

BRUTAL EVICTION, BUT TELLS OF A BRIGHTER DAWN

Graphic Description of Savage Battle Between Civilians and Royal Irish Constabulary

Forcible Capture of House Defended by Fifteen Men of Desperate Courage

Boiling Water, Hot Tar and Lime Poured on Storming Party by Garrison

The following article is the seventh in the series by Hugh Sutherland written expressly for The Call and the Philadelphia North American. These articles deal with social and industrial conditions in Ireland, as they have changed during the last seven years, and as they exist today.

By HUGH SUTHERLAND (Seventh Entry) CASTLEBAR, County Mayo, Ireland, July 8, 1909.—I am going to describe an Irish eviction. It took place the day after I landed in the country to report upon the wonderful progress made during the last seven years in reforming the atrocious land laws.

The scene I shall describe is quite out of harmony with the purposes of the tour. Seven years ago I sufficiently exploded the evils and cruelties of the system, and its purpose now is to show Americans how great a change for the better has been wrought. But this eviction, a rather shocking greeting to an optimistic inquirer, demands a place in the story for the very reason that it is shocking.

I do not think there have been half a dozen forcible evictions in Ireland since I was here in 1902. When one recalls the wholesale evictions of 60 years ago and of the days of the savage land war, when families literally by thousands were dragged out of their cottage homes, and flung into the ditches to starve, one realizes that this exceptional affair of the other day is a sign of hope, for its general condemnation is testimony that the barbarous custom is extinguished forever.

In the present instance I shall not enter into the merits of the case which furnishes the unusual example. Indeed, from inquiries made I judge that it would be a nice decision which should say whether justice was with the landlord or the tenant.

Resisted the Sheriff The scene was the farmhouse of Richard J. Walsh, near Kilmurry, a short distance from Castle Island, in the county of Kerry. As it lies only a couple of hours' drive from Killarney, quite a number of spectators were from the shores of the beautiful lakes. Walsh and his landlord, a Dublin man, have been at odds for many months. Settlement being found impossible, there was an attempt at eviction a few weeks ago. But when the sheriff and his bailiffs arrived to serve their writ they found the place fortified, and their summons was greeted with scorn. This having been reported, and renewed negotiations having proved useless, the might of the British government was invoked.

Loyal Citizens Are Asked to Aid Fete

San Francisco, July 26th, 1909. It is absolutely necessary that every loyal citizen contribute his share to carry out successfully the plans for the Portola festival, that it may redound to the credit of the city and state.

Voluntary subscriptions are now being called for and we trust you will come strongly to the front with an early and liberal response. If checks are sent they should be made payable to the Portola festival committee, rooms 936-7-8 Phelan building. Let every one assist to make the celebration a tremendous success. Very truly yours,

Finance Committee.

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ANNA STRUNSKY'S HUSBAND IS SUED

William English Walling Defendant in Breach of Promise Action by French Woman

[Special Dispatch to The Call] NEW YORK, July 26.—William English Walling of Chicago, socialist, and husband of Anna Strunsky, a noted Russian author, and grandson of a candidate for vice president, is the defendant in an action for breach of promise.

The plaintiff is Anna Berthe Grunspan, a petite and charming young French woman. She appraises the damage done to her heart and peace of mind at \$100,000.

Every effort has been made by all parties to the action to avoid publicity, but the defendant's motion for a bill of particulars will come up tomorrow before Justice Brady in the supreme court.

Walling's spectacular career as settlement worker, author and socialist is well known, but nothing before has been heard of little Miss Grunspan. Even now she remains veiled in mystery. Her attorney, Arthur M. Wickwire, refuses to reveal her whereabouts, her history or the full story of Walling's alleged wooing.

It is known, however, that she and Walling first met in Paris in the summer of 1905, when the young man with several noted specialists was studying the Russian situation. About the same time Walling and Anna Strunsky, now his wife, were prosecuting sociological studies together in the French capital.

Anna Strunsky was even more widely known than her husband. Russian by birth, she was graduated with high honors at Leland Stanford university, and her socialistic meetings attracted international attention. She collaborated with Jack London in writing a book and was named by his first wife in her action for divorce.

MRS. GEORGE LAW MUST PAY \$5,000 DRESS BILL

Wealthy American Will Have to Settle Costumer's Account

LONDON, July 26.—A \$5,000 dress bill was the subject of a controversy in the chancery court here today between a Paris costumer and Mrs. George Law, a wealthy American, who divides her time between New York, Paris and London.

ISADORA DUNCAN TO DANCE AT PITTSBURG Will Appear at Reception of Art Society

[Special Dispatch to The Call] PITTSBURG, July 26.—Arrangements are being made by the Pittsburg art society to have Isadora Duncan twinkle her toes at one of the next season's receptions at Carnegie music hall. The news that the negotiations have been opened with the dancer shocks the senses of some of the fastidious, but M. B. Leisser, of the art society, a well known artist, says there is no occasion for it.

"I have never seen the dance," said Leisser, "but I hear her great and that there is nothing objectionable about it. They say that her movements are extremely graceful—her charm of pose being unequalled. Yes, there is a whole lot of fuss over our bringing her here, but we will bring her anyway. It won't hurt to liven up the town a bit."

ALL WORK FOR WORLD FAMOUS PORTOLA FETE!

Appeal to the Loyal Citizens to Help Make Great Carnival a Success

Thousands of Visitors Will Come to San Francisco From Four Corners of Globe

California will entertain the world next October. Cities throughout the state and the Pacific coast, eastern and middle western states, the national government and all the leading foreign powers have manifested an interest in the coming Portola festival that means an influx of thousands of visitors from the four corners of the globe.

Growth of Great Fete The fete, begun by a few energetic businessmen as a local or at the most state celebration of the rebirth of San Francisco and the greater prosperity of the empire of California, has grown to a festival of worldwide interest and importance.

The plans of the first few weeks have enlarged day by day, grown of themselves, been forced into magnificent size by the enthusiastic co-operation of a dozen governments, hundreds of cities, thousands of officials and influential citizens of every nation in the world.

Whole World Interested San Francisco has realized that in the hearts of the world it has held a chosen place as a city of memories and that the fire has not swept that sentiment away. The world, as the interest in the Portola festival has proved, retains its love for the city by the Golden Gate and the state in which she lies, and, more than that, regards with a high degree of curiosity the new city, of three years' growth, which has sprung up since the fire.

Financial Aid Needed The Portola committee believed that it could finance the festival and continued to believe it until the fete grew into a celebration of international importance and an exposition to finance which they needed aid. That aid they have at last asked, and to carry out the event in the gorgeous style in which it is now planned to paint the five days of festival they wish the sum of \$200,000. The work of collecting this was begun yesterday by the sending out of 25,000 letters to businessmen throughout the state. First contributions to the fund will come in today.

All Should Contribute Every reader of this paper, businessman, farm laborer or artisan, clerk, etc., should do his part in enabling San Francisco and California to entertain their hundreds of thousands of visitors next October in the way these visitors expect to be greeted. With stories yet in their ears of California hospitality and the open handed invitation to revelry extended to every stranger in San Francisco, visitors to the Portola festival will expect much, and they must not be disappointed.

Activity of Promoters It is well to consider that few know the names of the earnest businessmen, all of them men of large affairs, who make up the Portola festival committee, for these men have worked always without publicity, keeping their names in the background, not seeking praise for their labors, merely giving their time, energy and enthusiasm to the event. The project throughout is a worthy one. Aid it for the honor and prosperity of California. The men of the committee have done and are doing their share and more.

Chinese Lend Support Now the Chinese of San Francisco have advanced with the proposition that they take a section of the great all California pageant that will form one of the most colorful features of the whole celebration. The Six Companies are behind the offer and they assert that an immense dragon, carried by more than 600 men, will form a

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LATHAM PLANS TO DUPLICATE BLERIOT'S FEAT

Aviator Ready to Make Second Attempt to Cross English Channel

French Monoplane Receives Ovation and \$5,000 in British Capital

CALAIS, July 27.—Hubert Latham at 5:15 this morning was ready to attempt a flight across the channel to Dover. He sent his aeroplane through the air on a successful trial flight and declared confidence in his ability to reach the English shore.

LONDON, July 26.—Louis Bleriot, the Frenchman who made history by flying across the English channel from Les Barques to Dover, a distance of 21 miles, in the remarkable time of a little less than half an hour, and his famous little monoplane both reached London this morning, the former to receive the monetary fruits of his achievement in the shape of a check for \$5,000, and the latter to be placed on exhibition to the financial advantage of both a London hospital and the enterprising proprietor of the only American department store here.

An ovation awaited the aviator in London, his compatriots having gathered at Victoria station in huge numbers. With the help of the police he finally succeeded in getting away and reaching his hotel, where he was presented with the check at a luncheon party.

Paul Cambon, the French ambassador at London, was present and warmly congratulated his compatriot. The British army was largely represented, and besides War Secretary Haldane there were Colonel Capery, head of the aeronautic work of the army; Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, and Lieutenant General Sir Arthur Paget. Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton, who recently returned from an expedition to the antarctic, and Sir Thomas Lipton also were present.

Bleriot was handed the £1,000 in bank notes in a splendid silver cup. It was announced at the luncheon that the Aero club of Great Britain had decided to present Bleriot with a gold medal similar to the one conferred on Wilbur and Orville Wright, the American aviators, in London last May.

Wrights Decorated PARIS, July 26.—Orville and Wilbur Wright, the American aviators, of Dayton, O., and Henri Farman, of Paris, were today decorated with the legion of honor for their achievements in aviation. Hart O. Berg, the European business manager of the Wright brothers, and Alberto Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, were promoted to officers of the legion of honor.

Lambert to Try It WISSANT, France, July 26.—Count de Lambert today telegraphed to the authorities of Calais asking that torpedo boats be held in readiness tomorrow morning when he will attempt to duplicate M. Bleriot's achievement in flying across the English channel.

Taft Witnesses Flight WASHINGTON, July 26.—Orville Wright made a two and a half mile flight under adverse conditions with his aeroplane at Fort Myer this evening. The occasion, by reason of the presence of President Taft and a brilliant assemblage of Washington officials, bore an air more social than aeronautic.

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General Reyes Is Popular With the Army and Rurales

IN his letters to The Call on political conditions in Mexico, Frederick Palmer recently had the following to say of General Reyes, whose rising popularity is causing the troubles in Mexico:

"With a gallant career as a soldier to his credit, strong and fearless, General Bernardo Reyes is popular with the army. He has a little Indian blood—and the strain might grow—and the peon's sake—and he, too, waits. At his command is a well equipped little army and the efficient rurales. What if it should be found that Reyes had the troops with him? If uprisings began in all parts of the country? The stake is a kingdom with an income which only the king's moderation names. These rivals may each try their strength till one is found stronger—till one has a following sufficient to keep him in place."

NEWS OF BETROTHAL CAME AS SURPRISE

E. I. Cudahy, Fiance of Miss Brewer, Was the Lad Kidnaped by Pat Crowe

[Special Dispatch to The Call] OMAHA, Neb., July 26.—All except the most intimate friends of Edward I. Cudahy were surprised today when his engagement to Miss Leonora Brewer of San Francisco was announced. It was known he had interests on the coast, but it was not supposed they were affairs of the heart.

The date for the wedding has not been made public, but it is understood it will be in the early autumn.

The prospective groom is a son of the millionaire packer and is said to be possessed of \$1,000,000 in his own right. He is prominent in social circles, an enthusiastic clubman and has been looked upon as one of the most desirable of the young bachelors.

Cudahy's name first became known to the world in connection with the kidnaping sensation in which he figured as the victim and Pat Crowe as the criminal, about 10 years ago. Cudahy's father at that time paid \$25,000 in gold for the safe return of his son. Crowe escaped punishment.

The bride elect, Miss Brewer, is a daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Brewer, wealthy residents of San Francisco, with homes in that city and San Mateo. She is a most charming young woman, active in social affairs and in charity work. She is connected with the first families of California, being a relative of the Van Nesses. Colonel Brewer went to California nearly half a century ago and has been prominently identified with that state's history and its upbuilding. The wedding will be a brilliant affair and will be attended by a large number of people from Omaha and other cities.

WOULD PROHIBIT WOMEN FROM RIDING ASTRIDE Georgia Physician Introduces Bill in State Legislature

[Special Dispatch to The Call] ATLANTA, Ga., July 26.—Any woman in the state of Georgia who rides astride will become a felon if the bill introduced in the house today by Representative Wright of Steuart county becomes a law.

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DEATH AND BLOODSHED IN MEXICO

Political Riot Results in Two Men Killed, 20 Wounded and 200 Arrested

Mob Breaks Up Mass Meeting Held in Interest of President Diaz's Re-election

Barricades Erected in Streets and Pitched Battle Rages in Guadalajara

Americans Injured and Property Destroyed, and Appeal Is Made to Consulate

MEXICO CITY, July 26.—Two dead, 20 injured and more than 200 arrested form the result of political riots in Guadalajara yesterday and last night, according to reports received here tonight.

The riots started when a mob broke up a mass meeting in Delgado theater, called in the interest of President Diaz and Ramon Corral, vice president, for re-election.

The orators were stoned in street-cars, carriages and automobiles in which the rode.

Mobs paraded the streets crying "Down with Diaz!" "We want Reyes." A barricade was erected and many shots were exchanged. Eight policemen were wounded.

The Diaz orators were escorted to the railway station by a cordon of mounted police and the Tenth regiment of infantry.

Lawyer Is Wounded Luis Rojas, a prominent Diaz adherent and a well known lawyer, was among the wounded.

The police charged the crowd repeatedly, but were repulsed. State troops were called out and a number of volleys were fired in the air without effect. Some members of the mob erected a barricade and shots were exchanged between them and the soldiers.

Considerable American property was destroyed and two Americans wounded. The Americans have asked the American consulate for protection.

The Hotel Garcia, which was wrecked by the mob, was leased by an American and he has put in a claim for damages.

W. Hinton, an American who was wounded, was a guest at the hotel and just before it was stoned he is said to have stepped to a balcony and fired his revolver in the air in an attempt to disperse the crowd. A Murphy, the other American injured, was cut by a policeman's saber.

Dispersed by Hailstorm A heavy hailstorm eventually dispersed the mob, which had taken up a position in the Plaza de los Armas after breaking up all the benches and the grand stand.

The riot is the most serious that has occurred in Mexico in years and is looked upon as significant by those who have been closely following the political situation. The official press says it was planned and carried out by the democratic party, known as the Reyesta party, from the name of the candidate for vice president, General Bernardo Reyes.

To Force Apology WASHINGTON, July 26.—Unsatisfactory replies are being made by Panama to this government's demands for redress on account of assaults on American citizens. It was announced today.

Paul Lane Believed to Have Been Drowned