentences were imposed upon Vice-President James B. Smith, Superintendent F. C. Mills and Checker E. H. Mayer, Smith, the alleged chief conspirator, was sentenced to eighteen months in San Quentin and fined \$5,000. Mills was given eighteen months in San Quentin, but no fine was imposed. Mayer was given one year in the Alameda county jail. Smith and Mills received their sentences with indifference.

ROBERT LANSING TO
BE STATE COUNSELLOR

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Robert Lansing of New York was chosen today by President Wilson to succeed John Bassett Moore as counselor for the state department. Cone Johnson of Texas was the president's choice for state department solicitor, succeeding Joseph W. Folk.

HENRY SIEGEL, EASTERN
MERCHANT, INDICTED

Henry Siegel, whose large department stores in New York failed some weeks ago, has been indicted with his partner, Frank E. Vogel, by the grand jury of New York county. The charge against them was larceny, the making of false statements regarding their stores, and the acceptance of deposits when the bank connected with the stores was in a danerous condition. In connection with their New York stores they maintained a private bank which did a large business. Money was borrowed from the bank and used in the department store business.

GAMBLERS GIVEN
HEAVY FINES BY
PENDLETON JUDGE

PENDLETON, Ore., March 20.—Judge Phelps scored today in the anti-gambling crusade when a majority of the gamblers indicted by the grand jury appeared before him and pleaded guilty. He imposed a total of \$1450 in fines upon them and warned them that if they appeared again before him he would without hesitation give them the maximum penalty. "Gambling will no longer be tolerated in this county," he said, "and I warn all of you to stop it or go some place else."

Wesley N. Matlock, son of the mayor, was given the heaviest sentence. He was fined \$250, and Judge Phelps gave him a sound lecture. "The fact that you, a relative of one of the administration's officers, should be connected with gambling may have been inducement to others to gamble, and for this reason I make your sentence heavier," said the court.

Judge Phelps invited all of the gamblers to make statements as to why they had engaged so openly in gambling, his obvious intent being to learn whether or not they had been protected by the authorities. Each refused to make a statement, whereupon the judge recommended to District Attorney Steiner that he subpoena them all before the grand jury and endeavor to ascertain the reason.

O'SHAUGHNESSY NEAR
COMPLETE COLLAPSE

MEXICO CITY, March 20.—Unless his health improves soon, United States Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy said today he would resign and return to the United States. His physicians said he was in danger of complete nervous collapse. O'Shaughnessy and British Charge d'Affaires Hohlner will go to Vera Cruz tonight on a short vacation.

COMMITTEES MAY
SUBPOENA JOHN D.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The congressional committee which have been investigating strike conditions in Michigan and Colorado, held a joint secret conference today at which they discussed the desirability of subpoenaing John D. Rockefeller. They did not make public their decision.