

OPEN WARFARE IN RANKS OF REFORM

HOSTILITIES ARE RESUMED IN MASS MEETING

THREE LEADERS WITHDRAW

Rev. Wiley J. Phillips is Left in Possession of the Field—Speakers Exchange Sarcastic Remarks

"I refuse to be a drag on anyone. You can take your meetings and run them; neither Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Atwood or myself will be here to give you any further trouble."

Accusations have been made during the past week against Messrs. Hall, Atwood and Wheeler by supporters of Wiley J. Phillips, charging them with trying to take away the meetings which Mr. Phillips had started and make the movement to drive the liquor traffic from Los Angeles a purely Prohibition party issue.

The session was called to order by Wiley J. Phillips, who was the originator of the present movement, and Mr. Phillips said that in justice to himself and the audience he felt called upon to make a statement of the conditions of affairs.

Mr. Phillips' Stand "The meetings which we are holding in this hall are the outcome of months of contemplation. They were commenced by Mr. Nichols and myself, but business called him away and I was left to carry the work on alone.

"I secured this hall, obtained speakers and have done all the advertising myself without assistance from anyone. I hoped to have enough interest created to warrant the rental of a larger hall before many weeks had passed and was prepared to secure some of the best talent.

"We intended then to make a canvass of the city and finally form organizations in the different wards. I do not think that there ought to be any committees, but just a spontaneous uprising of the people.

"With reference to the meeting last Sunday I will say that I had never heard about the preamble and resolutions until they were brought up in the meeting. The proposition was not presented to the Prohibition alliance nor to any other body.

"I have no objection to the method proposed by Mr. Wheeler if it is the best way of securing the abolition of the liquor traffic, but I am inclined to doubt that it is. I am ready to fall in line and do just what everyone wants, as I think that the destroying of the liquor traffic is the supreme thing which should be considered."

Rev. E. P. Ryland was introduced as one of the speakers of the afternoon, and cautioned the people against the discussion which is so apt to come at a time when victory is near.

"There are three attitudes a man may take toward the liquor traffic," said the speaker. "He may belong to the class who wants it and says it will stay, he may belong to the class that says he does not want it but insists that it cannot be done away with, or he may be like you who say that it can be done away with, should be, and by the help of God will be.

Indifferent as to Leader "It makes no difference under heaven who shall lead in this movement. I do not care who is at the head nor do I believe that any man here cares. I do not care whether it is you or not, Brother Phillips, though there is not a man in this city for whom I have a greater regard, or Mr. Hall or Mr. Wheeler, but what I do hope is that God will help us to realize our great duty. We do not want to stop for any minute quibble about who shall be the leaders. Let God be the leader and he will help us not to stop one moment to have discussion among ourselves. I honor Dr. Chapman, I honor all these men, but I am not asking questions as to men but only that they be moved by the right motive."

Rev. Mr. Barr, who was the second speaker, made some remarks which were not just exactly agreeable to all those present. "Just when we are nearest to victory is the time that the devil will be most active," said the speaker. "He creates dissension. He sets us to quarreling just when it is most necessary that we should be attending to business. Trust the Prohibitionists to fight; they always will, anyway."

"It isn't true," "I know it is not," "I don't believe it," came from members of the audience. "There you are," said Mr. Barr, "disagreeing with me already; 'it just proves what I said. We have to fight jealousy and suspicion in our own ranks, and until we can drop that we will never accomplish anything. If there has been anything which has dis-

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JAPANESE COLUMN MAKING A NIGHT ATTACK ON RUSSIAN FORCES COMMANDED BY GENERAL KUROPATKIN NEAR MUKDEN



COSSACKS STRIKE AT OYAMA'S LINE

MISTCHENKO'S CAVALRY TRIES TO CUT RAILROAD

NIGHT ATTACKS INCREASING

Twenty Thousand Russian Horsemen Threaten Japanese Communications in Rear of Liao Yang. Battle Seems Imminent

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The war office admits that the appearance of General Mistchenko's cavalry southwest of Liao Yang may be more than a daring expedition designed to strike the railroad at several points and interrupt the transportation of General Nogai's guns from Port Arthur to Manchuria. From certain indications it seems possible that it is preliminary to operations of great magnitude.

General Mistchenko has over 20,000 horsemen and moving rapidly might be able to seriously damage communication in the rear of Liao Yang. The tone of dispatches from some Russian correspondents vaguely hint at very important developments and the military writer for the Novoe Vremya expresses the opinion that the long calm since the battle of Shakhe is about to be broken. It is also noteworthy that there have been no official dispatches from General Kuropatkin for two days.

NOGI REVIEWS TROOPS Victorious Army Marches Through Streets of Port Arthur

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 15.—Under date of January 15 the Port Arthur correspondent of the Times says: "Gen. Nogi, attended by his staff, the divisional commanders and foreign attaches, reviewed detachments of all arms in the new town square today. There was a striking display.

"The generals afterward marched through the town, which shows few signs of bombardment. No casualties occurred among the women or children who lived in the houses throughout the siege. Champaign was always obtainable. There was little dysentery or typhus, but much scurvy, owing to the lack of vegetables.

"It seems that Gen. Stoessel was responsible for the fortifying of Roju hill. Many of his military officers were useless, applying for leave on occasions of attack and leaving their commands to sergeants.

"The naval officers were useless and generally weak. The whole navy was demoralized by the death of Admiral Makaroff, which produced marked apathy. At a conference preceding the capitulations some of the fort commanders voted for further resistance, but they were overruled by Gen. Stoessel.

"When capitulation became public soldiers looted the stores of 50,000 bottles of vodka, resulting in terrible orgies in the streets. Troops sent to quell the disturbance joined in with the revelers. The food supply was sufficient to last three months, but there was no meat except horse flesh. No private stores were seized. The steam-

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST Southern California: Rain Monday; fresh southeast wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 69 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.

- 1—Warfare in reform ranks. 2—Denies he shot Mrs. Duke. 3—Religious news. 4—Editorial. 5—City News. 6—Classified advertisements. 7—Sports. 8—Theatrical news. 9—Mining. 10—New mission dedicated.

EASTERN Democratic senators will prevent action on joint statement for Arizona. Man arrested in Philadelphia Thursday confesses he tried to destroy statue of Frederick the Great. State department receives report from Minister Grieco on trade conditions in Japan.

FOREIGN Mme. Loubet, mother of the president of France, is dead. Cabinet ministry signifies its intention of resigning. Japanese officers believe Russian ships at Port Arthur may not be seriously damaged by shells.

COAST Astoria steamer reaches San Francisco after sixty-seven hours' battle with heavy seas. Democrats of Denver declare four Republican leaders are to be arrested. Senator Hahn will introduce measure by which state will gain half a million dollars yearly.

Santa Fe conductor at Needles kills his wife and himself. Victim of tuberculosis throes of fighting disease and free bullet through his heart. Open warfare in the Prohibition union ranks, leads to the withdrawal of three leaders. City council expected to consider truck contract today. Merchants and Manufacturers' association to hold annual election today. Dr. E. Dewitt Talmage discourses on suicidal epidemic and says self-destruction is due to abstinence.

LOCAL Stranded Steamer Floated NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The steamer Indus, aground on Fire Island bar, was floated this afternoon. She arrived at Quarantine in tow tonight. Captain Kydd said that in spite of reports to the contrary the hull of the vessel was uninjured.

TRIES TO MURDER GENERAL TREPPOFF

YOUNG MAN IN STUDENT'S CAP FIRES THRICE AT HIM

Attempt on Life of Head of Red Cross Made While Latter Is Paying Farewell to Grand Duke Sergius

By Associated Press. MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—At the Nicholas station tonight, while General Trepoff was bidding farewell to Grand Duke Sergius on the latter's departure for St. Petersburg, a young man wearing a student's cap fired three shots from a revolver at the general. All the shots missed General Trepoff. Grand Duke Sergius proceeded on his journey.

General Trepoff, who recently was relieved of the office of chief of police of Moscow and ordered to the front to take up his duties as head of the Red Cross society in Manchuria, incurred the special enmity of the students of Moscow by the severity with which he put down their demonstrations of December 18 and 19, 1904. Within one week in 1902 there were three attempts on his life. The first of these, on March 31, was by a woman named Alart, a governess, who placed the muzzle of a pistol against General Trepoff's breast and pulled the trigger, the weapon, however, falling to discharge. Four days later a man armed with a dagger tried to force his way to the presence of General Trepoff with the avowed purpose of killing him.

The would-be assassin was overpowered and arrested. Within two days after this incident, while Trepoff was riding in his carriage, a young man, supposed to be a suspended student, sprang upon the step of the vehicle and tried to stab him, but only succeeded in slightly wounding a policeman. After the anti-government demonstrations in Moscow last month it was stated that the Socialistic revolutionary party had passed sentence upon both General Trepoff, chief of police, and Grand Duke Sergius, governor general of Moscow.

PROMINENT TEXANS INDICTED

Several Leading Citizens of Brownsville Charged With Smuggling

By Associated Press. GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 15.—The federal grand jury has returned indictments against several prominent citizens of Brownsville, charging them with smuggling. The persons involved are influential. It is alleged that smuggling has been carried on upon an extensive scale, the operators using Mexicans to transport their goods and securing enough profit upon the articles smuggled to be able to pay the Mexicans' fines when the latter were arrested and placed in jail. The names of the persons indicted will not be made public until after their arrest.

MAKES MILE IN AUTOMOBILE IN THIRTY-SEVEN SECONDS H. C. Bowden, With a 90-Horse Power Car, Breaks World's Record at Ormonde

Special to The Herald. ORMONDE, Fla., Jan. 15.—H. C. Bowden, driving a ninety horse power car, made a trial mile over the straightaway beach course in the remarkable time of 37 seconds. This is two seconds faster than the world's record for a straightaway mile, made by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. The trial was made against a strong wind and with a beach stretch barely ten feet wide suitable for racing.

GOVERNMENT WILL ABOLISH BULL FIGHTING IN MEXICO

Vice President Corral Believes Sport is a Drawback to Prosperity of the Middle Class

Special to The Herald. MEXICO, Jan. 15.—The reform measure decided upon by Ramon Corral, the new vice president of Mexico, is for the abolishment of bull fighting in the republic. Corral has the hearty support of Diaz in this matter. The reform will be carried out gradually.

Corral regards the sport as demoralizing and a drawback to the building up of a prosperous middle class in Mexico. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are paid out annually in Mexico for tickets to bull fighting exhibitions.

MURDERS WIFE, KILLS HIMSELF

DOUBLE CRIME COMMITTED BY SANTA FE CONDUCTOR

Quarrel Caused by Jealousy Results in Tragedy in Home of O. C. Story of Needles, Formerly of Los Angeles

Special to The Herald. NEEDLES, Jan. 15.—While at the dinner table about 3 o'clock this afternoon, O. C. Story, a Santa Fe conductor, formerly of Los Angeles, shot and instantly killed his wife. He immediately afterward shot himself through the head, dying almost instantly. The weapon used was a .38-caliber six shooter. The couple had a serious quarrel last evening. Mrs. Story threatening to leave her husband, but matters were fixed up apparently to the satisfaction of both. The couple were all alone at the time of the shooting, their 12-year-old son being out in the yard. It is supposed that last evening's quarrel was resumed while at dinner today.

Evidently the murderer took his victim unawares, as she was shot in the back of the head. The man's body was found lying in the doorway leading to the kitchen. Jealously is said to be the cause that lead up to the shooting. There are two other children in Los Angeles, who, with the boy residing here, are by a former marriage.

DILLINGHAM IN SAN DOMINGO

Belief That His Presence Will Cause Settlement of Troubles

By Associated Press. SAN DOMINGO, Jan. 15.—Commander Albert C. Dillingham, United States navy, through whose instrumentality the threatened revolution here last June was averted, has arrived here as a passenger on board the United States gunboat Castine. It is reported that Commander Dillingham has come on duty connected with the affairs of the Dominican republic. His presence gives confidence to the people that a satisfactory solution of affairs will soon be reached.

Will Try British Steamer By Associated Press. NAGASAKI, Jan. 15, 7 p. m.—The British steamer Rosely, which was captured January 11 by the Japanese cruiser Tekiwa in the Sea of Japan has arrived at Sasebo, where she will be tried by the prize court on the charge of attempting to carry coal to Vladivostok.

Rain Reaches San Diego By Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Jan. 15.—Rain began falling here at 10 o'clock tonight. Indications point to a stormy night.

DEALT IN GEMS 'ALMOST BY PECK'

MRS. CHADWICK BOUGHT THEM IN ENORMOUS QUANTITIES

Government Customs Officials Have Already Located More Than \$250,000 Worth of Jewelry Handled by Her

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—The Plain-dealer tomorrow will say: Investigation into the charge that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick smuggled large quantities of diamonds, gems and other precious stones into this country, has developed the fact that the woman dealt in precious stones to an almost fabulous extent. In order to make a case on the charge of smuggling, it was found necessary for the government authorities to trace all the deals for diamonds and jewelry made by Mrs. Chadwick, both in this country and in Europe. The statement has been made by Collector of Customs Leach that more than \$250,000 worth of jewelry and precious stones handled by Mrs. Chadwick have been traced and positively located. It is added that this great amount of jewelry has been uncovered with the investigation still incomplete. Of this amount the government is directly interested in about one-third.

While the government is attempting simply to collect any unpaid duties on diamonds brought from Europe, it is understood that the evidence secured will be placed at the disposal of Receiver Nathan Loeser and that he will be able to realize thousands of dollars for the creditors of the woman. The investigation has led to the discovery that only a small portion of the jewelry was put up as collateral for loans made by Mrs. Chadwick and that by far the greater portion went as gifts to friends and acquaintances.

The regular customs rate of duty on diamonds and jewelry brought to this country is 10 per cent of the value of the goods. Figuring on this basis the government authorities expect to realize between \$8000 and \$10,000. The rest of the proceeds from the sale of any of the jewelry on which duty has not been paid will be turned over to Mr. Loeser to be distributed among the Chadwick creditors.

It is simply the truth to say that Mrs. Chadwick handled pearls, rubies, sapphires, emeralds and garnets "almost literally by the peck, said a government official. The testimony of experts shows that the woman did not handle anything but the "best articles and there is scarcely a penny's worth of cheap jewelry in the entire lot that has been traced.

According to government officials, by far the greater portion of the jewelry is in the hands of innocent persons. A policeman and a neighbor who had heard the cries attempted to break into the house, but were driven back by the smoke.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS DEFICIT

Two Officers of an Odd Fellows' Lodge Found Dead

By Associated Press. VEEDERSBURG, Ind., Jan. 15.—John Brant, one of the publishers of the Veedersburg News, and Charles Eckberg, a barber, were found dead today in a barbershop where they had gone to balance the books of the Odd Fellows lodge, in which both held official positions. In letters left by Eckberg he stated that it was his intention to kill himself, saying he was short in his accounts, and would take Brant with him. Eckberg was financial secretary of the local lodge for several years. An auditing committee composed of Brant and others had been appointed to audit the books.

FINDS IN SPAIN A WASP WHICH KILLS CODLIN MOTH

George Compere, Entomologist, Makes Discovery of Great Value to California Fruit Growers

Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—After making a record trip around the world to find a destroyer of the codlin moth which has damaged millions of dollars' worth of fruit in the United States, George Compere, entomologist for West Australia and agent for the commissioner of horticulture of California, arrived in this city today from Southampton. He said tonight that as the result of a year's search he had found in Spain a wasp which is a parasite for the codlin moth. Specimens have been sent to California.

JILTED MAIDEN AWARDED \$50,000

ARDENT LOVE LETTERS PROVE PHYSICIAN'S UNDOING

Miss Lydia Holtzhauser of St. Johns, Mich., Secured Verdict in Breach of Promise Against Dr. E. L. Martin

Special to The Herald. ST. JOHNS, Mich., Jan. 15.—Fervent love letters, numbering nearly a hundred, produced by Miss Lydia Holtzhauser in the circuit court in a breach of promise suit against Dr. E. L. Martin, a graduate of the medical department of the University of Michigan and now living at Maple Rapids, helped largely to secure for her a verdict of \$50,000 damages. The letters were all from Martin and written during the courtship. Miss Holtzhauser swore that she had gone to the trouble of making wedding gowns, table linens, bedding and other household dainties, before Martin informed her that he could not marry her.

Miss Holtzhauser served as clerk in a confectionery store in Ann Arbor. A second conference of bolters was held in Jefferson City tonight and at its conclusion some of those present stated positively that Mr. Niedringhaus would not be selected on Tuesday. The followers of Niedringhaus, however, are confident that he will be seated. They maintain that the investigation at St. Louis clearly vindicated him.

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WHOLE FAMILY BURNED IN THEIR NEW YORK HOME

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—William T. Mason, a lawyer and his family, consisting of wife and two children, Ellen, 4 years old, and Marion, six months, with a servant, Annie Webb, lost their lives in a fire that partially destroyed the brown stone dwelling occupied by them at 133 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street early today. Although neighbors say they heard cries of "murder!" and "burglars!" the police found nothing to indicate that the fire was not accidental. The whole family appears to have been suffocated. The bodies of the father and youngest child were untouched by the flames and those of the others were burned after they had died.

A policeman and a neighbor who had heard the cries attempted to break into the house, but were driven back by the smoke.

The charred bodies of Mrs. Mason, the servant and Ellen were found in a closet under the roof scuttle, through which they are supposed to have attempted to escape. The bodies of Mr. Mason and the youngest child were in a bedroom.

Rioting in Warsaw By Associated Press. WARSAW, Jan. 15.—It is reported from Kristokoff that at a revolutionary demonstration on January 8 there was signing and passing of revolutionary proclamations. A police sergeant was killed and a dragoon wounded. The murderer was arrested.

THREATEN DEFEAT OF NIEDRINGHAUS

BOLTING REPUBLICANS MAY PREVENT RATIFICATION

Claim That a Sufficient Number Have Agreed on This Move to Cause Him to Lose Election to Senate

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—A special to the Times from Jefferson City, Mo., says that a sufficient number of Republicans have bolted to defeat the ratification next Tuesday of T. K. Niedringhaus, the state chairman, recently named by the Republicans in caucus to succeed United States Senator Cockrell. It was given out tonight that at a dinner held Saturday night, attended by nine members of the legislature, a sufficient number of Republican legislators agreed to bolt the caucus to defeat Niedringhaus. Major L. J. Bittinger of St. Joseph, who presided at the conference, announced that besides the members present, five other Republicans had agreed to bolt the caucus nominee if called upon to do so.

Representative Grace of St. Louis, who introduced the resolution that caused the investigation of the Niedringhaus fund held in St. Louis last week, was present at the dinner. A second conference of bolters was held in Jefferson City tonight and at its conclusion some of those present stated positively that Mr. Niedringhaus would not be selected on Tuesday. The followers of Niedringhaus, however, are confident that he will be seated. They maintain that the investigation at St. Louis clearly vindicated him.

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The conference last Saturday night was held following a dinner given by Colonel Kerens. After the dinner and before the conference began, Colonel Kerens said he did not wish to be a party to the deliberations.

Kerens Hopes to Win

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Last night Col. R. C. Kerens gave a dinner to a number of his legislative friends at his home in St. Louis and as a result of that dinner it is said that Colonel Kerens does not consider himself out of the senatorial race. If Kerens cannot win, then some other man is to be elected if possible.

At present none of the Kerens men in the deal suggest that Senator Cockrell will ever be the beneficiary of the new deal.

Transport Sherman at San Francisco By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The army transport Sherman arrived today, thirty-one days from Manila. On board were ninety saloon passengers, in addition to 614 casuals, forty-six sick, including four insane men; twenty-one prisoners; twenty-six Marine Corps men from Honolulu, and eleven deported civilians from Manila.

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