

THE RED FORM OF WAR IS LOOMING

Guatemala and Mexico Snap Diplomacy's Thread

IT IS A DAY OF ACTIVITY

Diplomatic Action to be Taken by United States and Mexico in Behalf of Women and Children Arrested in Guatemala in Connection With Attempt to Kill Cabrera.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, May 4.—Diplomatic relations between Guatemala and Mexico are broken, according to statements here from a high source. This is not taken by officials of the state department to indicate that war between Guatemala and Mexico will follow.

The Mexican legation at Guatemala City is to be closed and the American minister, Joseph W. J. Lee, at that place, is to take charge of Mexican interests in Guatemala.

In addition, important diplomatic action is to be taken, probably today, jointly by the United States and Mexican governments in behalf of a large number of women and children who have been arrested in connection with the recent attempt to assassinate President Estrada Cabrera by throwing a bomb under his carriage.

Information has been received at the Mexican embassy here to the effect that these prisoners, held merely on suspicion, are being treated badly, in the cause of humanity the United States and Mexico intend to step in for their relief. In view of the fact that the Mexican legation is to be closed within the next forty-eight hours and the Mexican diplomatic representatives are to be withdrawn, the work of caring for these unfortunates will fall upon Mr. Lee, whose legation will be made a place of refuge for them. Whether there are any Americans among them is not definitely known.

BORAH DENOUNCES JUDGE J. B. BEATTY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Boise, Idaho, May 4.—Senator Borah of counsel for the state in the approaching trial of William D. Hayward and others, accused of the murder of ex-Governor Steunenburg, yesterday issued a statement attacking former Judge James B. Beatty. In reply to statements made by Beatty in Washington yesterday.

Judge Beatty presided at the time the grand jury was in session recently, which returned indictments against a number of persons for alleged timber land frauds. It is alleged that one of the indictments was found against Senator Borah. Judge Beatty, in his Washington interview, said no attempt was made to influence the jury. Senator Borah's statement follows:

"I have read Judge Beatty's statement, and have only this to say: Judge Beatty for the last year seems to have utterly forgotten the high position he holds. During the last campaign for the senatorship he used his position in a shameless and utterly dishonorable way for his political advantage. He did not hesitate to receive favors from litigants who had important litigation in his court, and so conducted himself as to compromise to a great extent his dignity and honor. I am sure it is to the credit and advantage of the judiciary that he is on his way to Egypt."

WHERE DIG THROUGH A BRICK WALL TO FREEDOM

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Hagerstown, Md., May 4.—Three prisoners—John and Harry Ghyll, brother and sister—Rockwell, escaped from the Hagerstown jail yesterday and late last night were still at large. They dug a hole through a brick wall nearly two feet thick on the second floor with an iron corn husker. It took them only twenty minutes to dig the opening through which they crawled, dropping into the jail yard below. They burst open a gate with a heavy plank and escaped.

A NEW TRIAL IS GRANTED PROCTOR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Upper Marlboro, Md., May 4.—Judge George C. Mervin today granted a new trial to Eugene Proctor, colored, who was found guilty by the court on April 25, 1907, of having attempted criminally to assault Mrs. Minnie Spencer, at her home, near Bladensburg, Prince Georges county, on April 2, 1907. When Proctor was found guilty by the court, his attorney, George B. Merrick, filed a motion for a new trial. After the reasons for a new trial were filed, Judge Mervin set today for the

hearing of the same. At the opening of the court this morning the counsel for Proctor filed three affidavits to sustain his reasons. The affidavit of Edward J. Newcomb sets forth that Proctor, who is well known by him, came to his place at Congress Heights, D. C., on April 5, 1907, about 9:30 o'clock, and that he was dressed in a blue overall jacket, light coat and light gray felt hat. The testimony of Mrs. Spencer and several other state witnesses was to the effect that Proctor was dressed in a dark coat and wore a black derby hat.

WINDY CITY SLEPT UNDER SNOW SHEET

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, May 4.—Snow fell in Chicago yesterday in the merry month of May for the first time as far back as anyone can remember, unless it be Spencer and General Grant, a Peoria-Indiana. Just as the people were beginning to believe the point of human endurance had been reached of the eccentric meteorological condition, the God of unseasonable weather sifted enough snow out of the murky sky to whiten the downtown streets until it melted, and in the suburbs to leave a blanket last night carrying from a half to an inch and a half in thickness.

The people furthermore shivered in an atmosphere of 34 degrees and bought more medicine for coughs and grippe. The weather man said it was the coldest May since 1875, with the single exception of May 14, 1896, when the mercury registered 32 degrees above zero.

COFFIN AT HIS DOOR

Ghastly Emphasis on Threat Against Preacher

Rev. T. M. Lightfoot, Who Has Been Delivering Severe Denunciations of Lawlessness, Confronted by a Grisly Menace or a Joke.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Charlotte, N. C., May 4.—Rev. T. M. Lightfoot, pastor of the Baptist Church at Orangeburg, S. C., this morning, upon leaving his house, stumbled over a coffin placed at his front door, with the evident purpose of intimidating him because of his militant sermons against lawlessness. To the lid was tacked a strip of paper, on which was written:

"This will be your box on June 10, 1907, so good-bye to T. M. Lightfoot. Peace to his ashes. Anon."

Mr. Lightfoot took the matter seriously, as did a number of citizens, who held an indignation meeting, and appointed a committee to memorialize the town council to offer a reward of \$250. The note was handed to a handwriting expert, and some arrests are expected. The coffin was identified as having come from a negro undertaking establishment, but white men are suspected.

VERY QUEER SENTENCE FOR YOUNG ROGUES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Uniontown, Pa., May 4.—Eight boys ranging in age from 12 to 16 years, were found guilty of chicken stealing yesterday before Burgess Warman and sentenced to spend eight days in their rooms at home and learn the Ten Commandments. At the expiration of that time they are to report to the Burgess, who will discharge them upon proof that they have undergone sentence as imposed.

IRON STEEL WORKERS ARE IN CONVENTION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Toledo, O., May 4.—Thirty-four local representatives of the Amalgamation of Iron & Steel Workers yesterday went into session at the Bandy House. The delegates compose the wage scale committee of the association. Ben. F. Jones, vice president of the finishing division is the only absent member of the committee, he being detained at Pittsburgh, owing to trouble at Connellyville, Pa. The wage committee will be in session every morning and afternoon until Tuesday, when the big convention of the association will be held.

FRAUDS OF \$200,000 ARE NOW CHARGED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Butte, Mont., May 4.—The State Savings Bank of Butte, controlled by F. A. Heinz, yesterday filed a suit in the district court against Thomas M. Hodgins and his brother, Ralph M. Hodgins, in which the charge is made that Thomas M. Hodgins defrauded the bank of some amounting approximately to \$200,000 while he was director and cashier of the bank from 1900 to 1905. An accounting is demanded.

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SO SNARLS MR. GLOVER

He is Convicted for the Second Time of the Murder of Maude Dean, but He Intimates That a Miracle Will be Seen Before He Swings.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Augusta, Ga., May 4.—Convicted of the murder of Maude Dean for the second time, Arthur Glover was again sentenced by Judge Hammond of the Richmond superior court to hang. The date fixed was May 24 before 12 o'clock. The arguments of the attorneys yesterday concluded the case and Judge Hammond last night charged the jury. At 10 o'clock this morning court opened and the jury announced that a verdict had been reached. Before reading it Judge Hammond stated that if there was any demonstration in the court room the guilty persons would be dealt with by him for contempt of court. The prisoner sat by the side of his attorneys looking as cool and collected as he ever has been since his trial began, and not a word did he make when the foreman handed the verdict to the clerk. The verdict was read amid a stillness that was profound and not a sound could be heard as the clerk read:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty." "Stand up, Glover," ordered Judge Hammond. In sentencing the prisoner the judge arraigned him for the crime which he committed and said that it was one of the most cold-blooded murders ever perpetrated in Richmond county.

"I sentence you to hang by the neck until you are dead on the 24th day of May, before the hour of 12 o'clock." Officers immediately approached the prisoner with handcuffs, and as he was about to be led away, Glover said: "I'll just be damned if they hang me. Every tick in the Stibley mill walls will fall and turn into a five dollar gold piece first. I am tired of being persecuted anyhow, and when I get out, I'll horse-whip some of those fellows yonder," pointing to the court room.

There was no demonstration in the court room when the verdict was announced. His attorneys gave notice that they would make an appeal to the supreme court.

SENATORS SENTENCED FOR LAND FRAUDS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Portland, Ore., May 4.—Former State Senators Franklin P. Mays and W. N. Jones were yesterday sentenced by Federal Judge W. H. Hunt in connection with land fraud cases of eastern Oregon. Mays' punishment is a fine of \$10,000 and four months in jail, and that of Jones is \$2,000 and eight months in jail.

BETWEEN FIFTEEN AND TWENTY KILLED

A Great Dam in the State of Chihuahua Gives Way

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chihuahua, Mex., May 4.—One of the great walls of the Chuyucar dam suddenly gave way yesterday, engulfing nearly forty men under the enormous weight of masonry and water. Between fifteen and twenty of the workmen are dead, fifteen injured, and several others unaccounted for. Some of the injured will die.

DAMROSC BRINGS SUIT. THE CASE OF GEORGE FOX.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Salisbury, N. C., May 4.—Through Walter H. Woodson, the Walter Damrosch Symphony Orchestra, has instituted suit against the Meroney Theatre for alleged breach of contract in the performance of Damrosch's company here Thursday night. When Mr. Meroney made a date with this company, he agreed to give it \$1,000 and later, finding that the Salisbury public would patronize it sparingly, he wrote that he feared he would have to cancel the date. The orchestra came, however, and the gross receipts were turned over, and a receipt for that amount offered but refused by Dr. Meroney unless it was accepted as full payment. Damrosch's lawyer, Walter Woodson, then advised the carrying out of the programme and suit for the remainder, which the visitors concluded to do. An embarrassing feature of the business was that Mr. Damrosch

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YOUNG CORBETT BEATEN DOWN

Blind, Dizzy With Pain, He Drops Before Blows of Kid Sullivan.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Baltimore, Md., May 4.—When young Corbett was stretched out unconscious in the eleventh round of his fight with Kid Sullivan last night, there was presented one of those peculiarly pathetic pictures associated with the prize ring. Once the mightiest of the little men of the ring, and twice the conqueror of "terrible Terry" McGovern, he lay there completely defeated a victim, it seemed, of his own fate.

He had really been beaten down in the fifth round, but though blinded and dizzy from the blows he had come through, he managed to stand up again in the tenth round. Corbett had gone down for a count of eight and had come up doubled with pain and hardly able to stand. Yet he had stilled it out to the gong and faced his victorious opponent without a sign of flinching in the eleventh.

Before a storm of body and jaw blows he went through the ropes, staggering around the stage, sought refuge in his own corner to be given a cold-water douche, and finally, unable to stand the punishment, was knocked through the ropes down the stage, stretched on his back, face upward, completely done, his manager throwing up the sponge before it had been completed.

Dragged to his corner and resuscitated, young Corbett's first thought was for another battle with his conqueror, who, even then stood over him shaking hands and wishing him good luck. Then Joe Humphreys, Corbett's manager, told the departing thing that his man wanted to meet Sullivan again within six weeks for any reasonable purse and a side bet, and the curtain was rung down as Corbett, still bent with pain, made his way to the dressing room.

FOUND BODY OF MARVIN CHILD

New York, May 4.—The body of "Chubby" Marvin, who was kidnapped from his father's farm near Dover, Del., two months ago, today was found this afternoon. The body was lying in the marsh about half a mile from the straw stack where the boy was playing when last seen.

From its condition, Dr. Marvin and Oliver Pleasant, a neighbor, who was with him when the body was discovered, judged that the boy had been dead only a few days.

This strengthens Dr. Marvin's theory that the child was kidnapped by some one living in the vicinity and held a prisoner, his captors fearing to begin negotiations for ransom.

The place where the body lay had been gone over dozens of times by searching parties. It also had been burned over, to clear away the underbrush. The clothing of the body was not soiled.

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It will be remembered that a registered pouch was cut and the package containing \$10,000 removed. Within two weeks' time Ed Nelson, who had quit the service a few days after the robbery was committed, made a confession and went to his home and got all of the money but \$900, the package having been hid in the sand under his house. He stood high in the community and the news of his confession and arrest came as the greatest surprise to all who knew him. He was released on a \$5,000 bond. Some think that inasmuch as he made a confession and turned over the full amount extracted from the mail the government will not be severe on the young clerk and that he will escape the minimum penalty, which is one year and one day in the penitentiary. Others think he will get a longer term. The maximum penalty for the crimes committed is thirteen years.

Another important postoffice case on the docket is one in which Ed Smith, colored, is charged with raising money for the Ku Klux Klan. Smith operated in several of the southern states and managed to elude the postoffice inspectors for several months. Two of the negroes went together, and the partner of Smith was arrested first and given a term in the Atlanta penitentiary. They struck North Carolina about a year and a half ago and swindled merchants right and left. They would have a money order made out in the regular form and then would raise the demonstration. The men went to merchants after the office had closed for the day and got the orders cashed. Sometimes a small increase was made and again it would be large. Both of them pretended to be employees of the railroad and wore overalls. Postmaster Wallace, at Wilmington, was instrumental in getting the men arrested. They were a slick pair and Smith will probably get all the law allows.

The Wilmington docket is never large and these are the only cases of any special importance.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IN AN ACE OF DEATH

Flagstaff of Syph Snapped and Fell Close to Her Head.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., May 4.—Mrs. Roosevelt narrowly escaped death while returning from a cruise on the Potomac river in the yacht Syph yesterday afternoon.

The facts leaked out today and were admitted by Mr. Loeb, secretary to the president, this afternoon.

The accident occurred when the Syph, in trying to dock, crashed into a pier and the flagstaff snapped off close to the deck. The heavy pole fell within two feet of Mrs. Roosevelt's head.

SON'S HUG BROKE MOTHER'S RIBS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Evansville, Ind., May 4.—Overjoyed at seeing her again, Benjamin Reed hugged his mother yesterday until she screamed. An hour later he learned why she screamed. A doctor found he had broken two of her ribs.

GLENN TO SPEAK AT UNWELLING

(Special to The Evening Times.) Lumberton, N. C., May 4.—Speech preparation is being made for the celebration of May 16th. The monument will

be ready for unveiling; workmen are using every effort to get everything in readiness by that day. The address which is looked forward to by the people of Robeson will be made by Governor R. B. Glenn. Dinner for 500 veterans will be prepared. An immense crowd is expected.

Mr. S. H. Hamilton has returned from Hope Mills, where he went to attend the burial of his brother, Mr. John Hamilton, who died after a short illness of pneumonia.

Rev. A. E. C. Pittman, of Rennett, has moved to Kemper, S. C., where he will have charge of the Baptist Church.

Mr. P. A. Bryant, who has had charge of the Robesonian the past year, left Friday for his home in Mecklenburg county, where he will spend several weeks before taking up his work with the Stateville Landmark. Mr. Bryant has made many friends here and his departure is much regretted, both by those who know him personally and those who have learned to know him through the paper which he edited so well.

DEATH HASTENED BY HUSBAND'S ARREST.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Bellefonte, Pa., May 4.—Mrs. Jacob From, whose husband is in the Center county jail on the charge of murdering Joseph Dale, of Center Hall, died last night of cancer.

The arrest of her husband preyed on her mind and hastened her death. From will be permitted to attend the funeral under guard of an officer.

PART IS SUPPRESSED?

Portion of the Letter Exonerating Estes

Newspaper Men Claim to Have It on Good Authority That Not All of Miss Loving's Letter Was Given to the Public.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Charlottesville, Va., May 3.—Further investigation of the authenticity of the letter said to have been written by Miss Elizabeth Loving, daughter of Judge Loving, who killed Theodore Estes at Oak Ridge, to a girl friend in Albemarle county, has convinced the newspaper correspondents here who handled the original story that the letter exonerated Estes; that their information came from excellent authority, despite the denial from Judge Loving's counsel, A. E. Strode. They are satisfied that the letter that reached Mr. Strode is but a fragment of the original.

Upon receiving the letter from Miss Loving, the young woman, whose name is withheld, telephoned its contents to a friend, who, hanging up the receiver, repeated what had been told her, and one of those who heard the story, a woman of the highest standing, repeated it to those who communicated it to the newspapers.

As repeated, the story includes all that the public letter contains, and that part which is of chief significance, the exoneration of Theodore Estes. The woman through whom the letter reached the public reaffirms all that she had communicated, and expressed surprise at the denial.

THREE MORTALLY HURT BY BLAST

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Gate City, Va., May 4.—At Camp No. 1, on the South & Western Railroad, thirteen miles from Gate City yesterday; Lucas Dickens, E. Moffett and an Italian laborer, were fatally injured by the premature explosion of the blast.

Two of the men were thrown out of the cut and fell down a 40-foot cliff. Several others were injured.

SUPPOSED DEAD WOMAN TURNS UP AGAIN ALIVE.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, May 4.—Mrs. Alfred Terrill, wife of the manager of the Simmons Manufacturing Company, who was believed to have been drowned with her two children after kidnapping them in Kenosha on Tuesday, is alive, and so are the children. Mrs. Terrill is staying in the vicinity of 5115 Avenue and Forty-seventh street, and paid a visit to her father, William T. Harkness, on Greenwood Avenue, last night. Her husband and his attorney, Hiram I. Kreek, learned of this visit later, and were out until 11 p. m. in an unsuccessful search for the children, who are thought to be sequestered nearby.

Concert at Wake Forest.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Wake Forest College, May 4.—A concert of high order was given here last night by the Male Quartette, Brass Quartette and Bell Ringers. They were heard by a large audience. The music was appreciated so by the audience that the musicians were called back again and again.

GUILTY COUPLE RUN TO EARTH?

So Thought Peekskill But It Was an Error

OFFICERS ON WATCH

Had They Attempted to Escape They Would Have Been Arrested—Police Arrived from Hempstead to Take the Man in Charge—Found to be Not Ones Wanted.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 4.—The Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, the unfortunated Hempstead pastor, and Floretta Whaley, his heiress ward, with whom he eloped were found today at Peekskill.

Chief of Police Vandewater and Constables Cooper and Smith left Hempstead on an early train to place the former minister under arrest and to return the 17-year-old girl to her home. Hempstead became wildly excited by the news and as Cooke had been roundly denounced by the townspeople, it was feared that he might be attacked on his arrival in Nassau county.

The chief of police at Peekskill telephoned Assistant District Attorney E. J. Bennett at Mineola early today that he had found Cooke and the girl in the hotel at Peekskill, known as the Curtis Cottage, the girl wearing the same unmistakable tailor-made suit she wore when she left Hempstead.

The information at Peekskill was that the couple had arrived there last night from Albany and had tried to conceal their identity. The Peekskill chief of police was called, and he visited Cooke and the girl, and after questioning them, he announced that he was certain of their identity and placed officers about the Curtis Cottage with instructions to arrest them if they tried to escape.

A Most Serious Charge. The charge is not abduction as Cooke was the girl's guardian, appointed such on her father's estate. But a much more serious charge has been made against him and the officers say they will be able to prove it. It was believed at Hempstead that Cooke had shaved off his mustache and had otherwise disguised himself in order to conceal his identity. Why he did not have the girl change her attire is a mystery.

As soon as the news spread through Hempstead that Cooke and the girl had been found crowds gathered on the streets, despite the rain, and not for many years had there been such excitement. Many Hempsteaders went to Mineola where it was understood that the runaway minister would be taken instead of to Hempstead.

News of the finding of the couple quickly reached Mrs. James B. Whaley, grandmother of the eloping girl, and she was for a while overcome.

Recovering herself she set about making ready for the homecoming of the prodigal daughter. With her it was to be a true feast. Her room was made ready and Floretta's little sister Edna cried for joy. "Your God Won't Save You." Cooke's flight from Hempstead was precipitated by the receipt of a letter which was anonymous and which warned him that if he did not get out of town immediately, his "God would not save him."

The threat made it plain that if he did not at once avail himself of the opportunity of making himself scarce he would suffer bodily injury. This statement comes from the relative of a vestryman of the deposed minister's church. In part it read:

"I have just come back to Hempstead and become acquainted with the gossip of the town. It is a shame that some one did not take the initiative before. I want you to know that your cloth will not save you. I know that you have been running young girls and women for a long time."

Three days later Cooke disappeared with Miss Whaley.

NOT THE PAIR WHOM THE OFFICERS ARE SEEKING.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 4.—The man and young girl under surveillance at Peekskill as the eloping Hempstead minister (Continued on Second Page.)