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CASTRO REFUSED LANDING

FORMER DICTATOR OF VENEZUELA IS NOT PERMITTED TO GO ASHORE AT ANY PORT CONTROLLED BY THE UNITED STATES, ENGLAND OR FRANCE EXCEPT MARTINIQUE.

ORDERED TO MOVE

France, on Learning of His Landing, Orders that He Be Expelled at Once—Rumored That He Has Chartered American Ship and Will Try to Reach Venezuela.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, April 8.—The government today received an official report from the government of Martinique stating that former President Castro of Venezuela was there, and the foreign office immediately cabled a decree that he be expelled from the islands, pursuant to an agreement reached by the United States, England and France.

It is rumored here that Castro has succeeded in chartering a steamer at an American port, and that he will

make his way there, get into communication with sympathizers in Venezuela and eventually start a revolution with the purpose of overthrowing President Gomez. It is generally believed here that Castro will devise some means of reaching Venezuela, despite the efforts of the powers to prevent his landing at any of the ports for which he set out.

Shut off from return to the scene of his conquests, where he has friends, who would rally to him, and enemies whom he desires intensely to "punish," the former dictator probably will be forced to return to Europe.

Castro is believed to be enormously wealthy, and it is said that his money is deposited in European capitals. This fact has led to the suggestion that he may fit out an expedition of his own, and set out secretly for Venezuela after his return to Europe. This, however, is hardly likely, in view of his failing health. He is known to be weak from the effects of the illness which forced his visit to Berlin. Mme. Castro proceeded yesterday from Fort de France to attend to her private affairs.

INDIANS WILL VOTE FOR PROHIBITION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lewiston, Ida., April 8.—When prohibition leaders begin the fight to close the saloons in Nez Perce County, they will receive an unexpected ally. The Indians of the county, who have been fighting for prohibition, will throw their support behind the prohibition forces. If the Indians carry out

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FLAMES DRIVEN BY GALE

SWEEP THROUGH MANCHESTER, NE WHAMPSHIRE, DESTROYING HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY AND LEAVING MORE THAN 2000 HOMELESS.

MILITIA IN CHARGE

Fire Under Control at 2:30 After Burning a Strip Three Blocks Wide and More Than a Mile Long Through the Southern Part of the City.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Manchester, N. H., April 8.—This city is almost certain to be destroyed by a conflagration which is sweeping over an area in the southern part of the city, ten blocks long and four blocks wide. The fire is being driven forward at alarming rapidity by the gale, and there appears to be but a small chance that any property will be saved.

Fire departments from Nashua, (Continued on page 8.)

HELD UP A UTAH SALOON

FIVE UNMASKED MEN ENTER GAMBLING SALOON IN OGDEN, UTAH, STAND UP THE CROWD AND GATHER IN NEARLY THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS. "IT'S EASY MONEY."

NOT A SHOT FIRED

Thirty-Five Men Hold Up Their Hands While the Money Is Taken From the Gambling Tables and Their Own Pockets Rifled—Robbers Make Good Get-Away.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Ogden, Utah, April 8.—Five unmasked desperadoes held up 35 men in the "White Elephant" gambling house at 1 o'clock this morning, in the most approved Wild West fashion, and, after obtaining over \$2500, from the tables and pockets of the victims, backed out and made their escape.

The play was heavy last night, and toward 1 o'clock, though there was not a great amount of cash displayed, the room was well crowded, and the interest was intense.

No one noticed the robbers as they entered, and, before their purpose was suspected, they had taken their positions about the room, in such a way as to give them every advantage. The first warning came with the sudden command: "All hands up, quick!" The players and the dealers scarcely moved from the attitude in which the command found them. Their eyes took in the situation and the muzzles of ten big revolvers provided all the necessary influence. One of the five men put his pistols in his holsters and produced a big sack. While the other eight revolvers held the crowd motionless, the fifth man moved quickly about the tables, scooping all the money into a sack. Then he ordered a half dozen of the most prosperous looking players to stand while, with the dexterity of an expert, he rifled their pockets, throwing whatever he took with the other loot in the sack.

Having accomplished the robbery, he stepped back to the four men on guard, drew his revolvers to reinforce the battery, and all five backed slowly out of the room. At the doorway the four waited a minute, while the fifth man rushed out with the bag of loot, prepared the horses for quick action, and, at a signal all five desperadoes disappeared in the darkness.

The men wore slouch hats pulled down over their eyes, but they did not make much effort to conceal their faces, and it is probable that they could be identified if captured.

As soon as the 35 victims recovered their senses, they rushed out and formed a posse for pursuing the robbers, but there was practically no chance of following them with any success.

It was one of the most successful robberies of the kind ever committed in Utah, and was a great shock to the authorities of this city, who have been congratulating themselves that the old days of the robbers of the wild West story books were gone.

Not a single shot was fired, and there was not the least disturbance. Not a single shot was fired, and the house doubted for an instant that the least move on his part would mean sudden death. The man who gathered up the money did not utter a word. When he wished a man to stand quietly to be searched he gave the order with a gesture. During the search the victims all sat or stood with their hands stretched high in the air, and some of them today, after it is all over, picture the scenes to the great amusement of their

Pacific Coast League.
Yesterday's Results.
Oakland 6, Portland 1.
Sacramento 7, San Francisco 8.
Los Angeles 12, Vernon 4.

friends. Most of the men who were robbed, however, see nothing humorous in the proceedings, and if the desperadoes are captured they will receive a warm reception.

IT IS PROBABLY A CASE OF SKIP

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 8.—No clew of the whereabouts of Dr. J. H. Dowling, the young New York physician who disappeared from the Hotel Stratford, Tuesday night, has been found, and his elderly wife today is of the opinion that he has been the victim of foul play.

According to the statement of Mrs. Dowling, her husband left the house Tuesday night after kissing her good bye, telling her that he was going for a walk. He had in his pocket \$2,000, which was to defray the expenses of the couple's Western trip. This she thinks has furnished the motive of a crime. The assistance of the police has been enlisted in the search.

The Dowlings left New York in November, and have been making a leisurely tour of the West. Mrs. Dowling is at the Stratford, and is almost penniless since the disappearance of her husband.

THE FIRST WIRELESS MESSAGES

Were Sent Out of Salem by the United Wireless Wednesday Evening.

The first wireless messages sent out to the United Wireless station erected in this city were forwarded Wednesday evening by Operator Tuel of this city, as follows:

Salem, April 7, 8:40 p. m.
C. S. Jackson, Editor Journal, Portland, Oregon:

This is the first wireless message sent out of Salem. Yours for the development of all Oregon.

E. HOFER,
Prest. Willamette Val. Development League.

Salem, April 7, 8:45 p. m.
Hon. Harry Lane,
Mayor, Portland, Oregon:

Salem sends Portland Greeting and best wishes, care of our mutual friend, the air. May you flourish and multiply.

GEORGE F. RODGERS,
Mayor.

BLOODHOUND WAS SAVAGE ALL RIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., April 8.—Curious to know whether a bloodhound is as vicious as it is reputed to be, several boys sat Gig Harbor unmuzzled and unleashed a bloodhound belonging to J. A. Mitchell. The dog raced through the streets, and, meeting Mrs. Philip Brautigan, leaped upon and severely bit her in several places.

Before the savage brute could be driven away, the woman had been so seriously mangled that it was necessary to remove her to a hospital here. It is thought she will recover.

Brautigan, the injured woman's husband, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Mitchell, charging him with keeping a vicious dog. The hound was brought from Kentucky, where it was in service at the penitentiary of that state.

President Taft has been made a Master Mason. Masons who consider their new brother's size will sympathize with those who had to conduct one part of the initiation ceremony.

MADAM MODJESKA IS DEAD

AFTER BEING UNCONSCIOUS FOR NEARLY SIX DAYS SHE PASSED AWAY AT SANTA ANA, CAL., WITHOUT REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

A GREAT ACTRESS

Had a World-Wide Reputation for Her Magnificent Interpretation of Shakespearean Characters, Juliet, Portia, Cleopatra, Ophelia, Rosalind, Lady Macbeth, in Fact Nearly the Entire List.

Santa Ana, Cal., April 8.—After lingering for six days unconscious from the ravages of Bright's disease, and a heart affliction, Madame Helena Modjeska, the great Polish-American tragedienne, passed away at her country home on Newport Island at 10 o'clock this morning. With the illustrious woman at her death were her husband, the Count Chlapowski, and her son, Ralph Modjeska, who have been in almost constant attendance at the sick bed for a fortnight. Dr. J. R. Boyd, Miss Jennie Murty, a trained nurse and a Polish attendant, who has been the countess's companion for 25 years, also were present.

Countess Helene Bozenta Chlapowski, known and loved on two continents as Modjeska, was born in Helena Benda, near Cracow, the ancient capital of Poland, October 12, 1844. Her parents were poor and she had a hard struggle with poverty even after her marriage with Gustav Modzejewski in 1861. It was by a contraction the name of her first husband that her familiar stage name was given her.

In 1861 the young wife was seen in an amateur theatrical performance by a stage manager from the Polish capital and her first professional appearance followed shortly afterward in Bochnia, Poland.

After six years of study and hard work she won a hearing at the Imperial Theatre in Warsaw, the capital. From that time until she left the stage for good her success was sure.

Modzejewski had died three years before the triumph of his wife, and in 1868 the actress married Count Charles Bozenta Chlapowski. The triumphs of Modjeska continued and she became known as a great interpreter of the best in drama.

Then came trouble through politics. Modjeska was barred from the Polish stage by imperial ukase from the Russian czar, and the actress, with her husband and son, Ralph Modjeska, now a civil engineer in Chicago; Sienkiewicz, the famous Polish novelist, and others of her friends, came to California in 1876.

Here she began to study English, mastering the language in one year, and in 1877 she made her debut on the American stage as "Adrienne Lecouvreur" with John McCullough. In the third act of the play she had made her position assured. The house was mad with delight.

Then followed a starring tour and a year of immense success at the Court Theatre in London.

After that she returned to America and since then when off the stage she made California her home. Several visits were made to Europe, where she won success at all the capitals except in Russia.

Perhaps the height of her career as an actress was reached when she starred the United States in 1889-90 with Edwin Booth as "Booth and Modjeska," her masterpieces in

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