

MRS. NATION'S ARMY OF CRUSADERS

Five Hundred Armed Men, Women and Boys Follow the Crusader in a Most Sensational Raid.

TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka today, and as a result the capital city of the State has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant.

This morning at 8 o'clock just as the big bell on the Church of the Assumption tower was striking off the hour, Mrs. Nation sallied out from the State House grounds at the head of 500 men and women, all armed with hatchets, and moved on the points of the city.

In the crowd were a large number of the students of Washburn College, some of the ministers of the city and a number of professional and business men.

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HUNTINGTON'S ESTATE

Executors File a Big Check to Cover the Inheritance Tax.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The executors of the estate of Collis P. Huntington have deposited with Controller Cole a check for \$700,000 to cover the amount of the inheritance tax which will be collected by the State.

As the inheritance tax is based upon the value at the time of the death of the testator, the estate would now seem to be worth approximately \$80,000,000, a sum far in excess of the most liberal estimate ever made of his fortune during the lifetime of Mr. Huntington.

As the Huntington millions are invested has yet been made by the executors, who are Mrs. Arabella D. Huntington, the widow, Charles H. Tweed and Isaac E. Gates.

Investments were held by Mr. Huntington at the time of his death in the following corporations: Brooklyn Rapid Transit, California Pacific, Detroit Gas, Puente Coal Company, Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad, Guatemala Central Railroad, Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific, Louisiana and Western Railroad, Manhattan Railroad, Metropolitan Street Railway, Metropolitan Trust Company, Mexican International Railroad, Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, Newport News Light and Water Company, New York, Texas and Mexican Railroad, Old Dominion Land Company, Old Dominion Steamship Company, Oregon and California Railroad, Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Southern Pacific Company, Southern Railway, Southern Trust Company of New York, Western Texas and Pacific, and the Union Pacific.

It was said today by an attorney whose information came from one of the executors that the Huntington Southern Pacific holdings aggregate in round figures 700,000 shares. These are believed to have passed in the recent transfer to the interests controlling the Union Pacific.

Upon has not been told, but the market value of the Southern Pacific is now \$46, the par value being \$100. By the terms of the will, which was filed for probate in the Supreme Court of this city August 1, 1900, Huntington's fortune was divided thus: Mrs. Arabella D. Huntington—Two-thirds of the testator's Southern Pacific stock, worth \$15,000,000; residuary bequest, estimated at \$28,000,000; house at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, stable, horses, carriages, furniture, etc., \$1,500,000; specific bequest in trust, \$500,000; Henry E. Huntington, nephew—One-third of the testator's Southern Pacific stock, worth \$7,000,000; residuary bequest, estimated at \$14,000,000; total, \$21,000,000.

Specific bequest in trust, \$250,000; Edward H. Pardee, nephew, \$100,000; Mrs. E. Huntington, other-in-law, \$100,000; Hampton Institute, \$100,000. Total of principal bequests, \$28,000,000. Other bequests include several hundred thousand dollars. This will make, it is estimated, the value of the estate upon which inheritance tax may be collected about \$85,500,000, though from this \$5,000,000 may be taken as the value of realty.

WILL NOT OPPOSE CANAL PROJECT OF M. DE WITTE

Brutrage's Views as to the Attitude of Colombian Government.

NICE, Feb. 17.—In view of the cable dispatch from Washington stating that the Colombian Minister of Foreign Affairs had sent his Minister of Foreign Affairs to Washington to discuss the question of the Trans-isthmian canal, an interview was had with Senator Brutrage, a well-known Colombian political writer, who is spending the season here.

After being satisfied that there was nothing else to destroy, the crusaders left the building. Then it was that they found their need for a leader. Mrs. Nation marched to the State House grounds and calmly awaited the coming of their leader. As they waited their number was augmented by many more men, who had been attracted to the grounds with a determined and grim look on their faces and with axes slung contently over their shoulders.

When the darkness had almost disappeared Mrs. Nation led the crusaders in a distance, running to the scene of the rendezvous. They were Mrs. Nation and Dr. Eva Harding, who had been followed by the crusaders during the night. Mrs. Nation had actually overslept herself by one hour.

Joint-smashing, she explained, had got to be such an ordinary affair with her that she never had occasion to lose any sleep on account of the excitement caused.

"And when I woke up," she added, "we did not hurry, as the doctor's clock was a hour slow; but we a minute later would begin work at once, too. Get in line there, men and women. We must go about and with a hatchet. Get your hatchets ready and follow me."

And they did. Carrie Nation, the red-headed, joint-smasher, who had led the people in the city, Mrs. Nation followed her slightest wish. Two by two, with no excitement, weapons in hand, they moved out the front proudly marched Mrs. Nation, with her famous hatchet. Behind her followed Mrs. E. C. Chubb and Mrs. Madeline Southard, who accompanied her on last week's trip to Chicago, and Dr. Eva Harding. Next came six Washburn College boys, bearing an immense battering ram. Three of the boys were on each side of the ram, which they held with one hand, and with the other they held a clutch of bright, new hatchets that had been procured for them by Mrs. Nation.

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DEWING FOR DEAD CUMBERLAND MINE

Searching Parties Penetrate the Fire-Swept Colliery and Hope to Reach Bodies of Sixty-Four Victims To-Day.

UNION, B. C., Feb. 17.—Searching parties are to-night penetrating the Cumberland mines to begin the work of recovering the bodies of the victims of Friday's explosion. The first attempt to enter the mines since the pit mouths were sealed was made to-day and parties are now descending, following the large volume of air that is being driven into the mine.

The last explosion, which occurred on Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. When Hon. James Dunsuir, the mine owner, Inspector of Mines Morgan and McGregor and a staff of officials arrived this morning the covering was taken from No. 5 shaft and the big air fan started. In its ninety revolutions each minute, this fan drove 100,000 cubic feet of air into the mine. This volume of air was driven in for three hours and at 3:30 p. m. the manager and inspectors, together with eight men, descended on the level.

When the fans had succeeded in driving out the fire damp and the water which are expected to go to-morrow, this water will be pumped out and workers will endeavor to take out the bodies of the sixty-four men who were killed. None of these men, it is believed, lived for more than a few seconds after the explosion. Those who survived the concussion were probably at once killed by the gas and after that time the rescue had to be used to bring them to.

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WILL RECRUIT OPERATIONS IN WESTERN CHINA

Von Walderssee Asks for All Available Troops.

Condition Brought About by Unsatisfactory Nature of Negotiations.

PEKING, Feb. 17.—A few days ago Count von Walderssee wrote to the general under his supervision notifying them to have all their available troops ready in two weeks for an expedition lasting eighty days. To-day General Chaffee and the French commander, General de la Motte, received letters and expressing a desire to know what forces they can spare. In commencing his letter to General Chaffee, Count von Walderssee says:

"Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the negotiations for peace and also to circumstances rendering such a course desirable, it will probably be necessary to resume military operations on a large scale, especially toward the west."

It is not thought likely that General Chaffee will agree to such a plan without instructions from Washington. The French commander, however, is expected to do so. Count von Walderssee's plans contemplate the command of the expedition in the first instance to Sir Alfred Gaselee, the British commander, but it is believed that in view of his recent illness General Gaselee will inform Count von Walderssee that he is unable to accept the command. In that event it will be the crisis for the French. The French will fall in with the arrangement, which Count von Walderssee believes will be the crisis for the French. The French will fall in with the arrangement, which Count von Walderssee believes will be the crisis for the French.

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