

GERMANS ANGER AROUSED

Because Our Squadron Meets Loubet

But Refuses to Take Part in Display at Kiel

Germany Will Only be Satisfied with a Row

Washington, April 17.—The American squadron in European waters, the Chicago, Albany, Machias and Raleigh, are ordered to Marselles, to participate in the reception to Loubet, April 30th. The Berlin News says the squadron at Marselles has aroused a storm of indignation, on account of its refusal to participate at Kiel. The refusal is now regarded as a direct affront to Germany. The Tageblatt declares the fact ought to be a salutary lesson to Germans not to truckle to America. It says permanent friendship between America and Germany is impossible. The Tagliche Rundschau characterizes it as a slap in the face an insult the Germans won't forget. The Deutsche Zeitung welcomes the incident, because it clears the air, and shows the Germans how the Americans really regard them.

Washington, April 17.—The navy department officials allege the unfavorable criticism in today's German press over the action of the department in ordering the European squadron to Marselles, is based on a misapprehension of the situation. The Kaiser invited not the European, but the North Atlantic squadron to participate at Kiel. The invitation was extended at a time when it was contemplated that the North Atlantic squadron would visit European waters. Later it was decided not to send the North Atlantic squadron to Europe this summer, so the Kaiser's invitation was declined. The Marselles trip is no wise interfers with the European's squadron's regular itinerary.

Big Crowds Visit Her

Henderson, Ky., April 17.—It is estimated that 5000 people visited the Monitor Arkansas during her four hours' stay here today.

Ask President To Boycott It

Cinnabar, April 17.—Roosevelt has gone to the Geysers. Union organizations all over Montana and Wyoming have passed resolutions asking the President to refrain from riding over the Union Pacific during his trip. As his itinerary was arranged two months ago, and takes in many towns reached by that line only, it will be

impossible for the President to accede, much as he desires to favor the union. More than 2000 miles of Union Pacific must be traversed.

Launching of West Virginia.
Newport News, Va., April 17.—Every thing has been put in readiness at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company for the launching tomorrow of the 15,000 ton armored cruiser West Virginia. Miss Katherine White, daughter of the governor of West Virginia, will christen the cruiser, and there will be a large number of persons from the state to witness the event. All of official West Virginia will be here, and the state colony in Washington will be largely represented.

Post Office Burglarized

Winnipeg, April 17.—The postoffice at Arcoia was robbed last night. The mail bag was cut, and \$2000 in cash taken.

Agreed For Kanawha

Huntington, April 17.—After a four-days' session, the United Mine Workers and operators have reached an agreement for the Kanawha fields.

Fire in Michigan

St. Johns, Mich., April 17.—A big warehouse, full of freight, was destroyed by fire this morning, the loss being a quarter of a million.

Maine to be Tested

Norfolk, April 17.—The Maine sailed today for League Island Navy Yard, where she is to be inspected for structural and boiler weakness.

Home Rule for Ireland

Dublin, April 17.—The chief incident in today's session of the Irish Nationalist convention was the introduction of a resolution by John Redmond reiterating the demands of Irishmen for home rule.

Accused of Smuggling

Washington, April 17.—Captain Chamberlain, quartermaster officer in charge of the transport Seward at Manila, is temporarily suspended, pending the investigation of charges of smuggling liquors and silks for his personal use, and for several army officers and their wives, now residing in the Philippine. The case is similar to the Porto Rican affair.

FIGHT AGAINST PLATT

Republicans Vote with the Democrats to Beat Him

Fight Precipitated by Nomination of Frank Baker

Albany, N. Y., April 17.—Not since the memorable days of the Conkling-Platt insurrection has the state senate been the scene of more bitter personalities or of a more sensational political battle than that of yesterday, when Governor Odell's nomination of Railroad Commissioner Frank Baker, to succeed himself, was rejected by a coalition of Senators Brackett, E. R. Brown and Eisberg—the three so-called "insurgent Republicans"—with the Democrats, and an intensely personal conflict was precipitated between Senator Brackett and Senator Raines, the Republican president pro tem.

It is not unlikely that the battle will be renewed tomorrow, when it is expected that the judiciary committee will report the nomination of John McCullagh as superintendent of elections, sent in by Governor Odell today.

By a vote of 26 to 23 the senate rejected the reappointment of Baker. Four Republican senators, Eisberg, Brown, Brackett and Ambler, voted with the Democrats.

The rejection of this nomination came as a climax to a series of political sensations which began with the trio of Republican independents voting against the re-election of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt.

Application is Refused

St. Paul, April 17.—Judge Sanburn today refused to allow the Northern Securities to furnish supersedeas bonds and modify the decree so as to permit the company to pay dividends May 1st. The district attorney says he is instructed by Knox to oppose any such move.

Served Half His Sentence.
William Lockington was today pardoned from the state penitentiary by governor Chamberlain. Lockington was sentenced from Multnomah county to one year's imprisonment, for assault with a dangerous weapon, and served six months of his time. The pardon was granted because of the sufficiency of the punishment for the crime, and on the strength of a petition from a large number of prominent Portland citizens. While in the prison Lockington was an exemplary prisoner. Previous to his conviction of the crime, Lockington bore a good reputation, and this fact contributed in support of his application for a pardon.

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To fill Vacancy.
Governor Chamberlain this afternoon appointed Miss Anna M. Cremen and Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell, both of Portland, members of the board of trustees for the caring and distributing of the fund appropriated by the state legislature for the Lorence Crittenden home. They succeed as members of the board Mrs. C. B. Bellinger and Mrs. L. W. Sitton, resigned. The third member of the board is Mrs. A. H. Breyman, of Portland.

MANY KILLED IN WRECK

Removed that a Great Disaster has Occurred

Butte, April 17.—A report has reached here that passenger train No. 4, on the Northern Pacific, smashed into a freight train near Dickinson, N. D., this morning, with heavy casualties. All the doctors in Dickinson have been summoned to the wreck.

Removing the Bishops

Constantinople, April 17.—The Porte is convinced that the Bulgarian commercial agents and bishops are fostering the insurrection in Albania, and is preparing to restrict their influence by isolating them to places under its supervision. A large quantity of ammunition and stores was found in a monastery at Albania.

STATE NEWS.

Circuit court opens in Oregon City Monday, with 195 cases on the docket.

John R. Casey is taking an inventory of the Ashland postoffice, and will assume his duties today.

Edward Segerstrom, a saloon keeper, dropped dead at midnight, at Astoria, while on his way home.

The Elliott creek copper mines, near the California state line, have been sold to Patsy Clark for \$65,000.

The Forest Grove condensed milk factory has cut into the supply so deeply that the creameries in that neighborhood have had to close.

Joe Matlock, son of J. D. Matlock, has been arrested at Eugene on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. J. S. Bell, charging him with rape, committed on Mrs. Bell's 15-year-old daughter a few days ago.

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KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Earl F. Letcher Electrocutted at Roseburg

Touched Transformer Wire, got 10,000 Volts

Roseburg, Or., April 17.—Earl F. Letcher, 16 years old, an apprentice lineman, was electrocuted at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the power house here. His hand came in contact with a transformer wire while leaning back in his chair reading. He received 10,000 volts.

His Crime Expiated

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me, and may God forgive you people, for you know not what you do. That's all." The victim heaved a sigh and closed his eyes as the black cap was adjusted.

"Mr. Lyons wishes to thank all his friends who have been so kind as to call upon him during his imprisonment, and the officials who showed him kind consideration. He has professed religion, and is penitent. He has confessed his crime, and may God receive his soul as it leaves the earth." Thus spoke Rev. H. A. Green.

At 9:31 the trap was sprung, and the body shot to the end of the rope and to instant death, the neck was broken. The body doubled convulsively once, and then straightened out and hung in stillness until 14 minutes had passed, when Drs. F. M. May and D. A. Paine pronounced him dead. The body was cut down and embalmed by Undertaker Root. The official jury, which was present to report on the execution, was composed of the following gentlemen: Fred Bellman, R. McMurphy, L. N. Roney, Jno. Stewart, Michael Schneider, J. M. Stafford, J. R. Mipherson, H. A. Vincent, I. P. Inman, H. E. Underwood, H. M. Milliron, M. R. Casteel.

Story of the Crime.

The crime for which Lyons gave up his life today, was the killing of Sheriff W. W. Withers, of Lane county, on Thursday, February 5, at Lyons' home about 30 miles west of Eugene. Withers had a warrant for Lyons' arrest on a charge of being implicated in a horse stealing escape. He knew Lyons and expected no resistance. Withers lived for two days. He was removed to Hele's place, twenty miles west of Eugene, and ten from the place where he was shot, but was too weak to stand being taken to Eugene. Withers said he had arrested Lyons

when Lyons' wife, father and mother grabbed him and held him, while Lyons shot. He died February 7 at Hale's place. He was an estimable citizen, a fearless officer, that fact being probably the indirect cause of his death, as he let Lyons get a drop on him because he did not let him.

Lyons was captured at Coquille Monday, February 9th, and when taken to Eugene there was at first talk of lynching him; but better sense prevailed and he was given a trial, pleading not guilty, and being convicted of murder in the first degree, was sentenced to be hanged the day, April 17th.

In conversation with a reporter, one of the Eugene papers shortly after his arrest, Lyons gave his version of the shooting as follows:

"Yes, I admit killing Billie, I hit him and am caught. I would not have given myself up voluntarily, as you would not have shot another man to make my escape."

"What made you shoot Withers?" "Oh, I told him I wouldn't go to him, and wanted to be stubborn, guess. My wife commenced to peck for me, and I saw a small chance get away. Billie didn't have his gun pulled, so I thought I would hold up and force him to let go. He hit me by the coat and I had my gun in my pocket. I just pointed it at him from my side when I saw the chance and fired. I wished I hadn't done away, but I ran as fast as I could."

"If the house had been surrounded with men would you have fought your way through?"

"No, I would have quit right when I shot Billie I said that was last shooting for me."

"Was your father in the room at time of the shooting?"

"No. He was in the dining room talking with mother. Wife was in room pleading for me with Billie."

Lyons' had served a term in a penitentiary being sent up from Lane county, March 14, 1897, for the term of one year for larceny, and sent out his time.

A Marion County Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of County Clerk by the Basin Creek Mining Company, of Woodburn. The corporation will maintain headquarters at Woodburn, and will engage in a general mining business. C. Ives, O. A. Nelson and Fred Nendel are incorporators, and the capital stock of company is \$50,000.



PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

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