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STREETS RUN IN GORE

That's What a Chicago Minister Would Like to See

IN THIS PROHIBITION BATTLE

Rev. Clarence E. Cornell Says He Would Like To Get a Gun Himself and Wage a Bloody Fight Against the Enemies of Prohibition.

Chicago, March 21.—Rev. Clarence E. Cornell, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, wants to see the streets of Chicago run with blood in the combat now on between prohibition and its enemies. He told the Cook county Women's Christian Temperance union Friday that he would like to get a gun and do his part in the necessary shooting.

"I wish the decent people of Chicago would get so disgusted with the insolence and lawlessness of the saloonkeeper," said Mr. Cornell, "that they would be compelled to vomit. I wish the advocates of liquor selling would continue their brazen defiance of state laws until they become odious. I wish the streets would run with blood in this struggle. I'd like to go out with a gun myself." The fifty women present, and the three or four men applauded loudly and long. Here and there an "amen" was heard.

"Nine out of ten preachers are moral cowards on the prohibition question," continued Mr. Cornell. "They hold the key to the situation. They could win this country to prohibition if they preached the gospel of Christ in the right spirit. They are afraid to do it. They talk prohibition, but when it comes to the question of salary or displeasing a congregation, they falter and submit."

ABRUZZI SAILS FOR EUROPE.

He Would Not Be Interviewed by the Reporters.

New York, March 21.—The Duke of Abruzzi, cousin of the King of Italy, who is reported to be engaged to marry Miss Katherine Elkins, sailed for Europe Saturday on the steamer Lusitania.

Up to the hour of sailing the duke declined to affirm or deny the reported engagement, but his demeanor was regarded by the reporters who gathered at the steamship pier as not that of a man who had failed in an important mission.

"The duke was registered on the vessel's passenger list as Luigi Sarto. He boarded the steamer early and was accompanied to the dock by an attaché of the Italian legation at Washington and by a secret service man. To the reporters he said:

"I am very sorry that I have no interview to give out, but come and see me at 8 o'clock."

"But the ship sails at that hour," said one of the newspaper men.

"Yes, I know it. I stayed up late to escape this. Everything is all right. Miss Elkins' family has refrained from making any public statement, and an erroneous construction has been placed upon their silence." It is understood that the duke will disembark at Liverpool and hasten to Rome, Italy.

STOESSEL BEGINS PRISON TERM.

Russian General Hoped to the Last That Czar Would Pardon Him.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Lieutenant General Stoessel, who Friday began to serve ten years in prison for alleged cowardice and treason in surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, occupies a room in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, adjoining that of Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, who is serving a like sentence for surrendering to the Japanese at the Sea of Japan fight.

The room is about twenty feet square, and overlooks a little garden where the officers are permitted to promenade. Stoessel's family has received permission to furnish his cell. The officers in the fortress run a private mess of their own, and to this General Stoessel has been admitted.

The general's transfer to the fortress Friday was unexpected. He persisted until the very last in hoping that the emperor would pardon him.

175,000 Names to Petition.

New York, March 21.—The committee appointed by the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots to get signatures for the petition to President Roosevelt to pardon Captain Van Saick, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment as a result of the Slocum disaster, reports 175,000 signa-

tures thus far. Captain Van Schick was in command of the Slocum when that steamer was burned and a thousand lives lost.

BROWN IN RACE.

Former Railroad Commissioner Is a Candidate for Governor.

Atlanta, March 19.—Hon. Joseph M. Brown, of Marietta, former railroad commissioner, has issued an announcement to the people of Georgia of his candidacy for governor, subject to the democratic primary of June 4.

There has been considerable talk of late in the state press of the prospective candidacy of Mr. Brown, but until his announcement was forthcoming considerable doubt was expressed that he would conclude to make the race.

There does not appear to be any question, however, that Mr. Brown has given the matter much careful consideration in the last two or three weeks, the result of which is his conclusion to oppose Governor Smith before the June primary.

COTTON CROP OF 1907.

Census Report Shows an Aggregate of 11,261,163 Bales.

Washington, March 20.—The census report, issued Friday, shows that the cotton crop grown in 1907 aggregates 11,261,163 running bales, counting round as half bales, and including linters, and showed a total of 27,577 active ginneries for 1907.

This is against 13,305,255 bales in 1906 and 10,602 in 1905.

The statistics included 127,646 bales returned as remaining to be ginned after the time of the March canvass. The total number of running bales as given is equivalent to 11,302,872, 500-pound bales.

The average growth weight of the bales for 1907 is 501.9 pounds. The tons for the crop of 1907 are 10,798,596 square bales, 193,549 round bales, 86,793 sea island bales, linters, 276,500 bales.

KILLED IN WRECK.

Gap Was Burned in Trestle on the Atlantic Coast Line.

Ocala, Fla., March 19.—A through freight on the West Coast division of the Atlantic Coast Line, was wrecked a short distance this side of Lakeland Wednesday morning. A gap was burned in a trestle, through which the engine went and a number of cars were derailed and smashed.

Engineer DuBose, of Lakeland, was killed and also a negro brakeman and a negro tramp.

First Presentation of Play.

San Francisco, Cal., March 20.—"Memory and Tomorrow," the new problem play by E. Booth Tilton, was presented here for the first time at the Novelty theater Thursday night. Miss Mary Manning took the leading part in which she is said to have done some splendid and emotional acting. The general results achieved are spoken of as quite praiseworthy.

Whisky Kills Little Child.

Logansville, Ga., March 19.—The three-year-old son of Willis Brown, living at Walnut Grove, in this county, on Sunday morning got a bottle of whisky from the table in his home and drank a half pint of it. He began to have convulsions and became unconscious. A physician was called, but his skill failed to save the child, who died Sunday night.

Confederate Veteran Dies.

Baltimore, Md., March 19.—Colonel Robert Hough, a confederate veteran and well known to horse owners all throughout the east, died Wednesday night, aged sixty-seven. He was one of the founders of and formerly secretary of the Pimlico Driving club.

Escapes from Siberia.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—It is reported here that Mile. Maria Spiridonov, who was exiled to Siberia two years ago for the murder of the chief of police of Tambov, has escaped and is now in either Australia or New Zealand.

Two Given Life Sentences.

Fort Gaines, Ga., March 20.—The jury rendered a verdict of guilty Thursday against Purd Smith for the killing of Watson, and also the same verdict against Dotie Thomas for the murder of Ludie Walker, with recommendations of mercy in each case. Judge Worrell imposed life sentences in the penitentiary in each case.

Sixty Horses Burned.

Chicago, March 20.—The livery barn of E. Sickles was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early Friday. The fire in the \$75,000. Sixty horses perished in the flames. The fire is supposed to have started in the hay loft.

SHOT WIFE AND SELF

Sensational Tragedy Occurs at Milwaukee, Wis.

DYING MAN TELLS STORY

George Willoughby, Prominent Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Shot His Wife Dead and Then Shoots Himself.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—Geo. Willoughby, manager of the Jewett & Sherman company, coffee and spice mills, Friday shot and killed his wife, Florence Willoughby, at their home on Prospect avenue. Willoughby then fired two shots into his own breast and is not expected to recover.

Willoughby confessed to the police. The couple last evening attended a social at the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church, where both were prominent workers, and where Mr. Willoughby also taught a Sunday school class.

Upon their return home they quarreled. While Mrs. Willoughby was asleep the husband chloroformed her and then shot her behind the left ear, causing instant death. He then shot himself twice in the breast, the bullets piercing his lung but missing his heart.

Tells Story to Police.

Willoughby told this story to the police:

"I married my wife in Ludington, Mich., twenty years ago," said he. "I did not love her but I married her mostly out of sympathy, she being a poor woman. We frequently quarreled. Mrs. Willoughby was insanely jealous of me.

"Four years ago while I was on my way to New York I met a woman on the train. Our acquaintance ripened into love. Then for the first time I realized I had met a woman I really loved. This woman also was living an unhappy life. Her husband was cruel to her and soon after I met her he deserted her and her two small children. I then began to support her. We became intimate and have been so for several years. Two years ago she obtained a divorce and since that time I have been providing for her and her children. She is now living in Chicago.

Planning for Many Months.

"For many months I have been planning. I began to collect chloroform. I bought it in small lots and began to keep it until I had a large bottle of the drug.

"I decided to end it all this morning. After my wife had fallen asleep I obtained the chloroform and then I shot her. I then fired two shots into my breast, intending to shoot myself in the heart, but I failed."

Willoughby was fifty years old. His wife was three years his junior.

LYNCHING IN FLORIDA.

Two Negroes Tied to Post and Riddled with Bullets.

Perry, Fla., March 20.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock Thursday morning, a mob of armed citizens surrounded the county jail and took Richard Smith and Will McMullen, both charged with murder, from the jail, carrying them quietly to a secluded spot on the outskirts of the town, where they were securely tied to a post and their bodies riddled with bullets.

Smith was charged with the murder of a white man a few days ago, and McMullen was awaiting trial for the murder of another negro. McMullen was a desperate character, and a few days ago overpowered the jailer, making his escape. He was recaptured by Marshal Hawkins.

The citizens of Perry are of the opinion that the mob was formed of farmers from the surrounding country.

To Dam the Savannah River.

Washington, March 19.—Representative Wyatt Aiken, of South Carolina, has introduced in the house a bill to authorize Hugh McRae & Co., to construct a dam across the Savannah river from a point in Elbert county, Ga., to a point in Abbeville county, S. C.

Appointed Governor General.

London, March 19.—The Earl of Dudley has been appointed governor general of the commonwealth of Australia in succession to Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, whose term is about to expire.

Buried in the Same Grave.

Montgomery, Ala., March 19.—Robert Long, aged seventy-nine, and his wife, aged eighty-one, died within a short time of each other at Luverne and were buried in the same grave.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL PASSED.

Goed Through Senate Without Division Being Called For.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The ship subsidy bill was passed by the senate Friday. It pays to 16-knot vessels plying between this country and South America, the Philippines, Japan, China, and Australia \$4 per mile, the amount awarded by the act of 1891 to vessels of 20 knots only.

The bill was amended in the senate so that 12-knot vessels will receive \$2 per mile, which is the allowance under existing law to 16-knot vessels. Amendments were also adopted providing that if two or more lines of steamships ply from Atlantic ports to South America, under the provisions of the bill, one line shall stop at two ports south of Cape Charles and stipulating that no more shall be paid for subsidies than is received by the government as revenue from such service.

During the consideration of the measure Mr. Hale made a spirited plea for an auxiliary navy, declaring that without auxiliaries our navy is dependent upon foreign countries, and that in case of war we would be helpless.

The bill was passed without a division of the senate being called for. A bill was passed increasing the salaries of men employed in the life-saving service.

SOLDIER ADMITS KILLING.

Ellrod Has Been Carried Back to Face Murder Charge.

Mobile, Ala., March 21.—Isham Bishop Ellrod, twenty years of age, an enlisted soldier at Fort Morgan, has been carried back to Tazewell, Tenn., under a charge of killing, claiming that a man named Harris killed his dog, and that he killed Harris.

It appears that the entire affair grew out of one of the Tennessee county feuds. It is claimed that Ellrod told a sergeant at the fort some time ago that he had killed Harris. The sergeant notified the officers of the whereabouts of Ellrod. According to an unconfirmed rumor the commandant at the fort tore off the sergeant's decorations and reduced him to the ranks for reporting the location of the murderer.

CONFESS TO ROBBERY.

Three Men Arrested at East St. Louis by Police.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 21.—Three members of a Terminal association switching crew, Roy Armstrong, foreman, and Charles Clark and W. Brown, switchmen, were arrested here Friday on the charge of systematically robbing a certain Louisville and Nashville freight train at night frequently for several months past.

According to the police, Armstrong and Brown confessed, saying in effect, that they had robbed the same train almost every night and secured more than \$5,000 worth of goods, selling part of it and using the remainder as fuel to run the locomotive on which they carried away their loot.

Will Be Big Parade.

San Francisco, March 21.—Every branch of the army will take part in the street parade which will follow the arrival of Admiral Evans' fleet. The army contingent will be headed by General Funston and his staff. The military pageant will include a provisional regiment of coast artillery, the entire Twenty-Second field artillery and a squadron of the Fourteenth cavalry, and companies of engineers and signal corps. There will be nearly three thousand men in line.

Appointment Postponed.

Washington, March 21.—It was announced at the department of justice Thursday that the appointment of a federal judge to succeed Charles D. Clark of the Middle district of Tennessee, would not be made until the end of next week, the appointment being postponed to enable the department to thoroughly canvass the situation, a number of names having been suggested for the appointment.

Signs Extradition Papers.

Mexico City, March 21.—Extradition papers in the case of William F. Walker, the former New Britain, Conn., banker, have been signed by President Diaz, and are now enroute to Ensenambla. The prisoner will be surrendered to the United States authorities immediately upon their arrival.

Steamer Burned to Water's Edge.

Barcelona, March 20.—The Spanish steamer Isle De Panay, Captain Ageo, from Manila Feb. 18, for Liverpool, via Colombo, Feb. 28, with a cargo of tobacco and coconuts on board, put in here Friday with fire raging in her holds and was burned to the water's edge. The crew was saved.

NIGHT RIDERS KILL

First Murder by Them in Blue Grass Region.

FARMER IS SHOT DOWN

Called to His Door at Night, He Fired Upon a Band of Men Who Returned a Volley and He Fell Dead in His Wife's Presence.

Carlisle, Ky., March 21.—A band of night riders early Saturday morning shot and killed Harland Hedges, a prominent farmer, seven miles northwest of this place. This is the first murder by the night riders in the "blue grass" region of Kentucky.

Hedges was awakened by shouts shortly before 2 o'clock. Apprehending trouble, he went to his front door with a shotgun and fired once. The night riders replied with a volley, which killed Hedges just as his wife reached his side.

The masked men then rode rapidly away, and did not attempt to set fire to Hedges' house or barn.

Hedges is an independent tobacco farmer, and is widely known over the county.

ROOSEVELT CRITICIZED.

Hardwick, of Georgia, Makes Attack on President.

Washington, March 21.—More criticism of President Roosevelt was indulged in the house of representatives Friday, when he was roundly denounced by Mr. Hardwick of Georgia, for failing to send to congress all information regarding corporations which had come into his possession.

The president, however, found a ready and vigorous defender in Mr. Mann, of Illinois, who asserted that the president had acted with the utmost good faith in sending to congress all information that had come to him. The discussion arose over a resolution by Mr. Hardwick to require the president to supply the house with all data so far obtained by the bureau of corporations. The resolution was tabled, 148 to 115.

MISTAKEN FOR SMUGGLERS.

Custom Inspectors Kill Each Other Under a Mistake.

El Paso, Tex., March 21.—Mounted Customs Inspectors Charles Logan and Charles Jones fought a duel in the dry bed of the Rio Grande river, in this city Thursday night, and both were killed. Their bodies were discovered Friday. It is supposed that each mistook the other for a smuggler.

Logan was a son of the late Major T. H. Logan, of the United States army, and a brother of the wife of Captain Frank E. Wickham, Twelfth infantry, United States army, stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y. Jones was a railroad man. He lived at San Antonio and Houston, Tex., before entering the customs service.

A DANGEROUS CARGO.

Sailors Refused to Ship on Vessel Containing Load of Dynamite.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—Fifteen members of the crew of the British steamship Kiora, loading dynamite at Thompson's Point, N. J., for the construction department of the Panama canal, left the vessel Friday and no amount of persuasion could induce the seafarers to return to duty.

They claimed that the Kiora is a floating mine and that going to sea with such a dangerous cargo meant death if any accident should occur.

Fifteen new men were shipped and the Kiora proceeded for Colon.

Mistaken For a Burglar.

Birmingham, Ala., March 21.—Lon Nix lies in the city hospital, at Bessemer, in a serious condition, an arm having been amputated already in order to save his life, as the result of a mistake made by Robert Campbell, with whom Nix boarded. Campbell mistook Nix for a burglar. Nix made a noise to frighten Campbell, kicking over a bucket. Campbell, excited, secured his gun and fired on what he thought was an intruder. When Nix fell to the floor and cried out his name, the mistake was discovered.

Thieves Steal Bust of Pope.

Orme, March 21.—At Frascati on Friday thieves broke into the magnificent villa of Aiddbrandini, which dates from the sixteenth century, carried off a valuable bust in Corinthian bronze of Pope Clement VIII. The thieves gained access by breaking a window and removed the bust, which weighs 500 pounds, from its position in the central hall of the villa.

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