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TAFT MAY CARRY OLD IOWA

Governor Shaw Loses On Temporary Chairman

PERFECT CONDITION

THE FINE RECORD

MAILED AROUND FROM ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC WITH BUT A SINGLE SHIP—ALL THE CRIPPLES OF THE BATTLESHIPS ARE TO HAVE NO MERIT.

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London, March 17.—Un-
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April 19 and will be in
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March 17.—"It is
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ST. PATRICK HONORED ABROAD

AND IN SAMLAND BY THE RAILROADS

ALSO THE BIRTHDAY OF A PRINCESS—OBSERVED IN LONDON AND NEW YORK—GREAT AMERICANS SPEAK AT A FRIENDLY SONS GATHERING IRISH TROOPS GET A DAY OFF IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, March 17.—England's royal daughter of St. Patrick, the beautiful Victoria Patricia of Connaught, and niece of King Edward, celebrated her twenty-second birthday today.

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New York, March 17.—Parades and demonstrations on a more elaborate scale than ever before on St. Patrick's day were held in today in New York in honor of the patron saint of the Emerald Isle.

Of the many banquets to be held tonight, the most important will be the one under the auspices of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and attended by Governor Hughes, Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, and Secretary Taft.

Each one will deliver an address. Never before that there been such an outpouring of Irishmen in this city. Nearly every business house owned by an Irishman closed at noon today, and many of the Irish members of the fire and police departments were allowed to participate in the festivities.

London, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was observed generally today and perhaps more so than any in any previous year in London's history.

Shamrocks and green flags are seen everywhere. In order that they may take part in the celebration, all the Irish troops in the London garrison were given a leave of absence for the day. During the day several parades were held, and church services were general.

Dublin, March 17.—Business throughout Ireland is suspended today, and the usual enthusiasm on St. Patrick's day is in evidence everywhere. The great parade was viewed by scores of church and state dignitaries from Dublin castle and thousands lined the streets.

Tokio, March 17.—The Catholic missionaries in Japan today celebrated two events—St. Patrick's day and the 43d anniversary of the reopening of the country to missionaries.

GENERAL CROOK HAS BEEN ARRESTED.
Pacific Grove, Cal., March 17.—Walter C. Smith, alleged forger, impersonator of the Earl of Radcliffe, and jail breaker, is again under arrest, this time in custody of the authorities at Astoria, Oregon.

After escaping from the jail at Monterey, Cal., he eluded a posse headed by Sheriff Nesbit by boarding the oil steamer Porter. It is thought that he was rowed to the steamer by accomplices. After the steamer put out to sea he was discovered and arrested by the captain. He will be returned to this state for trial.

AMERICAN WOMAN TO WED A DUKE.
Washington, March 17.—Considerable surprise has been occasioned here by the announcement from St. Augustine, Fla., that the Duke de Abruzzi is en route here with Mrs. Stephen H. Elkins and her daughter, Katherine, and that the engagement of the young Italian nobleman and the senator's daughter will be announced upon their arrival here. It was believed that the senator had put his foot down on the proposed match, and that it was off. A number of society folk today admit, however, that the match seems certain.

FALSE ALARM SIGNAL

REDHOT SPEECH BY THE WISCONSIN SENATOR ON TRUSTS

—DECLARES THAT DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK ARE BEHIND MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF THE TRUSTS.

Washington, March 17.—Senator LaFollette woke the Senate up today with one of the most scathing attacks that has yet been hurled at the financial bill of his fellow Republicans from Rhode Island, Senator Aldrich. He denounced the measure, as one not of reform or benefit to the small banker and the honest business man, but as a cloak in which to extend more liberty and license to the stock gambler and high financial jugglers of Wall street.

"It is not the people, charged with losing confidence, who are responsible for our present sad financial plight," declared the speaker, "but the autocrats of Wall street and the powerful members of the system," who brought this state of affairs about deliberately and knowingly and for their own profit and personal gain.

He then declared that the law making railroad bonds security for circulation was designed solely for the purpose of enabling men of the John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan stripe to control the country's financial system, and make possible the devouring of the entire system of legitimate commercial banking by the new-fangled and illegal system of "financial banking."

He declared that the national banks use the interest in trust companies as a convenience for covering their own illegal actions.

Asserting that the country is slowly but steadily entwined in the tentacles of a giant octopus, Senator LaFollette charged that even today the Standard Oil and Morgan interests are virtually one. He asserted that 14 directors of the National City Bank of New York, the Standard Oil's institution, are heads of combinations representing and controlling 88 per cent of the industrial trusts of the country.

"As a result of this consolidation and interconsolidation of interest and the approachment of the one big international monopoly," declared Senator LaFollette, "capitalists have multiplied their wealth beyond their own ability to estimate with anything like a degree of accuracy. In the face of this the railroads, possibly the biggest gainers, have sounded a false danger alarm, driven the people into a panic, and inaugurated a policy of wholesale reduction of service and wages, in order to create an opinion against a rate law designed to curb their arrogance and greed. To further their own selfish ends they plunge a nation into the depths of financial depression and the horrors of hard times."

The little senator from Wisconsin then launched off in a humorous vein, and after having held his audience spellbound with his eloquence, convulsed the galleries with laughter as he painted in a mock heroic style Rockefeller and Morgan dashing dramatically to rescue a country from a panic into which they have plunged it—resulting it because they wished to plunder it further.

Iowa Favors Taft.
Des Moines Iowa, March 17.—There is a slight probability that Leslie M. Shaw will not get the endorsement of the Iowa state Republican convention, which convenes in Des Moines tomorrow. A bitter fight has developed between the adherents of Secretary Taft and Iowa's favorite son, with chances favoring the former. Shaw's opponent won a victory when they defeated him for the temporary chairmanship of the state convention. Instead, Attorney-General Byers was given the honor.

TILLMAN WAS NOT INVOLVED

IN A TIMBER DEAL

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BRISTOL WILL PRESENT DISCLOSURES TO THE GRAND JURY—EVIDENCE OF BIG LAND FRAUD WAS UNEARTHED BY FEDERAL MAIL INSPECTORS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Portland, Or., March 17.—An investigation into the alleged fraudulent use of the mails in Oregon is threatened by United States District Attorney W. C. Bristol, who appeared before Federal Judge Wolverton, and demanded the immediate calling of a federal grand jury.

"On a recent trip through Oregon," declared Bristol to Judge Wolverton, "the postal inspectors discovered evidence involving men in the high echelons of the United States that should be presented to the grand jury."

Further than this neither Bristol nor Postal Inspectors Clement and Riches would go. Recently, however, the postal authorities ran afoul of a scheme to secure and offer to the public certain Coos Bay timber properties. The federal authorities ordered the timber company's mail withheld for a time, but afterwards raised the embargo. United States Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, applied for ten quarter sections of timber land near Coos Bay last October, and this fact was generously used in the Coos Bay Timber Company's advertising matter.

When Tillman heard of this fact he repudiated all connection with the enterprise. It is a result of the postal inspector's investigation in Southwestern Oregon that has caused the inspectors to ask for a grand jury to hear the evidence which Bristol asserts is of such a grave character. The grand jury will convene for preliminary organization today.

Refused Social Discourse.
(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., March 17.—The end of the long and acrimonious fight in the courts of what, from the viewpoint of property interests involved, is perhaps the most celebrated divorce case in Northwestern Washington, has been reached. The total amount of property affected is \$225,000.

The case was that of Mary Sullivan vs. Daniel Sullivan, and has been pending in the courts many months in various forms.

Judge Jones, in granting the divorce, awarded to Mrs. Sullivan as permanent alimony \$97,000, being \$14,000 cash and \$83,000 in first-class income paying farm lands.

The divorce was granted on the ground of cruel treatment because the husband had for years refused to enter into any social discourses with his wife. Although living with her, he only spoke to her when absolutely necessary.

SOUTHERN POLITICIAN SEES HAND WRITING.
(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 17.—The handwriting is on the wall, and Representative Underwood, of Alabama, has seen and interpreted it.

"This session is going to do just nothing," he said today.

The Republican leaders will pass the general supply bills for the country, ride to an early adjournment in the spring, and do nothing else. It is probable that not one of the President's recommendations will be enacted into law, and that even currency legislation will go by the boards. "As to tariff legislation, the messages of the President and the Republican leaders generally show that the country is to be given no relief from that source."

FAVORED CERTAIN SHIPPERS

BOGUS TRANSFERS

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILROAD CAUGHT IN CROOKED DEALS—FURTHER PROING OF THE CHARGES OF SUGAR REBATES ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC—BREAKING UP GRAFTS BY COMMON CARRIERS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 17.—Criminal prosecutions of officers of the Chesapeake & Ohio road were forecast today in a report made by the Interstate Commerce Commission, following an extensive hearing at Richmond, Va.

The report charges that for years the road has been favoring certain grain and packing house shippers by means of issuing bogus transfer slips.

Big Sugar Rebates.

San Francisco, March 17.—The proceedings in the hearing of rebate charges against the Southern Pacific railroad took a sensational turn today, when Commissioner Loveland, who is one of the three men presiding in the case, explained the statement that he had received from the railroad under investigation a special rate on sugar in carload lots.

"At the time the Interstate Commerce Commission was gathering evidence against the Southern Pacific railroad in California last October, I was mentioned as one who had received secret rebates from that road," said Commissioner Loveland. "I was shipping sugar as manager for the Pacific Traffic and Commercial Association. I shipped the sugar to warehouses in Redding and Red Bluff. The Southern Pacific tried to get my business. I agreed to give it to them if they allowed me the same rate I was then getting by water. If I had received secret rebates I should not be sitting in judgment in this case."

Emma Goldman Husted.

Chicago, March 17.—Chicago anarchists are incensed today and are making renewed threats against the police because their leader, Emma Goldman, was unceremoniously hustled off the stage of Workingmen's hall by the officers last night when she attempted to address an audience of 300 "Reds."

The men, most of whom were members of the Edelstadt group of anarchists, had assembled in the hall ostensibly for a dance.

About 10 o'clock Miss Goldman arose to speak.

"Friends, I beg of you to keep quiet," began the "Queen of the Reds."

That was as far as she got. Policemen seemed to spring up out of the floor. Twenty-five plain clothes men and forty-five uniformed officers burst into the hall and were sweeping toward the stage before the audience realized what was happening. Miss Goldman was put out of the hall and the crowd slowly dispersed, muttering imprecations and threats against Chief Shippey's policemen.

WHOLESALE WARFARE MADE ON RATS.

San Francisco, March 17.—With more than \$100,000 in their possession, and contributions still pouring in, the members of the Citizens' Health Committee, who are now raising money with which to fight the bubonic plague, are now assured of sufficient funds. The report of the committee just issued shows that San Francisco has already undergone a pretty thorough overhauling. From February 2 to March 14, 72,450 premises have been inspected, 171 houses have been destroyed, and 59,994 rats have been trapped or poisoned. The committee is now giving its attention to exterminating rats in sewers.

FRANCE THREATENS HAYTI

WITH INTERFERENCE

THERE MAY BE A CLASH AT ANY TIME—FREEDOM HAS BEEN OFFERED TO THE REST OF THE CONSPIRATORS—THE BRITISH CRUISERS AND GERMAN WARSHIPS ARE SHOWING UP—AMERICAN INTERESTS SAFE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Port au Prince—March 17.—Hayti is hovering on the brink of a crisis with France. A calm prevails here today, and quiet has in a measure been restored, but the administration of President Nord Alexis is resting on its arms until the arrival of the French cruiser D'Estrees.

No interference will be brooked. An attempt by the French commander to take a hand in the game of intrigue and revolt now being played here will be certain to result in trouble.

Americans and American interests are in no danger, but so acute has the situation become from a diplomatic standpoint that Washington officials have ordered the cruiser Des Moines, now at Guantanamo, to proceed here at top speed. The United States gunboat Eagle is now en route here, and is expected to arrive today.

Unbiased reports indicate today that, while General Leconte, the newly-appointed minister of the Interior, resorted to drastic measures on Sunday, when he authorized the shooting of ten conspirators, he was in a measure justified by conditions.

President Alexis, in the interest of peace, had offered freedom to all the known conspirators against his government, provided they would leave the country quietly. The refugees were ordered to rendezvous at the French consulate. While there, those being deported hatched a fresh plot for the overthrow of the Alexis government. General Leconte caught the conspirators red-handed, and dealt summarily with them.

General Firmin, who hatched the plot, escaped Leconte's men's rifles, and is now believed to be hiding in the French consulate. If it can be proved that he is there, his surrender will be demanded. Should this be refused serious complications are likely. France is standing on an old tradition, that anyone fleeing to the French flag for protection will receive. It is doubtful if Hayti will recognize this unwritten law, when it applies to her own subjects.

An official proclamation issued by the government today assures protection to all law-abiding citizens of either Hayti or foreign countries, and declares that with the punishment of the conspirators, no further trouble is anticipated.

The British cruiser Indefatigable and the German cruiser Bremen arrived today, but no marines were landed, and there was no negotiations between the commanders of the vessels and the Haytian authorities.

Outbreak by Blacks.

London, March 17.—A cablegram to the foreign office, received late this afternoon from the British consul at Port au Prince, says that an anti-foreign outbreak has been started by the blacks. No details are given, but the trouble is supposed to have been precipitated by the arrival of the foreign warships.

Port au Prince, March 17.—Late this afternoon it was reported that there was considerable dissatisfaction among the officials of the Haytian government over the arrival of the warships. The demonstration is counted on to stir up much feeling among the blacks.

AMERICAN CHAMPION WINS.

Dublin, March 17.—Burns wins in the first round.