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DRIVING OUT UNDESIRABLE CITIZENS NOW

Wholesale Arrests of Anarchists Commenced By Government in N. Y. City

PATERSON ALSO TAKES HER HAND IN MOVEMENT

Supposed That Men Deported Will Be Sent to Towns in Russia and France—Public Speakers to Be Arrested On Sight, Says Mayor McBride.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, April 3.—A series of wholesale arrests of anarchists have been begun by the United States government, the first roundup taking place in New York.

The men arrested here by secret service agents were taken to Ellis Island for examination by Commissioner Murray. Those who cannot prove their right to be in this country will be deported.

The sudden arrests came as a climax to an investigation of the police and secret service men have been making since the explosion of a bomb in Union square park Saturday.

Every move of the authorities was guarded with the utmost secrecy, and it was not until the dragnet was cast that the plans of the government became known.

Great interest has been aroused over the results which will follow any attempt by this government to deport anarchists to other countries. The attitude of the foreign countries to whom these terrorists will be consigned is awaited with great interest. Government authorities refuse to discuss their plans in this respect, but it is said several ports in Russia and one in France are destined to receive the undesirable.

Mayor McBride, of Paterson, N. J., is determined to drive out every anarchist in that city.

Mayor McBride directed the chief of police to suppress the meeting of anarchists and arrest anyone who attempted to speak. Alexander Berkman was billed as the principal speaker.

The third assistant postmaster general recommended that an inquiry be made of two members of the society, Albert Gueblo and Ludwig Camanta. If it is found that Gueblo and Camanta have arrived in this country within three years they will, in all probability, be deported.

LAWYER KILLS WIFE AND THEN SUICIDES

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New London, Conn. April 3.—Without leaving a written line or any reason for his deed, William F. M. Rogers, a well-known attorney of this city, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide by shooting. The double tragedy occurred in the home of the Rogers'. Mr. Rogers had requested Dr. H. B. Thompson and Attorney R. P. Freeman by telephone to come to his home immediately. When they arrived, a short time later, they found both husband and wife dead. A revolver was lying besides Rogers. The indications are that he shot his wife through the head, killing her instantly, after which he lay down in bed and fired a bullet into his brain.

Rogers went to the Spanish-American war as adjutant of the third Conn. Vol. Afterward he was judge of probate and city attorney in New London. His life had been exemplary.

BRYAN WON'T ATTEND NEW YORK BANQUET

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Des Moines, Ia., April 3.—William J. Bryan announces he has withdrawn his acceptance of the invitation of the New York Democratic National club to attend a banquet April 13. In view of the discussion which had arisen as to whether the invitation was to make a speech or merely to be present, Mr. Bryan said he felt it would be embarrassing, both to the club and to himself, for him to be present in either capacity and, therefore, he wished that his acceptance be withdrawn.

LOVE BACK OF THIS KILLING

Italian Dynamites a Boarding House In Effort to Destroy Girl and Admirer

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Spokane, Wash., April 3.—It cost the Canadian government just four months' time and \$8,000 to locate Frank Ciddio, the Italian who dynamited a boardinghouse in Nelson, British Columbia, killing a young girl and wounding 10 others. It is understood Ciddio was in love with a young girl, who waited on table in the house. He paid court to her, but his love was not reciprocated. When he saw other men in company with the maid of his choice, the Italian became so angry that he began to plot at once to destroy the girl and all her admirers. The house was dynamited and Ciddio was accused. He could not be found when officers went to arrest him.

Fighting Bob Bathes and Sunb.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Cal., April 3.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, accompanied by his son, Lieut. Frank T. Evans, Flag Lieutenant G. R. Train, and Past Assistant Surgeon P. E. McDonald, arrived yesterday. The admiral has submitted to several minor operations. He began treatment yesterday, being wheeled to the baths in a chair. He has planned to take a bath and treatment every morning, spending the rest of the day in the sun as much as possible.

MINNIE THAW'S AFTER DIVORCE

Man She Married Is Cousin of Our Famous Harry Kendall Thaw

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, April 3.—Trial of the divorce action of Minnie B. Thaw against Edward B. Thaw will be begun Monday in special term, part 3, of the supreme court, according to the announcement published yesterday. Mrs. Thaw is suing her husband, a cousin of Harry K. Thaw, for absolute divorce.

In her complaint Mrs. Thaw alleges that her husband behaved improperly with another woman, who is not named, at the Arion apartment house in upper Broadway. She has already been allowed alimony and counsel fees by the supreme court. Mr. Thaw, who is associated with the Electric Bank Protective company, has filed an answer denying his wife's allegations. He states that the woman of whom she complained was introduced into the Thaw household as a nurse for Mrs. Thaw, who, he alleged, was constantly under the influence of drugs.

Mrs. Thaw is a native of Virginia, where the couple were married about 12 years ago. She is receiving, so it was stated, about \$150 a month from her husband for support. C. A. Taussig is counsel for Mr. Thaw and Leventritt & Brennan for Mrs. Thaw.

COTTON-SEED FRAUD DRIVEN FROM MARKS

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, April 3.—The post-office department has issued a fraud order against W. O. Johns, of Fort Worth, Tex., who used the mails to send circulars advertising a certain so-called species of cottonseed known as "Alabama cotton wonder."
Johns claimed this seed properly injected into the soil would produce four bales of cotton to the acre. He also said the seed produced from this wonderful cotton could be sold at \$30 a bushel, easily. To introduce the magic seed he offered a few bushels at the marked-down price of \$20 per bushel.

HELEN GOULD CLOSES SCHOOL

And Her Home for Crippled Children Also Locks Its Doors at Tarrytown

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, April 3.—The closing of Woody Crest, a home for crippled children and sick babies, and the Lyndhurst Club and Industrial School, two of Miss Helen Gould's chief charities, is announced. These institutions are at Tarrytown, near Miss Gould's country seat, and for years they were supported generously by her.

Miss Gould would not discuss her reasons for discontinuing the school and the home, owing to her rule of not speaking for publication. However, it was said that Woody Crest had been rented for a private summer school and that the Lyndhurst Clubhouse was for rent. It is doubtful whether these institutions will be re-opened.

Woody Crest was particularly useful, and poor children were accustomed to stay for weeks during the summer amid the comforts provided by Miss Gould. The Lyndhurst school, which bears the name of the Gould estate, was a school where boys and girls learned useful trades and were prepared under competent instructors to start their careers.

TAWNEY FIGHTS TOBACCO TRUST

His Bill Aims to put Gift Coupons Out of Business Absolutely

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, D. C., April 3.—Hearings have begun before the house ways and means committee on a bill introduced by Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriations committee, to impose an internal revenue tax on every prize coupon given away with tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, or snuff sold in packages in the United States.

The bill is aimed at the so-called tobacco trust, and its purported design is to remove the gift coupon as a weapon to crush competition. John W. Yerkes, former commissioner of internal revenue, appeared before the committee as attorney for the independent tobacco manufacturers and urged a favorable report on the bill.

The hearings were continued today.

LABOR TO HAVE NO CANDIDATE

At Least, That's the Opinion of John Mitchell, Former Mine Union President

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, April 3.—"I do not believe labor will have a candidate of its own for president," said John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers, today.
"It will take its choice between candidates offered by the other parties, throwing its strength to the candidate most favorable to labor interests."

PENSIONS FOR AGED IN AUSTRALIA

(By Cable to The Times)
Melbourne, April 3.—According to an official statement made in the commonwealth house of representatives by Premier Deakin, the central government will institute a pension system soon by which old age may be pensioned. According to the premier the financial proposal might be introduced in a short time and the old age clause is only a portion of the entire measure.

COLLIER SHOVEL PROVES FATAL

William Haughey, With Whom Publisher's Brother Quarrelled, Breathes His Last

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Baltimore, Md., April 3.—Abraham Collier, a brother of P. F. Collier, the New York publisher, is under arrest at Laurel Brook, Hartford county, on the charge of killing William Haughey. The latter died at the Maryland University hospital from a fracture of the skull caused by a blow from a shovel. Haughey had been engaged for some time previous to the alleged assault in the lumber camp of John Connor, on Collier's farm.

The assault upon Haughey by Collier was the culmination of troubles between the latter and the lumberman, which had been smoldering some time. It is alleged that during an interview between Connor and Collier, Haughey intervened, whereupon Collier struck him twice with a shovel, the second time felling him to the ground with a blow of such violence that he was knocked unconscious.

Collier has been out on \$500 bail since the affair occurred. He was brought to Belair yesterday and committed to jail. Collier is about sixty and has a wife and three children.

ICEBANKS WINS OUT ON WATSON

Vice President's Candidate for Governor Named By Convention In Old Indiana

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—The nomination of James E. Watson, sixth Indiana district congressman, for governor by the republicans is considered a Fairbanks victory. What is known as the Fairbanks machine, which has controlled the party in Indiana twelve years, was in absolute control.

As an affront to Gov. Hanly, the machine forced the nomination of Fremont Godwine, of Williamsport, for lieutenant-governor. Gov. Hanly has asserted that he will force the party to remove Godwine from the ticket. Godwine fought insurance legislation in the last legislature.

Gov. Hanly is expected to make public his stand against Godwine at any hour. The republicans declared for county local option. This stand was forced by the democrats declaring for ward and township local option at their convention.

STEEL WORKS TO GET ON JOB

Lackawanna Will Put 2,000 More Men at Work Next Monday Morning

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—The Lackawanna Steel company will put 2,000 more men at work Monday morning. This will bring the company's force up to about 4,500. Half the new addition will be composed of skilled steelmakers. The others will be laborers.
This is the first permanent re-opening of the mills since the shutdown last fall.

TRIES TO GET BRIDE BY BLACKHAND ART

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Paterson, N. J., April 3.—Miss Virginia Curtis is the recipient of a blackhand letter in which the writer states that if she refuses to become his bride she will be blown to pieces with a bomb. The missive has been turned over to the police, and it is said Miss Curtis has engaged a private detective.

STEEL TRUST IN COAL STRIKE

Coal Boats to Be Held Up Until Operators and the Miners Agree

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Pittsburg, Pa., April 3.—The announcement that the United States Steel Corporation will take a hand in the strike of the soft coal miners has added a new phase to the situation. The corporation, together with other large shipping interests, it is said, is preparing to hold back the ore shipping opening on the lakes until June 1, if necessary, instead of opening April 15, as intended.

This will, of course, hold back the lake shipments of coal, also as the boats carrying coal to the head of the lakes are supposed to return from the head of the lakes laden with ore, and it is announced here by the shippers of coal that the boats will not start to carry coal to the head of the lakes until assured they will be filled with ore for the return trip.

The steel men here say they have one yard filled and that no new ore will be needed until June 1.

The fact that coal will not be shipped on the lakes for some time means that the shippers can hold the coal they have stored and thus prolong the strike or lockout as long as they see fit. The operators of the Pittsburg district have sent official notice to the railroads they serve that the strike of coal miners will be of at least three weeks duration, possibly twice that long.

A telegram was sent President Thomas, Lewis, of the United Mine-Workers of America, agreeing to confer with him in Indianapolis April 6 for the purpose of agreeing, if possible, on a rate for mining.

ALFRED'S VALET FIRST WITNESS

Society Gossips Already Have Picked Out Second Wife for Young Vanderbilt

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, April 3.—The divorce suit of Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, formerly Elsie French, began in earnest today before David McClure as referee, and from the outset it was plain that both parties to the proceedings are determined to rush them to a conclusion. All preliminaries were swiftly gotten out of the way and the taking of testimony begun. While the suit is progressing with utmost secrecy, it was learned the first witness was Howard Kempster, for years personal valet to Mr. Vanderbilt.

Coincidentally with the interest in the sensational divorce proceedings, society was busy with gossip over the possibility of a second wife for Mr. Vanderbilt so soon as his present wife gets her decree. In this connection the name of Mrs. Ruiz, also known as Mrs. Flores, who, until a few days ago, lived in a luxurious suite of apartments at 596 Lexington avenue, was prominently brought forward.

So great were the precautions taken to preserve the strictest secrecy regarding the testimony at the hearing that the nature of the valet, Kempster's admissions in the trial of the suit continued a mystery. It is known the valet has attended his master upon various occasions, among which are included those on which Mrs. Vanderbilt is said to have based her demand for an absolute divorce.

Mrs. Vanderbilt to Testify.
New York April 3.—Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt arrived secretly in New York from Tuxedo today and waited in seclusion this afternoon to be called to take the witness stand against her husband in her suit for divorce before Judge McClure in his office No. 22 William street. Mrs. Vanderbilt was expected at the residence of her uncle, Edward Tuck, 7 east 61st street. Mr. and Mrs. Tuck were out of town and all information as to whether Mrs. Vanderbilt was there was refused at the house.

The nature of the testimony Mrs. Vanderbilt is expected to give was not disclosed by either her own or her husband's lawyer, but it was said by one of her friends that she probably would name the two women who are mentioned in the papers in the suit.

Howard Kempster, for years the valet of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and after his death, valet and confidential man for his heir, Alfred Gwynne, was one of the witnesses who preceded Mrs. Vanderbilt on the witness stand.

While he would not discuss the narrative (Continued on Second Page.)

FLAMES SWEEP DISTILLERY IN ILLINOIS CITY

Brick Building of Corning Company Damaged Three Quarters of a Million

SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE DRIVEN OUT BY THE FIRE

Fearful at First That Wave of Fiery Alcohol From "High Wine" Kettles Would Sweep Country for Mile Around Danger Zone.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Peoria, Ill., April 3.—Fire in Corning & Company's distillery, near Peoria, today did \$750,000 damage to the seven-story brick building occupied by the distillery, threatened a grain elevator holding \$150,000 worth of grain, imperilled the lives of 500 cattle, and drove 6,000 people from their homes in fear of a wave of fiery alcohol, which threatened to sweep the country for nearly a mile around if the flames reached the "high wine" kettles in the basement of the burning structure.

Immediate fear of the flames drove 15 other families, whose homes are near the distillery, into the open fields beyond the danger zone. The fire started on the top floor of the six-story structure of the distillery. Its origin is unknown. The city electrician of Peoria was early on the scene and expressed doubt that the blaze could be attributed to cross wires. It was freely stated that incendiaries, out of revenge for a fancied wrong done a former employe, were the real cause. No confirmation of this could be obtained however.

It was early predicted that the entire establishment would be a total loss, involving over \$900,000 in property.

The plant of the distilling company seems to be ill-fated. In June, 1905, the plant burned to the ground, the "high wine" kettles exploded, and hundreds of homes in the vicinity were burned by the spreading sea of flames which swept the surrounding country. Since that time the building has been threatened with destruction by fire many times.

BURGLARS SMART AS WELL AS DARING

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Muskege, Okla., April 3.—After wrecking the safe in the Bank of Mounds, Okla., with five shots of nitro-glycerine, three robbers escaped with \$5,400 in currency and silver. Five shots were used to force the safe door, the safe being wrecked and the vault damaged.

The robbers were well prepared for an attack from the citizens, and had constructed a barricade of barb wire, boxes and barrels in front of the bank. They fired on several persons aroused by the shots, driving them to cover. They escaped to the south. The sheriffs of Muskogee, Wagoner, and Okmulgee counties are searching for the men.

President C. A. Houston, of the wrecked bank, said the bank is insured for \$5,500, and will lose nothing.

MORE PARSONS LIKE THIS ONE NEEDED

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—Rev. Robert Cameron Allen, of Grove City, a missionary of the Presbyterian Reformed church, was the hero of a Burlington railroad wreck at Spanish lake in which five persons were hurt. While the others stood helplessly by the minister, with a pocketknife, cut off the foot of the crushed leg of one of the injured to release him where he was pinioned in the wreckage high in the air, prayed with him on top of the heap of splintered timbers, carried his 200 pounds of weight from danger, and bound up the lacerated leg.