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MOURN DEAD KING

Requiem Mass Held For the Late Spanish Ruler.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, LONDON

Royal Family of England, Diplomatic Corps, Cabinet Ministers and Other Notables Present—Flags on British Warships Half-Masted.

London, Feb. 8.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family, were present at a requiem mass Saturday afternoon in the Catholic church of St. James in Spanish Place for the late king and crown prince of Portugal.

The church, which was draped with crepe, was crowded with members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet ministers, high naval and military officers and other distinguished persons.

First Secretary John R. Carter represented the American embassy.

The demand for seats was so great that only those with special claims could be accommodated in the church.

The flags on the British warships in the naval ports were at half-mast in memory of the late King of Portugal who was an admiral of the British fleet.

INCIDENT IS DEPLORED.

Demonstration Against Professor Milukoff in Prussian Duma.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The demonstrations which took place in the duma Friday against Professor Paul Milukoff, leader of the constitutional democrats, arising from the ill-feeling created here by his recent lecture in New York on the political situation in Russia, engrosses the attention of the entire press of this city, which unites in deploring an incident which tends to create partisan enmity and endangers the chances of the duma's success.

The occurrences of Friday probably will be followed up by a formal resolution censuring Professor Milukoff for lack of patriotism and unpatriotic conduct in visiting a foreign country to stir up a sentiment of hostility while occupying a responsible position in parliament.

In some quarters Professor Milukoff is advised to resign and seek vindication at the hands of his constituents, but this he has declined to do, and has announced his intention of insisting that the report of the commission on national defense at which strategic questions will be discussed, be read at a closed session of the duma.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' VIEWS.

Catholic Churchman Is Interviewed on Prohibition Question.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons, in an interview on prohibition, published Saturday, says: "I am persuaded that it is practically impossible to put prohibition into effect in any large community and the best means therefore to promote temperance is to limit the number of saloons by high license. I would be in favor of inflicting severe punishment on proprietors of saloons who violated the law, in the first instance, and in the second violation, I would withdraw the license altogether."

"In country places I would suggest local option as an excellent means for the repression of intemperance, if, in the judgment of the majority of voters the sale of liquor should not be entirely eliminated."

"Laws like prohibition that are certain to be violated, had best not be made, for incessant violation draws down upon them disrespect."

FLORIDA REPUBLICANS.

Recent Convention Will Go Down in History as Quite Remarkable.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 7.—Florida republicans stand conspicuously in the limelight as being the first to hold their convention, select delegates to the national convention, and it is said here that the strenuous and exciting scenes enacted Thursday are merely a forecast of similar scenes in other southern states, caused by the effort being made by the anti-Roosevelt republicans for control in the national convention.

The convention held Thursday will go down in history as one of the most remarkable ever held by any political party. It was really two conventions held at the same time in the same hall.

The officeholders' faction was called to order by the chairman of the state committee, and they proclaimed themselves as the regulars, but they did not succeed in carrying out their prearranged program. The Taft sentiment

was too strong for the leaders to hold in check, and strong resolutions were adopted emphatically indorsing William H. Taft for the presidency.

On the other side of the hall the contesting convention took the conservative action, and chose delegates absolutely untrammelled by any instructions.

The officeholders' convention adopted resolutions approving of the policies of the Roosevelt administration and instructed the delegates elected to the national convention to support the president's policies and the candidate who is in sympathy with and who will carry out those policies, and then proceeded to name William H. Taft as such candidate.

The anti-Taft convention adopted resolutions condemning in strong terms the attempts to influence and control by use of federal patronage.

TRUSTEES INDICTED.

Also Night Jailor for Aiding Escape of Jail Prisoners.

Atlanta, Feb. 7.—Former Night Jailor James Brown, of the Fulton county Tower, and John Groves and J. C. Williams, the two trustees, were Thursday indicted by the grand jury on the charge of aiding John Harper and John Barton to escape on Sunday night, one true bill being returned against the three.

The implication of the jailor comes through the allegation that he went to sleep at his post of duty and put Williams and Groves in charge of the jail, turning over the keys to the last named prisoner, with the result that Barton and Harper were liberated from their cells by means of the keys and assisted in the sawing of the bars of the jail window.

The penalty on conviction on the charge brought against the three is from two to five years.

PRIMARY ON JUNE 4.

Georgia State Democratic Executive Committee Selects Date.

Atlanta, Feb. 7.—Thursday, June 4, has been selected by the democratic state executive committee of Georgia, as the date for holding the election of United States senator and all state house officers, thereby setting its stamp of approval upon the action of previous executive committees for years past in holding early primaries.

This action was only taken after a most spirited debate, led by Hon. Robert L. Berner, who declared that it was only carrying out the provisions of the Macon platform to have a late primary.

Tuesday, June 23, was named as the date for holding the state convention in the hall of the house of representatives, at 10 a. m. at which time the nominees are to be announced and delegates to the national convention from Georgia to Denver are to be elected.

Convict Hanged Himself.

Thomasville, Ga., Feb. 7.—News was received here Thursday afternoon that Martin Therald, a convict working for the county, twelve miles from this city, had hung himself in the morning after staying at camp on account of sickness. He used the belt with which the chains were fastened to his waist, and hung it over the ridge pole of the tent. The man was of German extraction and was convicted in January of vagrancy and sentenced to four months.

No Result in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—The ballot for United States senator, taken in joint session of the legislature Thursday was again without result. The ballot resulted: Beckham, 60; Bradley, 59; Blackburn, 16; McCreary, 2; Allen, 2; Watterson, 1; John M. Atherton, 1.

Night Riders Still Busy.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 7.—A small band of "riders" operated in Nirta, Christian county, Wednesday night. Telephone wires were cut in several places. Lucian Means, a farmer, is said to have been whipped for selling tobacco outside of the association.

Boarding Train, Dropped Dead.

Rome, Ga., Feb. 7.—While boarding a Southern train at Oresburg, six miles north of here, John Mason, a Floyd county farmer, aged sixty-five, dropped dead from heart failure.

Robbed in a Pullman Car.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8.—While asleep in a Pullman car in the local railroad yards a sneak thief visited the berth of Dr. C. L. Norton, of Adrian, Mich., who is accompanied by his wife and son, robbing him of \$500 in cash and his gold watch. Dr. Norton's clothing was found at the end of the car, but there is no clew to the thief.

JUDGE HARGIS SLAIN

Noted Kentucky Jurist and Foundist Killed by His Son.

FIVE SHOTS WERE FIRED

Tragedy Occurred at the General Store of Judge Hargis, While Clerks Were Waiting on Customers—Son Was Placed Under Arrest.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 7.—Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the state democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many murders and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for several years, was shot and killed in his general store here, about 3:30 Thursday afternoon by his son, Beach Hargis. The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers.

Father and Son Quarreled.

The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time. The two men are reported to have had a severe quarrel several nights ago, when the father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son.

Young Hargis, it is said, had been drinking heavily of late. He came into the store late Thursday afternoon and was apparently under the influence of liquor. Judge Hargis, it is said, spoke to his son about his drinking and a quarrel resulted. Father and son stepped behind a counter in the store, when the son, after only a few minutes' conversation, drew a revolver and fired five shots. Four took effect, and the noted mountain character fell dead. The young lady stenographer and the customers in the store rushed for the doors and fled in fright.

Raving Like a Maniac.

Young Hargis was arrested by Town Marshals Goran Smith and Grover Blanton, and placed in jail. He was raving like a maniac and the officers were compelled to drag him to the jail.

Judge Hargis has been for years a prominent figure in Kentucky political and criminal circles. He has figured in the courts in the mountains for years on account of the murders of Dr. Cox, Attorney Marcum and Jim Cockrill.

Judge Hargis was the political leader of the democrats of the tenth district and was the "boss of Breathitt county."

SHOT BY HIS PATIENT.

Osteopathist Probably Fatally Wounded at Columbus, Ga.

Columbus, Ga., Feb. 7.—A little before 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon Ed Power shot and probably fatally wounded Dr. L. F. Meyers, an osteopath, in the latter's office. From the best information, Power went to Meyer's office, called the latter to the door and, after a few words, fired the shot, the ball entering the cheek just under the left eye, lodging in the base of the neck.

Power said he had to do it; that Meyers had taunted and worried him with telepathic power for two years past. After the shooting, Power was arrested and locked up. Meyers is well known and prominent. Power is a grocery clerk. Meyer's condition is quite critical.

BRYAN AT JERSEY CITY.

Enthusiastic Reception Was Accorded the Nebraskan.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 7.—An enthusiastic reception was accorded William J. Bryan at the Majestic theater Thursday afternoon. He was introduced as "the next president of the United States," which evoked applause from the large audience.

The keynote of Mr. Bryan's speech was that democratic principles are growing, while those of the republican party are weakening. After the speech at the Majestic, he addressed the Women's Club and later left for Passaic.

Body of King Placed in Coffin.

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—The body of King Carlos was placed in its coffin Thursday, after which the queen mother, Marie Pia, Queen Amelle, his wife, and Manuel, his son, were admitted to view the remains. There was then a painful and heartrending scene, for the two queens and the young king broke down and wept bitterly.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A dispatch received in London from Madrid says that General Franco, the former Portuguese premier, has arrived there from Lisbon.

"Battling" Neason and James Britt, of San Francisco, have signed articles for a ten-round fight in Los Angeles before the Athletic club on the night of Tuesday, Feb. 25th.

The passage of sentence upon Abe Ruef, of San Francisco, on the extortion indictment, to which he pleaded guilty, was again continued one week.

Harry S. New, chairman of the republican national committee, has announced the appointment of Alcah H. Martin, of Portsmouth, Va., as the Virginia member of the national committee to succeed the late George E. Bowden.

The senate has passed the bill placing Major General O. O. Howard on the retired list of the army as a lieutenant general. General Howard is the only officer now living who commanded an army during the civil war.

Pope Pius X will be represented at the funeral of King Carlos and the Crown Prince Luis, by Mgr. J. Toufi, the papal nuncio at Lisbon. The pope has sent King Manuel an autographic letter expressing his sympathy.

MINISTERS TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN.

Efforts To Be Made to Wipe Out the "White Slave Traffic."

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The preachers of Chicago intend to wipe out the white slave traffic in this city.

Next Monday three hundred ministers representing all the Protestant denominations will assemble and organize a Chicago branch of the National Vigilance committee for the suppression of the white slave traffic. Dr. Edwards Janney, of Baltimore, Md., organizer of the national body, will address the meeting and lay down plans for campaigning. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the ministers' association.

Two Killed in Train Wreck.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 7.—The tender and first three coaches of Western Maryland passenger train No. 2 from Elkins, W. Va., Thursday left the track near Gorman and rolled down the hill into the river. Express Messenger Charles Cochrane, of Baltimore, and Adam W. Reihl, of Cumberland, were killed. George Schafner, brakeman, and R. L. Burch, baggage-master, both of Cumberland, and several passengers were injured.

Murmuring Prayer, Falls Dead.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Moses Tucker, of this city, fell dead Thursday in the office of Poor Director Charles Westfield as he handed her an order for food and clothing for her husband and five starving children whom she had been striving for several weeks to support. She was murmuring a prayer of thankfulness when she fell forward into a chair and was dead in a few seconds.

Well Known Educator Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Dr. Albert Harrison Mixer, professor emeritus of modern languages at the university of Rochester, died at his home here Friday at the aged of eighty-five. He was a member of the original faculty of the university in 1850 and taught here 42 years. For ten years he was professor of Greek and modern languages in the university of Chicago, in the state of Illinois.

Officer Drowned at Sea.

Mobile Ala., Feb. 7.—News received here from Pensacola says that when the coasting steamer Manteo entered here Thursday night from Mobile on her outward trip to Tampa, Captain McLaughlin reported the loss while the boat was in Mobile bay of Captain Dan Houghton, first officer of the ship, who fell overboard and was drowned, his body not being recovered.

Express Train Wrecked.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The Pennsylvania railroad has received a report that an express train from Baltimore to Buffalo was wrecked near Franklinville, twenty-one miles north of Olean, N. Y., on the Buffalo division. A coach, a sleeper and the locomotive were thrown into a small creek. Sixteen persons were injured.

Dock Strike Continues.

Callao, Peru, Feb. 8.—The strike of the dock men of Callao continues, and the port is full of vessels awaiting to be unloaded. The wharves are crowded with merchandise, and already there has been a heavy loss to trade.

"Was his flying machine a success?"

"Oh, yes. It failed to work before it got far enough up to get the 'Pearl son's' Weekly."

SHIP LONG

Fears Fatal of Ice

IS REPORTED AS DEAD

Big Steamer of Philadelphia Tarns Atlantic Line Is Now Ten Days Overdue—May Have Encountered Severe Storm.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—The Philadelphia trans-Atlantic line steamer Eagle Point, from London for this port, which was spoken in latitude 48, longitude 40, on Jan. 25th, with a broken saaf, has not since been heard from and there is some anxiety here as to the safety of the big steamer.

The Eagle Point is now ten days overdue. When sighted on Jan. 25, Captain Lloyd, the commander of the steamer, refused assistance. It is now feared the Eagle Point may have encountered some of the severe storms reported by incoming vessels and also may have run short of coal.

WAS LOST OR STOLEN.

Diamond, Necklace, valued at \$10,000, Missed by Banker's Wife.

New York, Feb. 8.—Loss of a diamond necklace valued at \$10,000 was reported to the police Friday night by Mrs. George F. Dominick, of East Fifty-Seventh street, wife of a banker.

Its owner believes it was either stolen by a clever thief in the crowd in front of the Metropolitan opera house or dropped by her on the icy pavement as she was alighting from a carriage there and picked up by some one. Search in the vicinity failed to disclose any trace of it.

When Mrs. Dominick reached the opera house it is said she had the necklace on, having worn it at dinner and had not removed it on setting out for the opera. She also had it, she is certain, when she alighted from the carriage.

Entering the house among other fashionably clothed women, she mechanically put her hand to her throat in an opening in her wrap and missed the diamonds.

LEFT THEM HER FORTUNE.

Old Nurse of Admiral Gherardi's Sons Wills Them Her Money.

New York, Feb. 8.—Bridget Staunton, who died Dec. 20, last, after spending the greater part of her seventy years in the employ of the family of the late Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi left her entire estate, valued at \$8,000, with the exception of two small bequests to relatives, to be divided between the two sons of Admiral Gherardi, both of whom she nursed when they were children.

The old nurse's will, which has been filed for probate, recites the love she had for the two young men, whom she had seen grow to man's estate and the pride she took in their success. The elder, Lieutenant Walter R. Gherardi, U. S. N., is now aboard one of Admiral Evan's battleships, the younger, Bancroft Gherardi, living in New York.

REMARKABLE "WIRELESS."

Did Message Cross the Continent or Go Around the World?

Washington Feb. 8.—A remarkable instance of wireless telegraph communication has been verified at the bureau of equipment, navy department.

A wireless station at Point Loma, near San Diego, picked up the Connecticut then off the coast of Cuba, took down the message and also picked up a message being sent from the station at Pensacola, Fla. Experts are wondering whether the message went across the continent or in the other direction around the world.

Jailer Brown Gives Bond.

Atlanta, Feb. 8.—James Brown former night jailor of the Tower, who was indicted Thursday by the grand jury on the charge of aiding in the escape of Harper and Barton, has made bond. The warrant for his arrest was not issued until Friday, but before it was served Mr. Brown came voluntarily and made the \$500 bail.

Fatal Explosion in Mine.

Port Hood, N. S., Feb. 7.—Ten men were imprisoned and are believed to be dead as the result of an explosion at the Port Hood coal mines on Friday. Seven bodies have been taken out.

Church—Did you ever try any of these "close to nature" methods?

Gotham—Well, I've used a porous plaster!—Yonkers Statesman.

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