

400 MUTINOUS INDIAN TROOPS KILLED: SINGAPORE

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 24.—Four hundred members of the mutinous Indian regiment which revolted at Singapore on February 15 have been killed as well as seven German prisoners from the detention camp who joined the natives when offered their freedom, according to the reports of the uprising brought here by passengers from Singapore. The mutineers are said to have killed all their officers save the colonel and then attacked civilians, several of whom were killed, including one German.

The revolt began without warning. Half the Fifth light infantry of Singapore on their way to Egypt, numbering 500, suddenly attacked and subdued the other half. Reports brought here are to the effect that the rebellious troops killed none of their comrades except officers, including natives. They then attacked the houses of civilians, according to the stories, killing men but sparing the women and children, who sought refuge on the transport Nile, lying in the harbor.

The mutineers offered freedom to all Germans in the detention camp who would join them. Only seven of the prisoners accepted this proposal, the others preferring to remain where they were. The half regiment which remained loyal soon organized itself and started out to attack the mutineers. The troops were joined by Europeans of all ages who offered their services as volunteers. In the running fight which followed, four-fifths of the revolting Indians are said to have been killed and it is believed only about 100 men remain in the country surrounding Singapore. The troops which were attempting to quell the mutiny were reinforced the following day by sailors landed from French, British and Japanese warships.

CREW OF CARIF REPORTED RESCUED

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—A dispatch received in Berlin from the American vice consul at Bremerhaven declares that all the members of the crew of the American steamer Carif, reported yesterday as having sunk in the North Sea, have been saved. It is understood, the vice consul continues, that the Carif struck a mine in the Bight of Helgoland the afternoon of February 22.

RUMANIA PROMISES TO FIGHT IN APRIL

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Nicholas Misu, Rumanian minister at London soon will return to England bearing a note assuring the British government that the Rumanian army will take the field in April, says the Matin's Bucharest correspondent in a dispatch by way of Nish and Malta.

ROSE WIZARD TO EXPLAIN ART OF HYBRIDIZING ROSES

Rev. George Schoener of Brooks, Oregon, has made himself famous as a hybridizer of roses. He has planted this past year 120,000 seeds, the result of 1500 crosses. Of these, 30,000 have already germinated, some already having their sixth leaf. This evening at the public library at 8:00 o'clock, the Rev. Schoener will show how a rose is hybridized.

Rev. Schoener says roses should be budded on the roots of the wild roses that are natives of Jackson county. They do not have to be acclimatized here as do the Irish, German or French roses. This is their home. The best results in rose growing in Oregon can be obtained by budding these foreign roses on native roots. The budding of these roses, as standards, half-standards and dwarfs will be demonstrated at the library tonight.

Mr. Coville, of the department of Botanical Research in Washington, D. C., has written Rev. Schoener that in Jackson county grows the only yellow wild rose on the North American continent. If this rose can be found and used in hybridizing, real Oregon roses will be the result, and Oregon will take a very prominent place in the development of rose growing.

Last evening the demonstration of pruning was very well attended and it is hoped that a big crowd will be in attendance tonight to see America's greatest rosarian make a new rose.

GERMANS OUTLINE SAFE COURSE FOR VESSELS TO SAIL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The German embassy today in a statement gave the courses which vessels bound for German ports should pursue to be perfectly safe. The statement follows:

"In connection with the deplorable loss of the Evelyn, all circles interested in shipping to the North Sea and the nearby waters are again advised to follow the German admiral's instructions:

"—Merchant vessels bound for the Elbe, Weser and Jade rivers must first make Lister Deep Buoy; those bound for the Ems, should make directly for its mouth. Piloting is compulsory from Lister Deep Buoy. Vessels are permitted to make the German coast and to enter or leave the mouth of rivers only between sunrise and sunset and in clear weather. Approximate position of Lister Deep Buoy, latitude 55. degrees, three minutes, 45 seconds, north, longitude, eight degrees 17 minutes, 30 seconds east.

"B—Shipping north of the Shetland Islands, in the eastern area of the North Sea and in a strip of at least 30 sea miles in width along the Netherlands coast is not imperiled."

WIVES OF THE DIPLOMATS AVERT TROUBLE BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY



In the center Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, wife of the secretary of state. Above, Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of United States ambassador to Germany, at left, and Countess von Bernstorff, wife of German ambassador. Below, Lady Spring-Rice, wife of British ambassador to United States, at left and Mrs. Walter Hines Page, wife of United States ambassador to Great Britain.

TRAFFIC PARALYZED IN MIDDLE WEST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—Despite the efforts of hundreds of linemen and extra crews on the railroads both wire and rail communication in Kansas, Oklahoma and Western Missouri remained demoralized early today as the result of a heavy fall of wet snow, accompanied by a high wind which swept over this section yesterday and last night.

Trains into Kansas City today were late, some of them being eight to ten hours behind their schedule. A number of points were cut off from communication entirely. Street car traffic here was badly crippled.

While the storm, according to the local weather forecaster, is over, officials asserted it would be several days before traffic would be normal because of the difficulty in reaching points where repairs are needed.

STOP OUTRAGES OF NIGHT RIDERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 24.—A majority of the able bodied men of Lane county have been appointed deputies under Sheriff Hall and authorized to make arrests in the night rider outbreaks in that section. If the plan fails, Governor Rye, it is said, will order the militia company at Union City to proceed to Tiptonville and place itself at the disposal of Sheriff Hall.

For the past week night riders have directed their acts against the negro population in the neighborhood of Titan and Philippi where many have been ordered to leave the country. A leading planter in the vicinity, it is said, has been told to dismiss all of his negro tenants.

The object of the night riders seems to be an effort to drive the negroes from that section and stop the renting of lands to negroes.

HIEGIRA TO FAIR FROM ASHLAND ALREADY BEGUN

ASHLAND, Feb. 24.—The hiekira towards San Francisco and the exposition is on. Among visitors from here who have already gone are: Dr. and Mrs. Bostlong, Andy McCallen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Root, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Frohbach, D. M. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdick, Mrs. Louise Conner, Mrs. Louis Hilty, Mrs. W. A. Freeberg, Julian P. Wolf, H. V. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Yannatta, Miss Anna Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lawrence, Mrs. G. Walker, Henry Stutes, Mr. Bouillard and wife.

Andy McCallen will visit his mother and sister in Berkeley. The Yannattas will visit their son, Fred, who lives in the exposition city. The Lawrence may extend their trip to include Hawaii. The present round trip rate from here on a thirty-day limit is \$18.50. On or about March 17 a round-trip rate of \$20.25, good for ninety days, will be in effect.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parshall and Miss Stella Simon of Montague, Cal., returned home Monday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, residing on Main street. The Parshalls and Smiths are relatives.

Washington's Birthday

Washington's birthday anniversary, Monday, was very quietly observed. The banks closed, but an inexorable state law required the public schools to keep open. Socially, the chief event was the observance as staged by the Wednesday Afternoon club in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, where John Alden and Priscilla, also other notables of ye old time colonial period, held a reception. The Pilgrim fathers in the persons of Pastor Carnahan and Elder Robert Neil, passed upon the merits of the entertainment, which was puritanic, even if not puritanical. The old traditions of early New England were represented in various settings exceedingly appropos, and the ladies deserve credit for affording a most pleasant afternoon's diversion.

Testing Meters

The local branch of the Oregon A.G. & Electric company is having its meters overhauled and tested. The work is done by what was formerly the state railroad commission, now more appropriately termed the public service commission. The city office carries about 500 meters, 350 of which are in use, and from time to time the corporation is called upon to have these devices tested and certified to under state supervision. The gas concern has five years in which to have all of these tests made. Under a recent test of fifty of these meters, only one was found to be a trifle off its base, it running two points too fast. The machines have to be sent to Portland.

W. M. Barber, foreman of the Tidings office, is taking a well-earned vacation of a few weeks after years of close application to business.

JAPANESE DAY AT BIG FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—This is Japan's day at the Panama Pacific International Exposition. Impressive and unusual ceremonies which began this morning, marked the dedication of the Japanese pavilions and gardens.

Hundreds of Japanese residents of the city were present when Miss Josephine Moore, daughter of C. C. Moore, president of the exposition, pressed an electric button which sent the waters flowing over miniature falls and picturesque lakes of Japan's section on the Foreign concession.

Assisting in the dedication was Admiral Baron Sotokichi Uriu, a hero of the Russo-Japanese war and special representative of His Imperial Japanese Majesty, and Baroness Uriu.

At the official dedication ceremonies in Festival Hall presided over by General S. Yamawaki of the Japanese exposition commission. Addresses were made by Admiral Baron Uriu, President Moore, Governor Hiram W. Johnson, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., Acting Consul Yasutaro Numano and others. Japanese school children strewed blossoms at the portals of Festival Hall as the officials entered.

Pendleton will construct an \$8000 swimming pool at Roundup Park.

PLUMBERS TRUST MEMBERS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 24.—Thirty-six master plumbers who have been on trial here since February 10 on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, were convicted today by a jury in federal district court. Judge John C. Pollock will pass sentence later.

The men are residents of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and are members and officials of the National Association of Master Plumbers and of the state organizations of that body. It was charged in the indictments returned June 4 that the association had been operating in violation of the Sherman law ever since its organization and that it had conspired to interfere with the business of plumbers and plumbing supply houses not members of the association.

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