

RAISING ROOF OF KING TUTS' DEATH CHAMBER STARTS

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.) The first of the three sections of which the heavy curved roof of the canopy in Tutankhamun's mortuary chamber is composed, was raised something over three feet by Howard Carter and his assistants today. They labored four hours but were unable in that time to detach the section. The lifting of the lid is proving a most formidable task, owing to the care with which it must be handled and to the fact that it is much heavier than was anticipated.

The work of raising it is done by inserting a series of light wooden wedges which Mr. Carter taps into position with a mallet under the lid. The raising of the first section has made it possible to see from above the great linen pall, blackened with age, that covers the second shrine with canopy or outer shrine.

Chemists were busy today applying restorative treatment to larger articles of furniture removed last year from the ante-chamber of the tomb. These include the so-called Hathor or cow-head couch inlaid with ivory and ebony, (Hathor was the Egyptian goddess of love, to whom the cow was sacred); a bed, one of the ceremonial chairs and part of the chariot harness. The gilding and colors are coming up well under the treatment and Tutankhamun's cartouches have been found on all the pieces.

REBEL CITY IS CAPTURED

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here yesterday on the train. Conflicting stories were told of the attack, some passengers stating that the train guard of twenty federals fled, while others reported that the rebels were driven into the mountains by the guard, which returned their fire and killed Colonel Solas.

Federals Advance

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Federal forces are continuing their advance upon Vera Cruz and an exceptionally heavy attack has been launched against rebel positions near Puebla, according to advices received by Consul General Enrique D. Ruiz in Juarez today.

General Eugenio Martinez, former commander of the northern military zone, is advancing upon Vera Cruz with a large force, the advices stated. The federal advance guard has reached the town of Maltrata and is engaged in a battle with the rear guard of the rebels. Revolutionists, according to information received by Mr. Ruiz, also have been driven from Panzacola.

Leaders of the revolt are imposing a heavy penalty upon towns occupied by their troops in the form of money levies, it is stated. Funds are badly needed by the revolutionary chiefs and they are sparing no efforts toward raising them from the people of the section occupied by their armies.

Prisoners taken by the federal forces are being pardoned by President Obregon and they are showing a readiness to enlist in the federal army and battle the rebels.

3 WOMEN MAY ENTER RACE FOR MAYOR, SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash.—Seattle may have three women candidates for mayoralty and councilmanic nominations in the city primaries February 26, it was revealed today following the announcement Wednesday that Mrs. Kathryn Miracle, a member of the city council, had entered the race.

Mrs. Henry Landes, also a member of the city council, was mentioned today as a prospective candidate for the mayor's position. She declared her decision would be made in favor of filing her nomination for the mayoralty if no candidate suitable to her appears against Mayor E. J. Brown.

Mrs. W. E. Barnhart, prominent club woman of this city, stated today that she had virtually decided to file her nomination for a council position but would withhold official announcement for a short time.

Councilman Oliver T. Erickson and Alfred H. Landin, former prosecutor, are expected, according to present plans, to contest with Mayor Brown for the mayoralty nominations.

COOLIDGE CONDEMNED BY WENATCHEE LEGION

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 21.—The release by President Coolidge of prisoners guilty of violating war time laws was condemned last night by the local American Legion post in a resolution to that effect, adopted by a unanimous vote. A recommendation for Governor Hart in his firm stand was incorporated in the resolution.

A Good Christmas Present.

BELFAST, Dec. 22.—Four hundred prisoners were released from the free state detention camp at New Bridge today and a large number from the Curragh camp. There will be further releases Monday, it was said and it is expected that Christmas morning will find the camps almost empty.

Capture 200 Wild Horses.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22.—Two hundred head of wild horses captured on the hills of Humboldt county, Nevada, have been shipped from Winnemucca to Santa Barbara, Cal., to E. P. Gorman, a ranch manager, to be slaughtered for chicken feed. They are at Lovelock, Nev., today on their way.

KLANSMAN CONVICTED

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proper conduct on the part of the defendant. Fearing exposure, Fox killed Coburn, the solicitor charged.

The defense, however, criticized prosecution attorneys for not producing an alleged affidavit, which was said to have contained evidence relating to Fox's reported improper conduct. In failing to produce this paper, which the defense claimed to have existed, Robert W. Allen, Dallas, Texas, one of Fox's attorneys, declared the state had been unsuccessful in its efforts to establish a motive for the killing.

Fox was formerly managing editor of a Dallas newspaper.

Avdallas at the Page Theater Tonight



One of the most mystifying acts ever produced on any stage is Avdallas' wonderful illusion known as "The Sepulcher of Swords" at the Page theater next Saturday matinee and night.

In full view of the audience, as near front as is possible to get, this master magician places a girl, Hadji by name, weighing 150 pounds. In a box, securely straps it and then throws a solid steel sword through the box from every conceivable angle until the box is as full of sharp steel as a porcupine is full of needles. Hadji is pierced thru and thru to all appearances, but at the command of Avdallas, steps from the front of the house and appears on the stage.

OF 350 PEOPLE "CURED" BY REV. PRICE, 39 DIED IN SIX MONTHS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 22.—Of 350 persons arrested and declared to have been pronounced cured by the Rev. C. E. Price, who last spring operated in this city as an evangelist and faith healer, 214 experienced no change, 39 died within six months, 17 grew decidedly worse and 5 became insane, according to a report by an investigating committee which was published today. Five were listed as cured.

ASK VENIZELOS TO RULE GREECE

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece, informed through news sources today that a delegation had left for Paris bearing a letter from Colonel Plastiras, head of the Greek revolutionary committee inviting the ex-premier to return to Greece, declared he would be glad to receive the delegation.

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The council of ministers has decided to instruct Colonel Plastiras of the revolutionary committee to ask Premier Venizelos, without any conditions and with complete liberty of initiative, to return to Greece and take the political situation in hand.

AGED GATHERER XMAS GREENS FOUND DEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—Jonas P. Berry, 78, retired merchant, who had been in the habit annually of gathering Christmas greens in a wild wooded park close to the city, was found dead here today after a search. Police said he dropped dead from over-exertion. He came to Portland fourteen years ago from La Grande, Ore., where he had been in business.

PREMIER POINCARÉ IS VICTORIOUS ONCE MORE

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Poincaré won the first stage of a hard fight in today's session of the chamber of deputies when that body by a vote of 332 to 165, rejected an amendment to the high cost of living allowance bill. The premier had made rejection of the amendment a question of confidence in the government.

AMERICAN LABOR SUPPORTS OBREGON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Samuel Gompers and other American Federation of Labor officials today conferred with Robert Haberman, a representative of Mexican labor organizations who came to seek aid in suppressing the De La Huerta rebellion. He left after a preliminary meeting with the labor federation leaders for New York. Mr. Gompers already has announced adherence of the central Pan American labor organization to the cause of the Obregon government. Mr. Haberman assured him that the labor organizations of Mexico were almost a unit in opposing De La Huerta.

TELLS POPE PIUS HE'S MISINFORMED

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—P. J. Rutledge, who is acting as deputy for De Valera during the latter's internment, has sent a message to Pope Pius regarding the pontiff's references to Ireland in his recent allocution. In a letter Rutledge says: "We fear your holiness must have been misinformed about the happy approach of a settlement in Ireland."

RECALL RUMANIAN ENVOY TO GREECE

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—The Rumanian minister to Greece, M. Djouvara, has been suddenly summoned back to Bucharest.

Athens dispatches last night said that Djouvara publicly denied a report that he had attempted a diplomatic march against the enforced departure from Greece of King George and Queen Elizabeth. Rumania, he declared, had merely joined Great Britain in demanding assurances of safety for the king and queen. M. Djouvara was the only diplomat present to say farewell to King George upon the latter's departure for Rumania.

WILL PROVE CHARGE OF SOVIET PLOT

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.) O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general of Michigan, announced today he will wire the chairman of the United States senate foreign relations committee, offering to submit evidence seized by the state in a raid on a communist party of America convention in support of his claim that revolutionary propaganda from Russia is being circulated in this country.

DANCER TO BRING ANOTHER ACTION

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Justice E. J. Staley today dismissed the \$1000,000 breach of promise action brought by Evan Burrows Fontaine, dancer, in Saratoga county against Cornellus Vanderbilt Whitney. The dismissal was made at a special term of supreme court here on motion of Harold Firestone, counsel for M. J. Fontaine. M. Firestone announced that he would immediately bring another similar action in Westchester county where his client resides.

G. O. P. CONVENTION TO BE BROADCASTED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Radio broadcasting will make the proceedings of the republican national convention here next June audible to more people than ever before have heard the vocal effort which produces presidential nominees if plans of L. G. Dickey, manager of Public hall, are successful. Two powerful broadcasting stations have been placed at the disposal of the campaign managers and efforts to obtain a third station are under way. President Coolidge was endorsed for the presidency last night by the executive committee of the Cuyahoga county republican organization.

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