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18 "DYNAMITERS" SEEK PARDONS

Applications For Labor Leaders Filed, Alleging They Were Not Given Fair, Impartial Trials.

SHARP ATTACK MADE ON JUDGE ANDERSON

Application Charges Trial Judge Ridiculed and Intimidated Counsel and Witnesses for Defense.

Washington, March 17.—Application for pardon by 18 of the labor leaders convicted in the "dynamiting cases" was filed today with the department of justice by the prisoners' attorney, Elijah N. Zoline. The petition alleged that the men were innocent and that Judge Anderson, who presided over the federal district court at Indianapolis, when they were convicted, did not give them a fair and impartial trial.

Mr. Zoline announced that at least 19 members of the house and several senators would appear before the department or the president in behalf of the convicted men.

Those applying for the pardons are Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; Michael J. Young, Edward Smythe, Paul J. Morrin, Frank J. Higgins, T. E. Munsey, Fred Mooney, John H. Barry, Peter J. Smith, George Anderson, William E. Reddin, Frank E. Painter, Henry W. Leggett, Ernest W. Casey, Eugene A. Clancy, Michael J. Hannan, William Shupe and Michael J. Cunnane. The Supreme court on March 9 refused to review the conviction of these and six other members of the Iron Worker's union.

The application alleged that Judge Anderson allowed only such exceptions to his rulings as suited his fancy; that he repeatedly seized opportunities to make long speeches to the jury commenting upon the facts in a way calculated to show that the defendants were guilty, and that he ridiculed and intimidated counsel and witnesses for the defense.

In a supplemental letter to President Wilson, Zoline stated that a special train to convey the defendants to Leavenworth penitentiary was ordered forty days before the verdict of the jury and that the men were on their way to the penitentiary one hour after sentences were pronounced upon them.

It was also alleged that Judge Anderson, during the trial, frequently consulted with the attorney of the directors' association and heard suggestions from him privately in absence of the defendants and their counsel.

In support of his charge that Judge Anderson ridiculed counsel for the defendants, Mr. Zoline quoted from the transcript of the trial record where Judge Anderson in reply to Senator Kern of Iowa for the defense, said he could not "control a lot of school boys." Judge Anderson's statement to Chester H. Krum, formerly United States district attorney and judge in St. Louis, that "you exhibit strange ignorance as to the practice of attorneys in court in asking me to note an exception" also was referred to.

GERMAN AERONAUT IS IMPRISONED IN RUSSIA

Held on Suspicion of Espionage After Landing in That County.

Berlin, March 17.—Hans Berliner, German aeronaut, has been imprisoned at Kirgischansk, Russia, since February 19 on suspicion of espionage.

Berliner and two companions landed at Kirgischansk in the Ural mountains after a voyage of 47 hours from Hitterfield, Germany, setting a new distance record of 1,863 miles for spherical balloons. He and his comrades were immediately arrested and in spite of official intercession have been detained there ever since by the Russian police.

Berliner is anxious to enter the race for the Gordon Bennett international aeronautical trophy in the United States in October. He fears, however, that he may not be released in time to make his entry for the elimination contests for the selection of German representatives and a letter received today by the director of the Berlin Aeronautical society asking him to make the entry in Berliner's name.

DECISIONS DEFERRED BY MOTHER JONES' LEAVING

Determination of Whether her Constitutional Rights Were Violated Postponed.

Denver, Col., March 17.—The question whether imprisonment of "Mother" Mary Jones, who has been held incommunicado as a military prisoner in San Rafael hospital in Trinidad since January 12, constituted a violation of constitutional rights, was further deferred by the action of the military authorities in releasing her and automatically suspending habeas corpus proceedings which were to have been filed in the State supreme court. Circumstances surrounding the departure of "Mother" Jones from Trinidad and her appearance in Denver were given in widely differing versions from strike leaders and state officials. While the aged strike leader said she was entrained by militia guards at Trinidad Sunday night without her consent, Adjutant General John Chase asserted she was released after her promise to leave the strike district never to return and that the presence of guards on the train on which she arrived in Denver was a mere coincidence.

ANOTHER PROMISE FROM CARRANZA IS RECEIVED

Again Says He Will Respect Foreign Life and Property in Mexico.

Washington, March 17.—Another promise from Carranza to respect foreign life and property was received today through Consul Simplich at Nogales.

Carranza has instructed General Gonzales to permit Dr. Ferguson, an American held in Sonora, to consult with the nearest American consul. A report from Rear Admiral Fletcher saying the constitutionalists have destroyed pumps and burned the waterworks seven miles from Tampico perplexed officials here because of the lack of details.

EXCLUDE SUFFRAGISTS FROM CELEBRATION

New York, March 17.—Applications of women and women's organizations to take part in today's parade in honor of the fast of St. Patrick were refused by the celebration committee. While no explanation was given, the committee made it plain that the rule applied to suffragists, many of whom had arranged to march in the parade. The parade was made up of 40 bands, 103 patriotic, benevolent and social organizations besides 60 divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. In all 20,000 men passed the reviewing stand in which were Cardinal Farley, Governor Glynn, Mayor Mitchell, Senator O'Gorman, and other prominent men. The observance of St. Patrick's day began with a mass this morning at St. Patrick's cathedral.

LEA WILL DISCUSS DEMOCRACY IN TENN.

Washington, March 17.—Senator Lea, of Tennessee, called at the White House today with Lee Douglass, federal attorney for the middle district of Tennessee, and arranged to see President Wilson tomorrow concerning latest developments in the political situation in their state. Refusal of the independent democratic convention yesterday to accept the president's plea for harmony among the democratic factions had not been communicated in detail to Senator Lea, but he expected to discuss its various phases with the president tomorrow.

McAdoo Congratulated.

Washington March 17.—Secretary McAdoo received congratulations of his colleagues at today's cabinet meeting, the first since his engagement to Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the president's youngest daughter, was announced.

Mrs. Williams of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, referred to yesterday in the announcement of the U. S. district meeting, is recording the secretary general of the National U. S. C. and for three years president of the state division of the U. S. C.

OWEN GUDGER HAS BEEN CONFIRMED

U. S. Senate Passes Favorably On His Nomination as Asheville Postmaster.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington this morning, the nomination of Owen Gudger for postmaster here has been confirmed by the United States senate. This means that just as soon as preliminaries are arranged Mr. Gudger will take charge of the local office, replacing Major W. W. Rollins, the present postmaster, whose commission expired March 7. It is not yet announced, however, as to just when the change will be made.

Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr., announced early last fall that he



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would recommend this appointment, but the recommendation did not go in to Postmaster General Burleson until about 10 days ago. The confirmation of the appointment was made late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Gudger is a prominent democrat of the city, county and section, being at present the chairman of the democratic congressional executive committee of the Tenth district. He has a host of friends in the district who will doubtless be pleased to learn that his nomination for the position as postmaster of Asheville has been confirmed.

SHE MEANT TO GIVE SEC M'KENNA GOOD WHIPPING

Suffragette Arrested Wearing Man's Clothes and Carrying Dog Whip.

London, Eng., March 17.—A sentence of six weeks hard labor was pronounced today on Catherine Wilson, militant suffragette, who was arrested last night in the lobby of the house of commons while dressed in man's clothing and carrying a dog whip in her sleeve.

She said to the magistrate: "Of course, I shall not serve the sentence," and added: "I went to the house of commons to give Premier Asquith or Home Secretary McKenna a good thrashing."

NO INFORMATION OF SCHOONER E. ATKINS

Norfolk, Va., March 17.—No information had come in today from the revenue cutter Onondaga, which went to sea yesterday afternoon in search of the four masted schooner Elisha Atkins, of Bath, Me., from Tampa, Fla., to Baltimore. The weather has continued favorable at sea and it is believed that the schooner can be found by the Onondaga without great difficulty. The Norfolk navy yard was without wireless of any kind from the Onondaga today and at Cape Henry nothing had been seen of the Onondaga since she put to sea late yesterday.

FEDERAL CAMPAIGN FOR PLAYERS ENDED

Chicago, March 17.—The campaign of the Federal league for major players is at an end according to interpretations today placed on a statement of James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal, that he was "well satisfied" with the present make-up of the Federal league ball clubs. Gilmore said his league was not in urgent need of star players.

Small Fire

Baltimore, March 17.—A small fire on the steamer Baltimore of the Bay Line today resulted in damage estimated at \$500.

WELLESLEY FIRE STOPS SCHOOL

Estimated Damage of \$1,500,000 Caused College by the Burning of Dormitories Early Today.

SOME OF STUDENTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Little of Personal Effects Were Saved—Sessions Suspended and Students Sent to Their Homes.

Wellesley, Mass., March 17.—Two hundred and fifty Wellesley students and 100 other persons, including members of the faculty and servants, fled for their lives early today when fire destroyed College Hall, the largest and most pretentious of the buildings in the college group. No one was injured. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

The college sessions were temporarily suspended and special trains were made up to take the girls to their homes. Practically all of those who had rooms in the building lost their personal possessions and clothing.

Superb behavior of the young women prevented heavy loss of life or injury to many who groped their way through smoke-filled halls and down stairways and fire escapes to safety.

College Hall had a commanding site on a hill east of Lake Waban. The building was of brick and stone with an interior of wooden fittings. It was five stories high. The building was divided into dormitories, administrative offices and quarters for servants. Three hundred and fifty persons slept there last night—250 students, 50 members of the faculty and 50 maids employed by the faculty and students.

Heroes of Fire. Miss Charlotte Donnell, of Wiscasset, Me., and Miss Virginia Moffatt, of Orange, N. J., both seniors, were the heroes of the fire. They occupied rooms on the third floor, under the laboratory, where the fire originated supposedly from spontaneous combustion. Miss Moffatt saw a bright light reflected on the transom over her door, and springing from her bed rushed into the hall where she met Miss Donnell.

"There is a fire!" she cried. Miss Donnell replied: "I'll ring the fire alarm while you call the girls," and she ran down a flight of stairs and started the fire going on the second floor. Miss Moffatt hurried along the halls pounding on every door. She did not yell "fire," but commanded: "Put on your wraps quickly."

Soon the halls were filled with startled young women. Some carried personal effects in their arms but the greater number had not waited to save their belongings. The halls were already filled with smoke and the girls formed in line and marched from the building. The college volunteer fire brigade was early in action and made sure that none of the sleepers was left.

Seek to Save Valuables. Once outside several of the girls sought to re-enter the building to save valuable papers in the offices. Miss Mary Smith of Westchester, Pa., secretary to the dean, made a bold dash into the dean's office on the first floor and with the aid of Edward C. Monahan, an employee, saved most of the records.

President Ellen S. Pendleton announced the college would be closed to the end of the usual spring vacation, April 7. Wellesley, Mass., March 17.—Three hundred students and several members of the Wellesley college faculty escaped today when College Hall, one of the largest and oldest of the institution's buildings, was destroyed by fire. There was no time to save personal belongings, and the girls found shelter in other college buildings. The flames started in the chemical laboratory.

The first alarm was given at 5 a. m. by one of the girls, who awoke to find her room filled with smoke. Her screams aroused other students and attracted the attention of the watchman. He sounded the fire gongs and within a few minutes the fire escapes and stairways were swarming with young women.

Later, borrowing clothes from occupants of other dormitories, the girls returned to the burned building and succeeded in saving many valuable books from the library on the lower floor.

The hall contained many valuable paintings and works of art. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

It was announced that the fire loss was estimated at \$1,500,000.

College sessions were suspended this morning and the students will be sent home.

Henry Freeling of Salisbury, Md., was guest of honor at a dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Stilesleather at their home on Church street. Covers were laid for 10.

STEAMER STRIKES ON ROCKS OF N. F.

City of Sydney Likely to Be a Total Loss—Passengers And Crew Rescued.

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—The steamer City of Sydney, New York for St. Johns, N. F., is on the rocks at Sambro, near here. She struck during a dense fog early today and water in her stokehold extinguished the fires. The steamer carried a number of passengers.

Several vessels were dispatched to her assistance from here and boats have gone out from Sambro. The weather continued extremely thick during the forenoon and boats had difficulty in locating the steamer.

Early reports said that the Sydney had grounded on Stag rock, at the southwest entrance to Halifax harbor, and was in a dangerous position.

The city of Sydney is a steamer of 1,500 tons and plies between New York, Halifax and St. Johns, N. F. She carries a crew of about 40 under Captain McDonald.

New York, March 17.—Sambro Island is off the southeast coast of Nova Scotia about 20 miles south of Halifax.

The City of Sydney is of the Red Cross line and sails under a British flag. She left New York for Halifax and St. Johns last Friday.

According to Bowring & Co. New York agents of the line, there were about 25 passengers on board. The steamer carried a large cargo when she left New York.

The tug Rosemary reached the stranded steamer during the morning and immediately took off 11 passengers and part of the crew. The Rosemary reported by wireless that the Sydney was in a bad position and likely to be a total loss.

Schooner Ashore.

Highland Light, Mass., March 17.—The Boston fishing schooner Terranova was ashore today on Cape Cod near Pamet river and it was feared she would be a total loss. Her crew of 25 men were taken off by the Pamet river life savers.

"WORK PERMITS" BEFORE CHILD LABOR MEETING

Considered in Various Phases—A. J. McKelway Acting As Chairman.

New Orleans, March 17.—"Work permits as the basis of enforcement," and its phases occupied the attention of speakers before the tenth national conference on child labor in its second day's session here today. A. J. McKelway, southern secretary of the National Child Labor committee, was chairman at the meeting.

"Sixteen Years of Childhood for Ohio Girls" was the subject of an address by Miss Ella Haas, Ohio factory inspector.

Harry M. Bremer of New York, special agent of the National Child Labor committee, spoke on "Twilight Zone Between Childhood and Youth."

PUBLISHERS DISCUSS VARIOUS PROBLEMS

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—A dozen publishers of southern newspapers discussed various problems of business and editorial management before the closing session here today of the annual meeting of Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association. Advertising questions held a prominent place on the program.

MOHENO ABOUT TO RESIGN IS REPORT

Mexico City, March 17.—It was reported today that Querido Moheno, minister of commerce and labor, was about to resign from the cabinet.

Dyers Strike.

Lawrence, Mass., March 17.—The print works of the Pacific Mills, employing more than 2000 hands was shut down today because of the strike of employees of the dyeing department for a wage increase.

FRENCH CABINET TO REORGANIZE

HARLAN IS NAMED TO SUCCEED CLARK

Elected Chairman of Interstate Commission in Pursuance Of Custom.

Washington, March 17.—Commissioner James S. Harlan was elected chairman of the interstate commerce commission today in succession to Commissioner Edward E. Clark. Commissioner Harlan's election was in pursuance of a policy adopted in 1911 that the term of office of chairman should be for one year and that it should be filed by each commissioner in the order of seniority.

Mr. Harlan was appointed from Illinois in 1906, was re-appointed in 1911 and his present term will expire December 31, 1918. During his incumbency he has handled some of the most important cases brought to the commission.

UNEMPLOYED TEST PLAN OF GOV. GLYNN

Fonda, N. Y., March 17.—Seventy unemployed, 65 men and five women, arrived here this morning from New York in charge of C. W. Larmon, deputy State commissioner of agriculture. They are the first of several consignments of unemployed who have accepted Governor Glynn's offer to secure work for them. The party was met by manager of the county farm bureau, who took them to the court house where the county grange served breakfast. Afterwards farmers began picking out workers. There was a lively scramble to secure the service of the more robust while a few of the men did not seem to attract the employers. The women all received several offers of work.

LOOK FOR MAN WHO ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP

Boston, March 17.—Police all over Massachusetts are searching today for a masked man who last night attempted to hold up a passenger train on the New Haven railroad near Darby station. The train was moving slowly when the engineer noticed the would-be robber, armed with two revolvers, standing on the track ahead and signaling for a stop. The engineer put on full speed. The masked man stepped aside and pointed his guns toward the coaches. No one was hurt, however.

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Its Fall Had Been Predicted On Account of Killing of Editor by Wife of the Finance Minister.

CAILLANX WAS GUIDING SPIRIT OF CABINET

Hostile Demonstrations Made Against Him—Woman Singer Assaults Chamber of Deputies President.

Paris, March 17.—The French cabinet today decided to retain office in spite of the resignation of Joseph Caillaux, minister of finance. M. Joseph Caillaux appeared at the ministry of finance for a few minutes this morning to dispose of urgent departmental business. He called into his office several higher officials and informed them of his resignation. The minister broke down during the interview and wept like a child.

Because of the hostile demonstrations by street crowds a number of detectives were assigned today to protect the minister.

M. Caillaux's resignation was made necessary by his wife's assassination of Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro. Although Caillaux was considered the strongest and most influential member of the cabinet, his colleagues determined to accept his resignation and to reorganize the various portfolios.

Changes to be Made. Rene Renoult, hitherto minister of the interior, will become minister of finance. Louis J. Malvy, minister of commerce, will succeed M. Renoult as minister of the interior. Raoul Peret, deputy from Vienna and under secretary of the interior, will become minister of commerce.

Madame Caillaux, who caused this upheaval in French political life, is meanwhile in St. Lazare prison.

Acting on information given by Madame Caillaux the police today took possession of various papers in the office of the editor of Figaro. It is understood that among these were various private letters written by M. Caillaux to his present wife, before they were married and while she was still the wife of Leo Claretie.

It is generally supposed that Madame Caillaux had received an intimation that Calmette was about to publish these letters and it was this that led her to attack him. Calmette was a bitter personal foe of Caillaux.

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