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U. S. WARSHIPS DISPATCHED TO PORT-AU-PRINCE

Fears of General Massacre to Follow the Reign of Terror There

GUNBOATS OF OTHER NATIONS TO THE SCENE

The Administration At Washington Orders the Eagle to Proceed to Port au Prince At Once, to be Followed by at Least Two Others.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, D. C., March 17.—Fearing a general massacre in Hayti following the reign of terror that exists there the United States government has ordered the gunboat Eagle to proceed immediately from Guantanamo to Port au Prince.

The Eagle will be followed probably by the Des Moines and the Paducah.

The French cruiser D'Estress is expected to reach Gonaives today, where she will act in co-operation with the British and German ships of war now on their way to Hayti.

The British foreign office has already ordered the cruisers Indefatigable and Crescent to the scene. Hundreds of foreigners have fled from Hayti according to the dispatches received here: The French legation at Port au Prince is menaced and a general massacre of the white residents is feared, according to a dispatch to the French foreign office from M. Carterton, the French minister to Hayti.

Borno, the Haytian minister of state, assured M. Carterton that Hayti would agree to allow the refugees who had taken refuge in the French consulates at Gonaives and St. Marc to leave the island.

General Nord Alexis claims the plot against him, was hatched in the French legation, and an attack upon the legation is feared because M. Carterton, the French minister, declines to deliver the refugees under the French flag to the Haytian authorities.

Genera Antero Firmin, who led the last revolt in Hayti, is among the refugees under the French flag.

The foreign office recognizes that the general and his followers are revolutionists, but it declined to hand them over to the Haytian government on the ground that there were no assurance that the men would have a legal trial.

The refugees number about 100 in all.

Meeting of W. B. Band. Every member of the W. B. Band who intend to take part in the annual exercises will please attend the meeting at the Presbyterian church tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

4 ARE DEAD; 20 INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Coalmont, Ind., March 17.—As a result of an explosion in one of the ten-wheel houses of the United States powder mills, four men are dead and twenty badly injured. They were all employed in the powder plant. The dead: WILLIAM MEYERS, PETER SIMMONS, GEORGE GRABY, AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

BRUISER BURNS TO RETURN HOME.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Detroit, Mich., March 17.—Tommy Burns, champion pugilist of the world, has been cabled to return to the United States on the first boat after his battle tonight with Jim Roche, champion pugilist of Ireland.

DRAGGED EMMA FROM PLATFORM

Police Make Notorious Woman Anarchist Shut Up

CAUSED A BIG SENSATION

300 People Had Assembled in Workmen's Hall in Chicago to Hear a Notorious Woman Speak on "Anarchy As It Really Is."

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, March 17.—Emma Goldman, leader of the anarchists of this country, was dragged from the stage by the police last night just as she was about to deliver her speech on "Anarchy As It Really Is."

The scene was Workmen's Hall at Twelfth and Waller streets. Nearly 300 persons had assembled there, more than half of them anarchists of the Edelstadt group—the same set which with which young Averbuch affiliated and the same hall in which he had imbibed some of his anarchistic notions.

At the opening of last night's meeting it was announced as the first conference of the Freedom Groups and that the proceeds would be devoted to free speech in Chicago.

SAINT PAWTHRICK'S DAY IN THE MORNING!

New York, March 17.—His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, today dictated the following sentiment of appreciation of the Irish commemorative of St. Patrick's Day over the long-distance telephone to the Hearst News Service from the Cardinal's residence in Baltimore: "The duty of the descendants of the Irish race in America, is three fold: "Towards his God. "Towards the country of his forefather, and "Towards his adopted land."

PEACE DEPENDS ON 12-INCH GUNS

So Declares the Famous Naval Expert, Reuter Dahl

HE WIRES THE MESSAGE

As Long as the United States Maintains a Strong Naval Force and Has the Command of the Sea in the Pacific, Every Issue Can be Settled by Diplomacy—But Guns are the Promoters of Real and Lasting Peace and Not Hague Conferences.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Henry Reuter Dahl, the famous naval expert, now on his way to Washington, after accompanying the battleship fleet around South America, telegraphed the following statement:

As long as the United States maintains a strong naval force and has the command of the sea in the Pacific every issue arising can be settled by diplomacy. Unfortunately for the world, twelve inch guns and not The Hague are promoters of peace, while the issue of nations are being discussed by the diplomats.

There is absolutely no reason internationally for the fleet's immediate return to the eastern coast. The Monroe doctrine has established the integrity of South America and the West Indies, and there is not a single cloud on the political horizon of the Atlantic. The superiority of the British navy maintains the peace abroad.

Making all new naval construction more or less absolute is another argument for peace and good feeling. The latest reason given in Washington for the fleet's return is that the homeward journey would show Europe our real naval strength. This to be polite, is pure moonshine. Europe knows well enough that in the ports of South America the admirals of the great powers have had observers stationed to find out the condition of our ships.

ADM'L EVANS BE RELIEVED MAY EIGHTH

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, March 17.—Admiral Evans will be relieved of the command of the battleship fleet at sundown on the evening of May 8 immediately after the grand review by the secretary of the navy. He will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, second in command, and now commanding the second squadron, comprising the third and fourth divisions and the second torpedo boat flotilla.

HITCHCOCK WILL BE TRIED AGAIN; GIRL RELEASED

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, March 17.—Simultaneous with the announcement made today by the district attorney that Raymond Hitchcock would again be tried on charges of felony, growing out of the complaints of little girls, it was learned that Flora Whitson, or Flora Smith (whose perjured testimony caused the state's first case against him to be suddenly dropped) had been released from the Tombs prison at 1 o'clock this morning. Magistrate Barlow, who signed the bail bond, would not say who the bondsmen were.

NOW PAPKE IS A "THUNDERBOLT"

His Critic So pronounces Him After Last night's Fight

KELLY BADLY WHIPPED

He Went the Ten Rounds But When the Time Was Called Hugo Didn't Have Much Left to Go On, Had Another Round Been Demanded, Both Peepers Bruised and Bleeding and IRL's Aching—But Papke Did Not Escape Unhurt.

(By E. W. SMITH.) Milwaukee, Wis., March 17.—He's a thunderbolt, this man Papke. He is everything anybody has said of him, and after that perhaps you can think up something more that fits him.

He whipped Hugo Kelly and did the job up as befits a championship aspirant in ten of about the fairest rounds one could have patterned had the fight been framed up in advance for the purpose of pleasing one of the greatest gatherings of fight enthusiasts that ever gathered in the middle west.

The battle at the hippodrome went the full ten rounds agreed to in the articles of agreement and when Referee Al Bright dragged the right arm of the German out of a tangled heap when the final bell tolled he made a decision that was nothing if not just. It might have been a draw by a wide stretch of official leniency. It might have been a draw if Bright had shut his eyes to a majority of the points that go to make Papke the Illinois Thunderbolt. Kelly was a badly beaten up man as he left the ring. Both eyes were cut and bleeding, the left frightfully gashed in the eyebrow, his lips were swollen, the top of his head had a severe rip in it and his right forearm swollen with a bruise that was thought for a time to be a fracture.

His ribs were aching and sore and seated in his dressing room he was about as disconsolate an object as one could picture.

Papke did not escape unscathed. An old cut over his right eye was re-opened slightly and the under part of the same peeper was swelling, shut, as he walked jauntily out of the arena. But these were mere incidents. The laughing, light-hearted spirit of the victor was unruined.

Highest praise should be given Hugo Kelly for the remarkable display of gameness he gave last night. He was about the most willing fellow with the shadow of defeat cast deeply around him it would be possible to find anywhere.

With the blood streaming from the cut over his left eye, he fought on with mad desperation and in the tenth round he gave his supporters strong hope. Papke really was tired in the session but his distress was apparent only in spots and he kept rallying in the most disheartening fashion.

Kelly was staggered several times with punches to the head, but it was body punches that wrought his downfall more than anything else. Time and again in every round Papke smashed his fists into Kelly's body with sickening force, taking much of the steam out of the Italian's punches. Then it was that Kelly showed the indomitable courage he possesses by always coming back with astonishing gameness and meeting his burly young antagonist in a toe to toe exchange of punches that would set the crowd frantic with delight. There was never a round in which Kelly did not flatter his admirers by a display of something in a fighting sense. But in every round the other fellow was the master, continually doing something that rendered nil the Italian's best efforts.

NEW NORTH CAROLINA POSTMASTERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, D. C., March 17.—John R. Hargrove has been appointed postmaster at Duncannon, Tuscaloosa county, Ala., vice J. M. Smith, resigned. North Carolina: Marie B. Proctor has been appointed postmaster at Beatties Ford, Lincoln county, N. C., vice J. Nixon, resigned, and A. J. Newman has been appointed at Zircenia, Henderson county, N. C., vice U. G. Staton, resigned.

'ELLAMAY' WON'T LEAVE CHINESE HUSBAND AT ALL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Cal., March 17.—Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould, of New York, has offered to share her portion of Howard Gould's wealth with Mrs. Wong Sung Yu Clemmons, of San Francisco, to give her protection and a home.

From the bedside of her ill and penniless mate, Wong Sung Yu, the Chinese whom she calls husband, she who was Ella May Clemmons has sent an answer to Mrs. Gould, "No." These two women, sisters, have held no communication for eight years. The silence has been broken by an acquaintance of Mrs. Wong Sung Yu, pitying her plight and the misfortunes that have followed her since forswearing allegiance to the American flag, she became a legal subject of the Chinese Dragon, wrote recently to Mrs. Howard Gould, begging her to save her sister from want.

Mrs. Gould replied to her sister's friend and said she would gladly extend aid to "Ella May"; that, upon one condition she would send a check for immediate use, for clothing and all her personal necessities, also tickets to New York so that Ella May, upon her arrival could go to her mother, Mrs. John Dyan, now in the east, and with her take passage for Europe to spend the remainder of their lives in travel abroad under assumed names, but that Ella May must come alone. Mrs. Sung Yu positively refused to do this, and will remain with her Chinese husband.

RECEIVER PACE FILES REPORT

Inventory of Visitor-Press Publishing Co.

LIABILITIES \$14,230.17

Assets of Company Are \$14,456.84. Largest Creditors Are John C. Drewry and Two Banks—Statement by Receiver in Reference to Property Not Included in Inventory.

Mr. W. H. Pace, who on the application of the H. J. Brown Company and other creditors, was made receiver for the Visitor-Press Publishing Company by Judge J. Crawford Biggs, today filed with the clerk of the superior court the inventory of the company when he took charge of it February 25. The inventory, which gives in detail all the assets and liabilities of the concern, places the liabilities at \$14,230.17 and the assets at \$14,456.84.

The cash statement shows that the Visitor-Press Publishing Company had on hand February 24 a cash total of \$33.22, of which \$62.81 was in the safe and \$479.81 in the bank. The total property assets are given as \$5,419.72, which does not include the press and a linotype machine.

Debts due the company amount to \$5,066.50 in advertising, etc., and \$5,760 on subscription accounts. The liabilities are put at \$14,230.17. John C. Drewry, the Citizens' National Bank and the Carolina Trust Company being the largest creditors. To Mr. Drewry the company owes \$4,582.64; to the Citizens' National Bank, \$2,396, and to the Carolina Trust Company, \$2,650. The other amounts range from a few dollars up to several hundred.

At the end of the inventory Mr. Pace makes the following explanation:

This inventory does not include one Mergenthaler Linotype machine which, I believe, belongs to the Visitor-Press Publishing Company. It seems that this machine was bought and the title thereto for reasons unknown to the receiver was taken in the name of J. C. Drewry and G. C. Crater. A mortgage was given on the machine back to the Mergenthaler Linotype Company to secure the purchase price. I understand that the purchase price was about \$3,800, of which there is now due about \$1,400. All monies paid so far on the machine were paid by the Visitor-Press Publishing Company. I have been unable to get in communication with Mr. Crater, although I have attempted to do so, to get his signature to a bill of sale to the Visitor-Press Publishing Company. Mr. Drewry signifies his willingness to sign a like paper. The title being in other parties, I do not think I could get the machine in the inventory until I could obtain title thereto as receiver.

THE REPUBLICAN RADICAL OF THE SENATE TALKS

He Assaults Trusts and Combinations in the Business and Financial World

ALDRICH CURRENCY BILL FURNISHES HIS TEXT

Senator LaFollette Delivers a Broadside Against the Money-Devil Combination—Reads the Names From a List of 113 Men Whom He Declares Practically Control All the Railways, Banking Institutions, Mines and Industrial Enterprises of Great Importance in the United States—Present Panic a Manufactured One and Not Real, He Declares.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, March 17.—Senator LaFollette, taking the Aldrich bill as his text, launched a broadside against trusts consolidations in the business, industrial and financial world today. He read a list of 113 men who he declared practically controlled all the railroads, industries, mines and banks of the whole country. These men raised prices or lowered them at will. They moved them or stayed them as they pleased. Of these 113 men, 52 he asserted, were in the directorates of the two great banks of New York, the national city bank (Standard Oil) and the National Bank of Commerce (J. P. Morgan).

"The ability of these groups," he said, "through their connecting interests to engage in underwriting to finance promotion schemes, where the profits resulting from over-capitalization represents hundreds of millions of dollars, could have no competitors elsewhere in the country. Their ability to take advantage of conditions in Wall street even if they did not create these conditions, forcing interest rates on call loans as high as one hundred and fifty per cent, would enable them to command, almost at will, the capital of the country for these speculative purposes."

The senator took up the question of the Aldrich bill, contending that the test which the bill applied for the protection of the government in the matter of municipal bonds was different from the test which it applied for the acceptance of railroad bonds. He then said:

"Today we are confronted with the astounding proposition that congress shall hold out a legislative inducement for the exaction of transportation charges which shall net a continuous 4 per cent dividend on railway capitalization. It is idle to say that this measure is limited in its scope; that it has reference simply to a limited issue of railway bonds as security. He is blind indeed who does not see the ultimate effect of a proposition which directly or indirectly raises a standard for the payment of a fixed dividend upon railway capitalization without regard to the value of the property. The certain effect of this action by congress is to stimulate every railway company within the purview of this statute to maintain the position of its bonds within the favored classes and every other railway company to qualify at the earliest possible moment for admission to the favored class. It is plain as the noonday sun, that the direct effect of this proposition will be to advance railway rate charges, and that it will identify the government with a maintenance of rates in all cases where it has accepted railway bonds for currency circulation."

"Could any plan have been devised which would be more effective in blocking the way of legislation for valuation of the physical properties of railroads and defeating the final reduction of rates to a just and reasonable basis?"

"Coming as they do in the guise of a reinforcement to falling credit, these bonds are made to appear as promoters of public interest."

Senator LaFollette then reviewed the recent panic, holding that it was manufactured and not real. "Can any sane man doubt," he said, "the power of a little group of men in whose hands are lodged the control of the railroads and the industries, outside of agriculture, as well as the great banks, insurance and trust companies, of the principal money center of the country to give commercial banking and general business a shock at will? Having the power, did they not have reasons (purely selfish reasons, it is true) but reasons sufficient to cause them to exercise that power?"

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