

DALRYMPLE'S EXPEDITION AGAINST WHISKEY REVOLT HAS FLICKERED OUT

State's Attorney McDonough and the Major Have Lively Clash in Hotel Lobby But End Controversy By Posing Before Camera Together.

(By The Associated Press.)

IRON RIVER, Mich., Feb. 26—The armed force of federal agents under command of Major A. V. Dalrymple, which came here from Chicago to 'put down a liquor rebellion in the upper Michigan peninsula' today had been withdrawn and the 'revolt' itself had flickered out.

H. B. Gaylord, assistant chief of prohibition enforcement, was enroute from Washington to Iron River to make an investigation, demanded in telegrams from McDonough, who insisted there was no 'revolt' and charged that his constituency had been libeled by Dalrymple's reports.

McDonough and Dalrymple held a conference in the lobby of a hotel here yesterday. Mutual accusations of 'grandstanding' and 'publicity seeking' were made and McDonough threatened to arrest the major and put him in jail if he made a move to 'start something.'

Dalrymple then retired to his room in the hotel and McDonough to his office. Later the federal agents boarded a train for Chicago and the state constabulary, detailed to assist the revenue men, were sent about other duties.

Major Dalrymple announced he would go to Washington to 'lay all the facts before Commissioner Kramer.' The State's attorney reiterated he would demand a 'full and complete investigation of this affair and of Major Dalrymple's part in giving the United States the impression that Iron county is in 'revolt' and is inhabited by savages.'

Lack of support from Washington, Major Dalrymple said, had caused the failure of his 'expedition,' but he declared he would not quit his office unless Commissioner Kramer requested it. The dialogue between McDonough and Dalrymple, which was their only conference, took place in the big room of the hotel which served as its lobby.

When Major Dalrymple had emerged from the dining room at McDonough's request and the preliminary handshaking had been accomplished, the prosecuting attorney plunged right into the subject uppermost in the minds of all.

'I have come here to issue a warning to you, Mr. Dalrymple,' he said. 'I have read about the various things you plan to do to quell the whiskey revolt, as you call it. What I want to tell you is this: If you or any of your men attempt to arrest me or my aids without due process of law, I will take you and your entire party into custody immediately, and I am prepared to do it. Now get this right—I will arrest you and your men and lock you up and put you where you belong, Mr. Dalrymple.'

The major retorted: 'I don't want to get a lecture from you, and this seems entirely unnecessary. I have come here for the purpose of enforcing the law. And I think this is a high-handed grandstand play.'

'You are a natural-born grandstander yourself,' McDonough countered. 'You have been playing to the public press and have said things which have been an outrageous affront to this community. When you declare there has been a whiskey revolt here, you lie.'

'Now that you are here, if you have any arrests to make just start something. You have not scared nor cowed anyone here.'

for a picture, please.' 'Of course he will,' declared McDonough. 'He likes it.' 'Keep still,' requested the camera man. 'That's what they do up here,' punned the major. 'More of your city ways,' faced McDonough. 'This picture taking—I'm not used to it.'

'You're a better actor than I,' replied Dalrymple. 'Yes,' agreed the attorney, 'and you'll find I am a bad actor. As for you, you are naturally a movie poser. As a matter of fact, Mr. Dalrymple, I don't believe you have quite as much guts as when you got off the train last night. Press reports quoted you as saying in a telegram to superior officers that this community was in rebellion against the government. If you did say it, it's a lie.'

And about five hundred more words of similar conversation accompanied the click of the movie camera and then the two officers parted—one to return to his office followed by a huge knot of citizens; and the other back to his interrupted meal, accompanied by a dozen members of his official party.

WILL PUBLISH TEXTS OF ADRIATIC NOTES

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — Final decision to publish the exchanges between the American government and the entente premiers on the Adriatic question was reached today. Seven notes in all will be made public late today at the state department. Officials estimated that the total text would run close to 12,000 words.

READY FOR CONSIDERATION.

LONDON, Feb. 26. — President Wilson's note to the supreme allied council relative to the Adriatic settlement was ready for consideration when the council opened its session this morning. Although officials have made no statement relative to the contents of the note, it is understood not to contain the menace of American withdrawal from European affairs, but insists upon the adoption of the Adriatic plan agreed upon December 9, last.

'Conciliatory in form, but firm in substance and distinctly more moderate than its predecessor,' is the description which The Daily Mail understands is applicable to Mr. Wilson's note.

The newspaper adds the communication will be answered by Great Britain and France as Italy takes the attitude the note does not apply to her in view of the standing engagement that failing a compromise on the Adriatic question the pact of London will be put into force.

PEACE TIME ARMY OF 299,000 MEN

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — Its provision for universal military training eliminated, the house army re-organization bill laying down the general principles on which the nation's military establishment would be based, was ready for presentation today.

The maximum peace-time army under the bill would be 299,000 enlisted men, and 17,700 officers, including Philippine scouts and unassigned recruits. Aviation as a new factor in national defense is recognized, the bill making that service an arm co-ordinate with the infantry, cavalry and artillery. Other new services brought forth by the war either are abandoned or consolidated in the four arms.

Liberal provisions are made for the national guard and reserve officers' training corps and citizens' reserve.

Universal training, which was eliminated at the request of republican leaders who decided to provide for it in separate legislation, is expected, however, to come up on the house floor during consideration of the army bill.

POSTOFFICE BLOWN.

(By The Associated Press.)

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 26—The postoffice safe at Boykins, Va., was blown open this morning and \$300 in cash, together with liberty bonds, war saving stamps and postage stamps to an amount as yet undetermined, were stolen.

ARMED GUARDS - PATROL OIL FIELDS

(By The Associated Press.)

CASPER, WYO., Feb. 26. — Armed guards last night patrolled the oil fields of the Salt Creek field, said to be the richest oil region in the Rocky mountain states, to prevent claim jumping on the first night after release of the lands under the national oil land leasing bill, signed by the president yesterday.

A raw wind sweeping across the frozen country did not deter claimants of the lands. Automobile headlights were turned into search lights and mounted men rode the country following every suspicious movement of unidentified persons. A considerable part of the land has been partly developed and claimants were anxious to prevent other persons erecting derricks during the night and thereby causing long litigation.

GERMANY MAY HAVE TO PAY FOR SHIP

(By The Associated Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, Wednesday, Feb. 25. — James W. R. Mackleay, British minister to Argentina, has informed this government that Great Britain has no objections to the sailing of the steamship Bahia Blanca for New York under the Argentine flag. It is learned, however, that England reserves its rights as a member of the allied reparations commission to have a voice in the determination of that body as to the disposition of this ship, which was purchased by Argentina from Germany during the war.

There is a well founded impression here that it is probable when the matter of disposition of German ships is taken up by the reparations commission that body will call on Germany to produce the Bahia Blanca, and that when Germany informs the commission the vessel is in the possession of Argentina, a demand will be made that Germany refund to the allies the price for which the Bahia Blanca was sold, thus upholding the principle of reparation.

The delay encountered in the ship's sailing and the expense incurred while she has been tied up has been used as political capital by opponents of the administration in connection with the coming congressional election.

GIVES BIRTH TO FIFTH SET OF TWINS

(By Associated Press.)

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 26. — Mrs. Richard Doherty, wife of Judge Doherty of the court of common pleas in Jersey City, today gave birth to twins for the fifth time in their married life of ten years. The youngsters and the mother are doing well. The family now includes six girls and two boys, two children having died.

'BIG SIX' ORGANIZATIONS MAKE PROTEST

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — While the railroad bill is in the department of justice, being scanned with reference to its validity, President Wilson is receiving vigorous representations for and against his approval of the measure.

The latest was submitted last night by the 'big six' organizations of farmers, the National Farmers' Union, International Farm Congress, American Farm Bureau Federation, National Milk Producers' Federation, and Farmers' National Congress, reiterating the stand of several million agriculturists against government ownership or operation of the railroads and urging that President Wilson sign the bill as a piece of constructive legislation.

On the other hand, the Farmers' National Council sent a protest against the bill, asking for an appointment with the President to present reasons why the organization advocates a veto. Union labor also is unalterably opposed to the measure and is drafting a memorial urging that the president return it to congress.

SENATOR REED DENOUNCED.

(By The Associated Press.)

JOPLIN, MO., Feb. 26. — Jasper county democrats in convention at Webb City last night unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing Senator James A. Reed as a 'disorganizer of the democratic party.' The county's delegation to the state convention was instructed to vote against him for delegate to the national convention in San Francisco.

SOVIET RUSSIA IS OFFERING PEACE.

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 26. — The soviet commissary of foreign affairs has dispatched notes to the United States, Japan and Rumania, offering them peace with soviet Russia, according to a wireless despatch from Moscow, received here today.

ROTARY CLUB ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

(By The Associated Press.)

Subjects of special interest to the membership were discussed at the regular semi monthly luncheon of the Gastonia Rotary Club held at the Armington Hotel yesterday. James H. Kennedy acted as chairman, his associates of the program committee for the day being W. L. Balthus and W. P. Grier. Following the invocation by James H. Henderlite and the singing of 'America', Mr. Kennedy read a short selection from the Rotary Magazine on 'What a Rotary Club Owes Its Members'. 'Rotary's Ten Commandments' were next presented by James H. Henderlite who was followed by Fred M. Allen on 'Rotary Ethics'.

New members were elected as follows: John L. Beal, builders supplies; Hugh E. White, architect; J. White Ware, real estate; W. J. Alexander, city manager; Ralph Falls, dentist; Roland Clinton, physician.

In addition to the members there were present the following as guests: W. M. McCucker, J. William Baker, George R. Gillespie and Ed C. Adams.

'CHAPEL CARS' FOR TRAVELING REVIVALISTS

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 26. — Chapel cars, equipped with living quarters for a minister and his family and with seating accommodations for ninety persons, will be built for every railroad out of Chicago 'as money is available', according to an announcement today by the Northern Baptist Church.

Seven such cars are already operating across the continent, the announcement said and 19,000 men and women have professed conversion in them and 8,437 were baptized.

STRIKE OF NEGRO WORKERS IS ON THE WANE

(By The Associated Press.)

PANAMA, Wednesday, Feb. 25. — Banks of the striking negro maintenance of way employes of the Panama canal administration were swelled to 15,000 today by sympathizers. The crisis is expected tomorrow when Governor Harding's ultimatum depriving strikers of their positions and privileges will become effective. The authorities believe a break in the strike is imminent, but official announcement was made tonight that laborers would be imported to carry on canal operations if the men refuse to return to their posts.

WOULD NATIONALIZE FRENCH RAILWAYS

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 26—Syndicalism threatens to appear in the French railway strike situation, which is very grave today. Demands that all railways be nationalized are being made by strike leaders who continue their efforts to stampede all railroad workers in the country into the strike, which began with the walkout of the employes of the Paris Lyon and Mediterranean system. In the provinces the movement is looked upon as revolutionary instead of professional by the authorities, according to the Echo de Paris.

All arrangements to insure the delivery of food supplies to this city have been made by the government and municipal officials have taken similar steps. The question of placing the railroads under military control as Premier Briand did in 1910 is being considered, but such a grave decision, the newspapers says, is impossible in the absence of Premier Millerand.

The strike was caused by the refusal of the road to reinstate in its service men who were discharged, it is alleged, because they absented themselves from duty to attend a union meeting.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 25. — An attempt has been made to assassinate Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and Premier Protitch, according to a despatch from Trieste to The Giornale D'Italia, forwarded by the Central News Rome correspondent.

Both the prince regent and the premier were wounded, the report declares.

IRISH HOME RULE BILL PRESENTED.

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 25. — The government's bill for Irish home rule was presented in the house of commons today. The measure at once received its first reading.

PREMIER ASQUITH'S 'COME BACK' BIG EVENT IN BRITISH POLITICS

Triumphant Return to Parliament of England's Former Premier Eclipses All Current News In England - Considered Repudiation of Coalition Government.

PROHIBITION MAY FIGURE IN N. Y. PLATFORM

(By The Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26—Democrats of New York state held an unofficial convention today to select delegates-at-large and alternates to the national convention and adopt a platform. It was expected the 'big four' would go uninstructed and that they would be Governor Smith, William Church Osborn, of Putnam, Mrs. Elizabeth V. Colbert, of Albany, and Miss Elizabeth Marbury, of New York.

A plank providing for reconsideration of the legislature's action in ratifying the federal prohibition amendment and for submission of the question to the voters was considered by the committee on resolutions. Some leaders expressed the belief that no good could be accomplished by placing the party on record against the amendment.

FAMOUS PIANIST OFF STAGE FOR GOOD

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 26. — Ignace Jan Paderewski, former Polish premier, will never again appear on the concert platform, nor is he likely to re-enter politics, according to The Vevey, Switzerland, correspondent of The Daily Mail. During an interview with M. Paderewski, the correspondent asked him if it was true he would accept the nomination as president of Poland.

'I don't think I shall be invited to become president,' the great pianist replied. 'I hope to devote the rest of my life to composing music. I am convinced an era of peace and prosperity for Poland is begun and feel my political mission is finished.'

Ignace Jan Paderewski, former Polish premier, who arrived recently in Switzerland, has gone to London for the purpose of laying before the supreme allied council Polish views concerning peace negotiations with the Russian soviet government.

KOSCIUSKO'S ASHES GO BACK TO POLAND

(By The Associated Press.)

GENEVA, Feb. 26. — The embalmed heart of Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the Polish patriot and aide of George Washington in the American revolution, which has reposed in a bronze urn in the little chapel of Chateau Rapperswil, near Zurich, since 1887, is to be returned to Poland. Arrangements have been made to transfer the relic to Lemberg and then to Warsaw in the near future, according to advices.

When Kosciuszko died at Zugwil in the Swiss canton of Soothurn in 1817, his heart was removed and retained there when the patriot's body was taken to Cracow for burial. The heart remained at Zugwil until 1887, when it was taken to Rapperswil, where it was given a special place of honor in the Polish museum. It has been the shrine of countless Polish pilgrims since that time.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Feb. 26. — Mike Prendergast, pitcher recently purchased from the Philadelphia Nats, has sent the Salt Lake City club word that he will not play professional baseball this season, it was announced.

A West Virginia chemist is the inventor of a hydraulic press to squeeze the life from disease germs in liquid foods by subjecting the latter to a pressure of from 20,000 to 100,000 pounds to the square inch.

For starting the engines of heavy motor trucks in cold weather an Englishman has invented a device that uses hot water to heat a small amount of gasoline, which is fed into the intake manifold in a fine spray.

English experts are carrying on extensive tests of the value of coal gas for annealing, tempering, hardening and melting metals.

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 26—All political questions are for the moment completely eclipsed by former Premier Asquith's triumphant return to parliament by a majority, the size of which astonished everybody, including his own supporters. The result is universally recognized as a notable personal achievement even for a statesman with Mr. Asquith's long record, while the restoration of his presence and influence in the council of parliament is held to be an event destined to have important consequences in the politics of Great Britain and probably the world.

The Times, which heads its editorial comment 'A Turning Point', interprets the election as repudiation of the coalition government, hostility to which, it says, has been 'driving electors toward labor, because the people thought they saw therein the only alternative.'

The newspaper welcomes the return of Mr. Asquith as a 'greater parliamentarian than any man now in commons,' and is convinced he will 'breathe fresh life and vigor into that lethargic assembly.'

Mr. Asquith's most conspicuous support of the London press, The Daily News, predicts he will detach a certain number of coalition liberals from the government and expresses the last general election on the coalition ticket has been fought.

The daily Mail also foresees a defection of liberals from the coalition organization and thinks Premier Lloyd George will 'move toward liberal opinion in an effort to retain the allegiance of that party.'

It is safe to assume that next week will produce vastly interesting happenings of Mr. Asquith's opinion that the tings in British politics, especially in time for coalition is over and that for a return to party politics is overdue.

PEACE TREATY WILL HAVE RIGHT OF WAY

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—The peace treaty came back to the floor of the senate today to be given the right of way until disposed of.

Despite the demand of the pact's irreconcilable opponents for ample discussion, debate will not be allowed to drag along interminably. On that point both majority and minority alike are agreed. It is believed that not more than three weeks will be consumed in disposing of amendments to the reservations adopted at the last session of congress and a final vote reached. After that vote, whatever the outcome, the treaty will be seen no more on the calendar, according to Senate leaders, who will await the verdict on the question at the polls in November.

The reservation on article 10 was the first proposition for action when the treaty came up again, but as it presents the largest barrier to ratification, it was planned to put it over for the present.

DEATHS

(By The Associated Press.)

Gastonia loses another one of her staunch business men in the death this morning at one o'clock of Mr. J. F. Adams. Mr. Adams was born in Charlotte in 1872 and lived there until five years ago when he came to Gastonia, taking the position of superintendent of the Coker Machine and Foundry Co., which he held until the time of his death. Funeral services will be held at the home, 322 S. Chestnut St., Friday morning at 9:30, Rev. A. L. Stafford officiating. Immediately following the body will be taken by automobile to Charlotte and interment made in Elmwood cemetery in the family burying plot. The pallbearers will be among his fellow workers from the foundry. Mr. Adams was quiet, unassuming, a friend to all he met and loved by every one, and will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, and was a brother-in-law of Mr. W. Y. Warren.

A new vacuum bottle is made, entirely of metal and cannot be injured by rough handling or changes in temperature of its contents.