

WORKMEN ASSERT CZAR IS DOOMED

SENTENCE OF DEATH PASSED ON MANY OTHERS

OFFICERS RECEIVE WARNING

St. Petersburg Factories Are Closing Down and Idle Employes Are Reported as Being in an Ugly Mood

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—The industrial situation in St. Petersburg enters on a difficult stage, the owners of many factories having decided, in consequence of continued backing and filling by their employes, to close down their works entirely, locking out 20,000 men.

Guard officers continue to receive warnings that they will sign their death warrants if they order the troops to fire, and a Social Democratic propaganda of demonstration and disturbance is evident.

The proprietors of the cotton mills and woolen mills, which have been operating on the smallest possible margin of profit, are generally planning to pay off and discharge their employes, trying, with the aid of the authorities, to send them back to the villages. It is openly stated among the workmen that the fighting wing of the Social revolutionists has passed a sentence of death on thirty high personages, the list being headed with the names of Grand Duke Alexis and ending with that of the emperor, and bearing also the name of the dowager empress.

Maxim Gorky to Be Tried

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—The authorities have definitely decided to prosecute Maxim Gorky on the charge of drawing up proclamations with the object of overthrowing the existing state of things in the empire and disturbing public order, the highest penalty for which is three years' detention in a fortress. Gorky, who is still in the neighborhood of Riga, is in broken health.

The trial will begin May 2 in the court of justice at St. Petersburg before a jury, with closed doors.

Discover Bombs at Warsaw

WARSAW, March 25.—The police discovered eighty bombs today hidden in a brick grave in the Powenski cemetery.

M. Maximovitch governor general of Warsaw, received the foreign consuls, officials, clergy and civilians this morning and in his speech promised an impartial government without prejudice to any nationality. The speech has made a most favorable impression in Polish circles.

COVERED FROM HEAD TO FOOT WITH BLAZING OIL

Martin Criste Terribly Burned by Explosion—House Is Almost Demolished

In an explosion caused by a leaky gasoline stove at 619 Castelar street about 8 o'clock last night, Martin Criste, 50 years old, was terribly burned the entire length of his body. His agony was intense, for even after he had been removed to the receiving hospital it was nearly half an hour before the doctors could attend him.

The explosion occurred while Criste, who lives with M. Radish at the Castelar street house, was trying to light a gasoline stove. The stove had been leaking all day, and a considerable amount of the fuel had dropped down to a pan underneath. As soon as he lit a match and applied it to the burner there was a flash of flame and the stove exploded.

The burning gasoline spread over Criste's clothing, and before those who heard his cries for help could reach him he was terribly burned. The force of the explosion was sufficient to blow the entire side of the room off the beams which supported it.

The house at 619 Castelar street is owned by A. C. Smith of the Palma. The loss is about \$1500, partly covered by insurance.

HITCHED WIFE TO PLOW AND MADE HER LABOR

Mrs. Hattie Smith, Wife of a Rich Indiana Farmer, Sues for Divorce

Special to The Herald. LAPONTE, Ind., March 25.—Mrs. Hattie Smith, wife of a wealthy farmer, has filed a suit for divorce in the Laporte circuit court, in which the allegation is made that her husband hitched her to a plow and made her perform the labor of a beast of burden.

Mrs. Smith alleges that her husband compelled her to perform this work under threats to kill her.

NOVELIST'S DAUGHTER A COURT FAVORITE IN ENGLAND



MISS ANGELENO RIDER HAGGARD

MISS HAGGARD FATHER'S PRIDE

CHARMING YOUNG WOMAN IS COURT FAVORITE

INHERITED AUTHOR'S GENIUS

Her Contributions to English Magazines Have Been Generously Commented Upon by Press in Great Britain and America

While several hundred men, women and children were crowding around H. Rider Haggard, the famous English novelist, in the reception rooms of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon, a rather tall, but stately looking young woman, with dark hair and eyes and pretty complexion—a typical English girl, with a broad, sweet smile on her face—advanced slowly to where the noted author was standing and greeted him in a pleasant manner as "father."

This young woman was Miss Angelo Rider Haggard, who, notwithstanding that she is but 22 years old, is a decided favorite in English court circles, as well as a writer who has inherited to a marked degree the genius of her father.

For the moment the scene was transformed, and all eyes were turned upon Miss Haggard.

Mr. Haggard, who was being eagerly sought by curious women desiring his autograph, appeared to be greatly relieved when his daughter arrived.

Greatest Pride Is Daughter

But with all Mr. Haggard's genius, as portrayed in the works that have classed him among the world's greatest authors of the present day, his countenance clearly showed that his greatest pride lies in his daughter, and justly so, too.

There is nothing about Miss Haggard that would give the impression that she is affected. On the contrary, she is plain and thoroughly democratic, although refined and cultured—in America what may be termed a pretty, sweet and innocent young girl.

Miss Haggard readily consented to an interview with a Herald reporter yesterday afternoon.

"Oh, I am delighted with America," she said, "and especially with Southern California. Los Angeles is one of the prettiest places I have ever visited, and I am sure I should like to live here. When in England I do not find any place nicer than home, but really I do wish we had your lovely climate there."

"Since our arrival in America we have been treated so courteously. The people everywhere we have been were so kind and good to us. There is nothing we could wish for that has not been forthcoming. I like America very much, it is like a second England to me."

Loves Father's Works

Miss Haggard is a great lover of literature and she says she likes her father's works as well as any modern productions.

"What do you like best of your father's novels?" was asked.

"Oh, my favorite is 'King Solomon's Mines,'" Miss Haggard replied, modestly, "although I am very fond of 'She.'"

"By the by," continued Miss Haggard, all the while becoming more interested as mention was made of her father's works, "perhaps you know the sequel to 'She,' 'Ayrsha,' is to be published shortly. It is a beautiful story and I like it exceptionally well."

Speaking of her father's peculiar adaptability to literary pursuits, Miss Haggard said:

"Father is a wonderfully quick writer. He wrote 'The Brethren,' his latest novel, which is meeting with a big sale in both England and America, in less than two months."

Miss Haggard was presented to Queen Alexandra two years ago and since then she has been a prominent figure in English court circles. In New York and other large eastern cities she proved to be a great favorite in society, despite the fact that her visits were of short duration.

Her Stories Commended

At Ditchingham in Norfolk, where the Haggards live, Miss Angelo is a great comfort to her father and mother, with whom she spends most of her time. She has contributed numerous stories to English magazines, which were generously commended by the press and public. Several articles on gardening, which she sent to some of the large magazines of Great Britain without signing her real name, were highly complimented and pronounced as classic efforts.

Miss Haggard has traveled a good deal. Last year she visited Spain with her father. Later she went to Egypt. Besides Spain, she has been to nearly every country of any consequence in Europe.

Miss Haggard met many Angelenos at the chamber of commerce yesterday. Shortly after her arrival at the reception Mr. Haggard was introduced by F. Q. Story and made a brief but interesting address.

Mr. Haggard possesses a good share of wit, as demonstrated in his opening remarks.

"We have been stopping for the last (Continued on Page Two.)"

VENEZUELA'S EXECUTIVE PUGNACIOUS



PRESIDENT CASTRO

CASTRO SHOWS MUCH HOSTILITY

ADOPTS DECIDEDLY MENACING ATTITUDE

WARSHIP MAY BE SALUTARY

His Declining to Arbitrate American Claims Accompanied by Refusal to Talk Upon the Subject

By Associated Press. PARIS, March 25.—An official dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says President Castro has returned and manifested strong hostility against American and French interests. His attitude, it is added, is particularly menacing against the French Cable company. It is premature to say what steps France will take, as the information has just been received, and the officials have not had an opportunity to consider it. However, it is likely that their action will depend upon President Castro putting his menaces into effect by overt acts against the company, or the forfeiture of its concessions.

No orders for warships to be held in readiness have yet been issued, but there seems to be a growing impression in official quarters that the presence of a warship in Venezuelan waters might exercise a salutary influence.

The official dispatch adds that President Castro's declination to arbitrate the American demands was accompanied by a refusal to hold any conversation on the subject. The French Cable company has received advice practically to the same effect. These indicate that President Castro's influence will probably cause the court to render final judgment upon the cable company's concession early next week.

It is the unofficial opinion that the attitude of President Castro against both American and French interests makes the moment opportune for some exchange of communications between the two governments toward eventual action along similar lines.

SHEEP OWNERS WILL SUE THREE COUNTIES

Bring Action to Recover Money Paid as Licenses for Grazing

By Associated Press. MARYSVILLE, March 25.—Sheep owners of Yuba and Sutter counties will institute proceedings against the Sierra Plumas and Nevada counties to recover the amounts paid for licenses on sheep taken into those counties to graze during the summer months. Their action is based on the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the action of Wheeler and Ridenour and John Flanagan of Nevada against tax collectors of Plumas and Sierra counties wherein judgment was given plaintiffs.

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST Southern California: Fair Sunday; light south winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 69 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.

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SETTLES \$10,000 A YEAR ON PEER

ACTRESS PROVIDES FOR HER TITLED HUSBAND

Anna Robinson, Who Married the Earl of Rosslyn, Accumulated a Fortune in Brief Stage Career

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, March 25.—The marriage of the earl of Rosslyn and Anna Robinson is still the talk of the town. When the announcement was published it was given out that the couple had left immediately for the continent, but as a matter of fact they have been staying all the time at Anna's beautiful house in Norfolk street, Park lane.

Although Anna Robinson played only one short engagement in London, she is credited with having accumulated a large amount of money. She lives in Norfolk street, at the rate of about \$25,000 a year, has \$200,000 worth of diamonds, and, according to current gossip, settled \$10,000 a year on the earl by an ante-nuptial bond. The earl's friends sincerely hope this is true, for if marriage has absolutely cut him off from all sources of money making by his social position.

Their present plan is to take the West End theater for the season, with light comedy, and go thereafter for an American tour.

The earl's sisters, Duchess Sunderland, Countess Warwick and Lady Algernon Lennox, are furious at this escapade, and refuse to have anything further to do with their brother.

SAYS HUNGARIAN COUNT WILFULLY MISLED HER

Daughter of Cleveland Capitalist Gets Divorce Because of Husband's Being Without Means

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, March 25.—Judge Beacom of the common pleas court today granted a divorce to Mme. Tackacs de Kis Joka on the ground of extreme cruelty. The plaintiff, formerly Miss Hart, is the daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of this city. While traveling in Europe with her parents she met Count Tackacs de Kis Joka, a Hungarian nobleman of Budapest, and the couple were married after a brief courtship.

The young wife, according to her statement, soon discovered that her husband was heavily involved financially and without means. She declared that the nobleman had wilfully deceived her as to his standing socially and financially. Through misrepresentations, she said, she was induced to sign notes for her husband's creditors aggregating a large sum. Later she left her husband and came here.

The count followed and attempted a reconciliation, in which he was unsuccessful. Mme. Tackacs de Kis Joka filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy and was declared a bankrupt by the United States court. She then applied for a divorce, which was granted today.

Atlantic Liners Collide

By Associated Press. HALIFAX, N. S., March 25.—Two great transatlantic liners, the Parisian of the Allan line, and the Albano, a Hamburg-American boat, both bound in, heavily loaded with passengers, collided off the harbor entrance to-night. Both were seriously damaged, but reached their docks and landed their passengers safely. There was a panic among the passengers on both ships when the steamers struck.

BARRYMORE DIES IN SANITARIUM

PASSES AWAY AFTER ILLNESS OF SEVERAL YEARS

Had Been Failing in Mind as Well as in Body, and Spent Latter Part of His Life in Seclusion

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 25.—Maurice Barrymore, the actor, died today at a sanitarium at Amityville, L. I.

Mr. Barrymore had been failing in health for several years. Of late he failed rapidly in mind, as well as in body, and his last years were spent in the closest seclusion. Mr. Barrymore was born of English parents in India fifty years ago. His real name, Herbert Blyeth, probably was known to comparatively few of the thousands that knew him as one of the most popular actors on the American stage.

Educated at Cambridge university in England, young Blyeth early prepared himself for the civil service in India, and later took up the profession of law. He was admitted to the bar, but soon forsook that profession for the dramatic stage.

His first public appearance in America was in Boston in 1875 and since that time he had a leading part in many of the great successes of the stage. He was at various times leading man for Modjeska and Lily Langtry and in many other prominent companies. Mr. Barrymore also was well known as an author and playwright. Among his plays was "Nadjeska," which was written for Modjeska.

In 1876 Mr. Barrymore married Georgia Drew, a daughter of Mrs. John Drew, and sister of John Drew, the well known actor. Ethel Barrymore, the actress, was the daughter and John and Lionel Barrymore his sons. His breakdown took place about four years ago while playing at a theater in this city, when he suddenly lost his lines and began to talk incoherently. Later he was removed to a sanitarium. Although he had been in poor health ever since his breakdown, his death was unexpected.

DESPERADO IS KILLED BY SAN JOSE OFFICER

Spaniard Charged With Stealing Rifle Killed by Constable After Exciting Duel

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, March 25.—A desperate duel between an unknown desperado, armed with a repeating rifle, and Constable Lucas Patrone of Madrone, which occurred late this afternoon, resulted in the death of the hunted man after he had fired six shots at the constable and had drawn four shots from the latter's shotgun. Two buckshots penetrated the desperado's heart and death was almost instantaneous.

Nothing is known of the dead man. He was evidently a Spaniard about 50 years of age, and was dressed in jumper and overalls.

A warrant for his arrest was issued on Wednesday by Justice Benson of San Jose on a charge of stealing the rifle with which he attempted to kill Patrone. Since that time nothing was heard of him until this morning when a telephone message put the sheriff on his track.

SECRETARY HAS REGAINED HIS HEALTH

News of His Recovery Learned When the Cretic Reaches Azores

By Associated Press. PONTA DEL GADA, Azores Islands, March 25.—The White Star line steamer Cretic, which sailed from New York March 18 for Naples with Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay on board, arrived here at 4 p. m. today.

When questioned concerning his health the secretary said he was feeling very well and that he had had a comfortable trip.

NEW PLANS FOR SANTO DOMINGO

AMERICA TO TAKE CHARGE OF CUSTOM HOUSES

Foreign Creditors Pressing for Payment, and Our Government Anxious to Forestall Possible Trouble

By Associated Press. SANTO DOMINGO, March 25.—Telegrams published in the United States that diplomats here and fiscal representatives of foreign governments which are creditors of San Domingo have at a conference agreed on a temporary settlement of the fiscal question involving this republic are premature.

Foreign creditors, principally Italy and Belgium, are taking advantage of the deferring of the proposed convention between the United States and San Domingo, and of the Venezuela situation, to demand payment of their claims.

In order to meet the situation it has been proposed by the Dominican government that an American be designated as commissioner for the collection of all customs at southern ports, 45 per cent of which collection shall be set apart for the expenses of the government, and that 55 per cent, less expenses of collection, be deposited in an American bank until the Sanchez-Dillingham convention is either ratified or repealed. Should the convention be ultimately rejected the money is to be divided in just proportion to all creditors, including the Santo Domingo Improvement company of New York.

It is also suggested that the American government take charge of the custom houses at Sanchez and Samana under the arbitral award in the Santo Domingo Improvement company case. It is understood the improvement company, claiming prior rights, demands that 55 per cent of the moneys collected at the northern ports be also deposited in an American bank to await the final disposition of the convention. It is doubtful if such a proposition will be accepted.

Thus far nothing has been decided. The government is desirous of some agreement being reached, in order to prevent differences with European creditors, which might lead to intervention and also precipitate internal troubles. The country is quiet, although the situation is unsettled.

VIOLENT STORMS CAUSE DEATHS AND INJURIES

Two Persons Killed by Lightning in Oklahoma and One Man Drowned

By Associated Press. GUTHRIE, O. T., March 25.—Violent storms throughout the territory today have resulted in four deaths and numerous injuries to others. The dead: John Thomas and Samuel Richman, killed by lightning near Watonga. Charles R. Schoonover, killed by lightning at New Weatherford. Orville Pemberton, drowned near Kaw City.

Injured: Charles Bronson, critically. Mrs. Charles Bronson. Matilda Hickman, several ribs broken. The Bronson home near Syria was demolished.

CALIFORNIA CO-ED CLAIMS BIG ESTATE IN GERMANY

Miss Mabel Hansen Says She Is Heir to Eleven Million Dollars

By Associated Press. BERKELEY, March 25.—Miss Mabel Hansen, a member of the junior class of the State university, claims she is the direct heir of an \$11,000,000 estate that has just fallen into the hands of the German government.

The estate which Miss Hansen claims belonged to the family of Crawburns and since the death of that last survivor has been taken charge of by the German government.