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STAMP OUT BOXER RISING

Seven Beheaded and Ten More Are to Follow.

HEADS HUNG UP AS A WARNING.

Minister Conger Reports Revival of Movement in Yutien District—Viceroy Acts Promptly and Leaders Are Summarily Dealt With.

Washington, April 20.—Minister Conger reports to the state department from Peking that an attempt has been made by the district of Yutien, about 100 miles west of Peking, to reorganize the Boxer movement, but was promptly suppressed by the energetic action of the viceroy, the famous Yuan Shih Hi, who stood like a rock against the Boxers in 1900. Several soldiers lost their lives in the attempt to arrest the criminals. Several are to be beheaded and their heads exhibited where the organization started. Mr. Conger says only such prompt and severe measures will prevent similar organizations in other localities, and that it is hoped and believed Yuan Shih Hi will continue as he has begun.

The native official report of the uprising says seven of the ringleaders were killed and their heads exposed as a warning. Ten others now in prison have been ordered tried and if convicted to be beheaded.

LEE IS STAYING IN CHICAGO.

Lieutenant Governor May Not Return to Missouri for Some Time.

St. Louis, April 20.—Robert E. Lee held a long-distance telephone conversation with his brother, Lieutenant Governor Lee, who is in Chicago. He said that Lieutenant Governor Lee thinks he may return to St. Louis the latter part of the week, but it is possible he may not return for some time. Mr. Lee would not divulge the present address of his brother in Chicago. Senators Charles A. Smith and Buell Matthews have gone to Jefferson City to arrange for bond for their appearance under indictments returned against them by the Cole county grand jury. Frank Farris of Steelville, against whom the same grand jury returned a verdict, has been missing since Friday morning and all efforts to find him have been unsuccessful.

Attorney General Crow and Circuit Attorney Folk held a long conference and the latter was acquainted with the testimony that was adduced in Jefferson City. As the Cole county grand jury had adjourned for one week, Attorney General Crow will remain here and assist Mr. Folk during the sessions of the St. Louis grand jury today and tomorrow. The St. Louis grand jury will then adjourn temporarily and Wednesday Circuit Attorney Folk will take up the local hooding cases. The case against Louis Decker, former member of the house of delegates, will begin Wednesday and on Friday the case against Charles A. Gutke, another former member, will be taken up.

To Probe Bribery in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 20.—The judges of the district court ordered a grand jury, the venire being returnable on April 23. The order was entered upon petition of District Attorney Trowbridge, who has received petitions signed by nearly 1,000 taxpayers. Charges have been made of bribery, maladministration and corruption against city and county officials. The grand jury will begin a thorough investigation.

Dockery Names Dedication Day.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 20.—Governor Dockery has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Missouri to so far as possible suspend work and unite in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the acquisition of the Louisiana purchase on Thursday, April 30, upon which day the grounds and buildings of the exposition will be dedicated.

Has Right to Hiss a Play.

Boston, April 20.—A decision has been rendered in the municipal court here that a spectator has a right to express condemnation of a theatrical performance by hissing. In discharging a defendant, the justice remarked that hissing in a theater is not a crime any more than applause.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

Alexandria, Ind., April 20.—Isaac Turner, Henry Foster and Charles Wilson were arrested on a charge of having passed counterfeit money and the den of the alleged counterfeiters was located near Frankton. Fifty counterfeit silver dollars were taken by the officers.

KILLED CHURCH AND WIFE.

"Slim" Clifton Confesses Crime and Tells Where Bodies Are Buried.

Newcastle, Wyo., April 20.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance several weeks ago of J. W. Church and his wife, formerly of Omaha, but more recently engaged in ranching near here, has been cleared up by the confession of "Slim" Clifton, who has been under arrest on suspicion of having murdered the couple. Clifton admits that he killed them, and has told the authorities where the bodies were buried by him. When confronted with evidence recently unearthed by Lew Jenney of Gillette, Clifton broke down and confessed his crime. Clifton is a rancher and lived near the Churches.

Clifton said that after murdering the Churches and hiding their bodies in a granary on the Church ranch temporarily, he hauled them two miles away and buried them. Before doing so he stripped the bodies of jewelry, which he afterward had made over into a ring for himself. He then drew up bills of sale in Church's name and disposed of the stock and some of the household goods, all the while making his abode on the Church ranch. Clifton claims that he killed the couple in self-defense, shooting the woman first. It had been reported that the Churches and Clifton had had trouble over advances made to Mrs. Church by Clifton. Feeling is high in the neighborhood of the crime, which is southwest of Gillette about twenty miles, and it is feared that an attempt will be made to lynch Clifton.

LIFE TERM FOR MRS. LILLIE.

Judge Good Overrules Motion for New Trial and Passes Sentence.

David City, Neb., April 20.—Mrs. Lena Lillie, convicted of the murder of her husband last October, was denied a new trial. When asked by Judge Good if she had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon her, Mrs. Lillie said:

"I will say to the court that I am not guilty of this crime, and I feel that I have not had a fair trial as a citizen of the United States. I feel that no more unjust thing ever happened in the state of Nebraska than this thing just perpetrated, that witnesses on the stand have sworn to falsehoods as black as black could be."

Judge Good: "The court has tried to give you a fair trial and the jury as citizens of the county have said upon their solemn oath that you are guilty. It is the sentence of the court that you be taken to the jail of the county, by the sheriff, and from there to the penitentiary of the state of Nebraska, to be imprisoned for life at hard labor, no part of which shall be solitary confinement, and that you pay the costs of this prosecution."

The attorneys for the defendant asked the court to instruct the sheriff to keep Mrs. Lillie in the Butler county jail for thirty days, as they would at once procure a bill of exceptions and take the case to the supreme court.

King Edward May Visit Pope.

Rome, April 20.—Whether or not King Edward will visit the pope continues to be a profound mystery. No official communication on the matter has been received, but the vatican is of the opinion that King Edward can not fail to meet the pontiff, if for state reasons alone, as his majesty's announced visit to Ireland soon will take place and should he slight the head of the Roman Catholic church he certainly would arouse the resentment of the 3,500,000 Catholics in Ireland.

Venezuelan Rebels Surrounded.

Rio Chico, Venezuela, April 20.—Four thousand government troops, under command of Vice President Gomez, attacked the newly erected and formidable rebel entrenchments at El Guapo, which had been occupied by revolutionists under the command of General Rolando. The government forces executed a concentric movement and the revolutionists are surrounded. General Rolando has received numerous reinforcements.

Squadron Will Visit Kiel.

Washington, April 20.—It is announced at the navy department that the European squadron, which is to be present at the naval demonstration at Marseilles upon the return of President Loubet from northern Africa, will go north and be present at the Kiel celebration.

Rebels Besiege Monte Cristo.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., April 20.—A steamer which left Monte Cristo, Santo Domingo, April 17, arrived here. She reports that the rebels are besieging Monte Cristo by land and sea. The rebel gunboat Independencia was anchored in the harbor. The revolution is gathering strength and has many adherents throughout the country.

THE MYSTERY OF GRASLOV

By Ashley Towne

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The lieutenant, wild with apprehension, rushed to Olga's room. "His excellency the governor wants you!" he panted. "He is poisoned." "He is not poisoned," answered Olga calmly. "He is merely going to sleep. I want you to stay away from him, and I want you to keep quiet." The officer stared.

"What do you mean? He is ill! The governor called me and sent for you." "I am going to him, but you must not." "But I must. It is my duty!" "Whom do you obey?" "Neslerov, governor of Tomsk." "Then from this moment you obey me. Read this!"

She placed before him the same paper she had shown Dermisky, his fellow officer. His eyes started from his head. "The seal of the czar?" he cried, and he, like Dermisky, fell to his knees. "I obey—command me!" he exclaimed. "Remain quiet. I did not come to Tomsk for nothing. This night will mean much to Russia. Work will be done that will right a terrible wrong.

All you need do is to remain quiet and do not attempt to interfere." "I dare not!" he said. "You have the seal of the czar! It commands all to obey you! I obey!" She left him, staring and wondering, and went to Neslerov. The governor was drooping. He opened his eyes as she entered.

"You!" he hissed as he tried to regain his strength. He would have killed her. "Yes, I!" she answered quietly. "You will sleep. It will not be long." "What will you do?" he asked, with a curse. "My work," she answered. "I shall release him—Vladimir."

He made a tremendous effort to rise and smite her, but fell with a groan to the floor. Quickly Olga, taking a pistol from her pocket, ran across the hall to Itzig. "You!" he cried as she entered. "You brought me wine that was drugged, and my prisoner escaped."

"True," said Olga. "And now the other. You were with Jansky and the governor when they visited him. You know where he is." "I know not," grumbled Itzig. "That is false. I heard them speak of you to Unsgethrop. Will you guide me to his dungeon? Open the door!" "I cannot. The key is with Jansky. It is never out of his hands."

"Oh, heaven!" cried Olga. "Have I made this terrible mistake?" "The key is Jansky's," said Itzig. "No one goes to the dungeon save by his orders." "Break down the door." "Impossible! It is heavy oak. I have no ax."

She turned from him and fled to the stairs. "Lieutenant!" The young officer, with visions of mines and the knout and wondering where this complication would end, answered her. "Come here," she said. "I want this door opened."

He looked at the door and at Itzig. "Jansky has the key, and he is gone," said Itzig. "We must open it, if the princess says so," said the officer. "What! You disloyal to Neslerov?" The officer smiled and looked at Olga. "We must take off the hinges," he said. "I will get the tools."

He was gone but a moment, and when he returned he attacked the screws that held the great iron hinges. "I will alarm the governor!" cried Itzig, leaping upon him. "Stand back! Keep your hands off!" ordered Olga, aiming her revolver at him. "I have commanded, and I will be obeyed!" "You have no authority!" said Itzig, covering before the pistol. "I have this." She showed him the paper. His face grew white, and he sank shivering to the floor.

smith, and the words were as if roared by a lion.

With a leap he landed between the two. Jansky's pistol and Unsgethrop's knife were drawn. Vladimir's right hand closed on Unsgethrop's neck. His left shot toward Jansky, and the superintendent of police was powerless in that terrible grasp.

"Now pray to heaven," cried Vladimir, "for this hour is to be your last! In this house you killed that poor old woman who had loved me. Here you have come to kill the American and Papa Paulpoff. Die like the dogs of murder that you are! For your crimes take this! And this!"

With his muscles of iron he brought their heads together with a crash. "And this!" repeated Vladimir, swinging them apart and then together again.

Flinging Jansky from him with a curse, he stooped quickly, seized Unsgethrop by the legs and swung him in the air. He brought his head against the rude wooden wall, and the blood spurted from his mouth. Jansky, with chattering teeth, tried to get his pistol aimed at the giant's head, but Vladimir caught him round the waist and sent him, as an Indian throws a spear, into the corner of the room, where he lay motionless with a broken neck.

"Come, Papa Paulpoff," ordered Vladimir. "You are not injured. You are needed at Tomsk at once. But first I must get this poor fellow to a priest." He picked up the bleeding and unconscious Denton and set off with him to a nearby cottage. The priest admitted him, knowing his voice.

CHAPTER XVII. "I AM GOING TO MARRY YOU!" It was noon in Tomsk, and the Princess Olga had not yet slept. She sat at her window, which faced toward the great plaza, and watched and listened. Suddenly there came to her ears the faint sound of a bugle. It came from the direction of the new railway station. The princess smiled. Then came a knock at her door.

"Open it, Therese." Therese was pale and trembling. The events of the past two nights had shaken her nerves till she was on the verge of collapse. But she obeyed, and the same lieutenant who had assisted during the night came in.

"I fear for your life!" he said. "Neslerov has recovered and is cursing like a madman. He called for me and ordered me to fetch you to him." "It will not be a difficult task," said the princess. "I will go."

"But he will kill you. He is speaking words that no sane man could ever speak. He says if he is to be destroyed he will destroy you first." "Does he know that Vladimir is gone?" "He suspects it. He has not been to see."

Olga looked from her window. Three men were riding abreast, coming toward the palace, and after them a detachment of the soldiers always at the station. "Some one comes!" said the officer. "Yes. Do you know who that is?" "I do not," replied the officer. "It must be one of the generals."

"You will see," said Olga. "Come! We will go to Neslerov!" The governor glared at her in mad fury. "You drugged that wine! You put me to sleep!" he shouted. "I drugged the liquor, for I had work to do," she answered.

"What have you done? Let us be frank. You came here as an enemy and as a spy." "I came to right a wrong; to avenge the crime of Graslov."

"I am your master!" cried the black-

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

BALKAN CONDITION GRAVE

King Alexander Says It is More Menacing Than Macedonia.

MUST CHECK THE ALBANIANS.

Ambassadors of Powers Call Upon Sultan and Insist That Disorders Must Cease—Rebels Hurl Dynamite Bombs With Terrible Effect Among Troops.

London, April 20.—The correspondent at Belgrade of the Daily Mail has had an audience of King Alexander of Serbia. In this interview the king said the situation in the Balkans was exceedingly grave and that the Albanian difficulty was a greater menace to peace than the Macedonian question. "The continued massing of Turkish troops in old Serbia," King Alexander said to the Daily Mail's correspondent, "will force me to take similar steps. Serbia will not take the initiative, but if the other Balkan states move Serbia will not and can not look on, but must protect her own vital interests." King Alexander denied with emphasis that his recent coup d'etat was effected with the chief purpose of settling the question of a successor to the throne and declared it was simply a measure to check the injurious ascendancy of the radicals.

Constantinople, April 20.—The Italian, German, Russian and Austrian ambassadors to Turkey have had audiences with the sultan, in which they urged the imperative necessity of checking the Albanian disorders. Much comment has been raised by the significant fact that the Austrian and Russian ambassadors saw the sultan jointly, as this is almost unprecedented. It is reported that the representatives of both these countries took very serious tone in speaking with the sultan and that that ruler promised to acquiesce in their demands.

The Austro-Russian accord in the matter of the Balkans continues. This is a guarantee that nothing will happen. The troops in Albania and Macedonia are more than sufficient to check any disturbance, while a great majority of the people are hostile to an agitation.

A sanguinary fight has occurred at the village of Opela between revolutionists from Palanka and Turkish troops. After the encounter had lasted some time and the revolutionists were getting the worst of it, a dozen of them being killed or wounded, they resorted to the use of dynamite and hurled bombs among the Turks, seventy of whom were killed or wounded by the explosions.

ANTI-ALCOHOLIC CONGRESS.

Total Abstainers Largely in Majority at the Meeting.

Bremen, April 20.—The international anti-alcohol congress closed its ninth session here. It has been in the matter of attendance and well known persons present the most remarkable of any session of the congress. This body of 1,400 delegates, notable in science and in the service of humanity, came here from different nations on two hemispheres. The subjects discussed were the teachings of science concerning a moderate use of alcohol and the effect of its use on every phase of human progress. Two schools of thought were represented, the moderates and the total abstainers. By common consent the congress passed no resolutions, but the applause for the testimony of science and experience on behalf of total abstinence showed the moderates to be in the minority. The statement of Dr. August Forel, one of the foremost authorities in the world on brain and nerve diseases, that neither science nor experience furnishes evidence to justify calling alcohol a food, called out prolonged applause.

Breaks Forty-Day Fast.

Salt Lake, April 20.—Arthur Van Meter, a prominent merchant of this city, broke a self-imposed fast, begun over forty days ago for the cure of dropsy. During this time he has lived entirely on water. He suffered no distress after the first three days, and appeared to grow strong and healthy. The dropsical conditions have entirely disappeared. When he began the remarkable fast he weighed 250 pounds. Today he weighs 125.

Brewers to Enforce Sunday Law.

Columbus, O., April 20.—As a result of the temperance agitation throughout the state and numerous elections under the Beal local option law, the brewers have decided to aid the enforcement of the Sunday closing laws in the smaller municipal cities.