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MEN HELD IN MEXICO NOT DYNAMITERS

LATEST REPORT IS THAT THEY ARE ABSCONDING LOS ANGELES BANKERS; HELD BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES.

Acapulco, Mexico, Oct. 31.—From descriptions given by a detective agency it is believed two of the men arrested here on the schooner Kate, are Wilson B. Evans, absconding teller of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Los Angeles, and M. Hamburg, an alleged accomplice. It is said \$11,000 has been recovered. The men were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the Times dynamiting tragedy at Los Angeles.

Mexico, City, Oct. 31.—The names of the three men who were arrested at Acapulco suspected of being implicated in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building are now being ascertained. The names given are Harry Ham, O. Carlson and Dan Archer according to telegrams received here. The names given as they registered on the boat's papers. In addition, the captain of the vessel, Swan Engdethe, and the engineer, Adolph Adolphson, also said to be the owner, are still on board the vessel under guard of custom house officials.

As soon as the schooner entered port to take on a supply of gasoline, she was boarded by the American consul and a port official. The sum of \$10,000 was found. The captain said that he had been engaged at a contract price of \$750 by Adolphson to take the schooner from San Francisco to the Galapagos Islands off the coast of Peru and Ecuador. The register of the schooner states that Ham, Carlson and Archer were each to receive the sum of \$20 a month. Carlson, Ham and Archer are now in prison pending investigation. On account of a storm, the men were forced to throw overboard the gasoline on hand and run into port for a new supply.

State Department Notified. Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—The state department has been notified by the American ambassador to Mexico that United States Consul Marion Letcher at Acapulco reports the detention there of five men suspected of connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building. In the event that the Los Angeles authorities are satisfied that the men held at Acapulco are involved in the dynamiting they probably will take steps for their extradition.

MEXICAN KIDNAPS YOUNG GIRL. Grace Rolph, Aged 17, Stolen From Ranch; American Ambassador to Aid Search.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 31.—Grace Rolph, 17 years old, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rolph of Pender, Neb., who has been spending the summer on a ranch near Cheyoc, Mexico, has been kidnaped by a Mexican named Segunda. A son of Mr. Harris, who is manager of the ranch, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of Segunda. The United States ambassador at Mexico City has been advised.

OPPOSES RATE DECISIONS.

Vice President Burnham of Burlington Says They Will Cost the Road Big Sum.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—Vice President Burnham of the Burlington was a railroad witness at the rate hearing today. The substance of his testimony was that the rate decisions in the west will cost the Burlington \$800,000, that the old rebating system reduced the freight revenue of his road 3 to 5 per cent and that the company is not in as good condition to accumulate a surplus as it was ten years ago.

100 Horses Burned to Death.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Nearly 100 horses were victims of an explosion of a fourteen inch steam pipe at a barn in the Union stock yards last night. The barn was used by Swift & Co. and Libby McNeill & Libby for stabling heavy draft horses. The animals were said to be worth from \$200 to \$400 each.

Wisconsin Legislator Dead.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 31.—George N. Jay, a wealthy lumberman and banker, former speaker of the Wisconsin assembly, died today after a lingering illness.

Publisher of Punch Dead.

London, Oct. 31.—Sir William Agnew, chairman of Bradbury-Agnew & Co., publishers of Punch is dead, aged 85.

Gary, Indiana, Population.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—The population of Gary, Indiana, is 16,802. Gary was not incorporated when the 1900 census was taken.

Red Cross Founder Dead.

Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 31.—Henri Dunant, founder of the International Red Cross society is dead.

Moisant's Flight To Liberty Statue Is Not Duplicated

New York, Oct. 31.—Thus far no one has duplicated the feat of John B. Moisant, who yesterday afternoon was the victor in a perilous and spectacular aeroplane race.

If his time of 34:38 84-100 is not surpassed by some other aviator, Moisant will receive the \$10,000 prize offered by Thomas F. Ryan. Dashing at more than a mile a minute speed from Belmont park, he circled the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, and sailed back again to Belmont park, a distance of fifty-three miles, at the rate of thirty-five miles including the extra mileage covered in the turns at both ends, the American won over Count de Lesseps, the French aviator, and Claude Grahame-White, the English champion, by a margin of forty-five seconds. Moisant steered over the eleven miles of Brooklyn's most populous section with its most residences, factories, tall buildings and church spires, as well as narrow streets, solely by the aid of a compass.

GIVE POPULATION OF TWIN CITIES

MINNEAPOLIS FIGURES WERE PADDED BUT FRAUD IS NOT CHARGED.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—The population of Minneapolis, Minn., is 301,408, an increase of 48.7 per cent over 202,719 in 1900.

In announcing today the figures for Minneapolis Census Director Durand issued a statement in which he said that 4,668 names had been eliminated from the original enumeration, but there is no evidence of any concerted attempt on the part of the enumerators or the supervisors to fraudulently pad the returns. Most of the surplus names were in two districts.

Durand says: "The enumerators in these two districts may not have deliberately intended to defraud, but it scarcely seemed possible that they should have failed to note that they were, to say the least, interpreting the instructions very loosely." The alleged frauds were in lodging houses and hotels. St. Paul's population is 214,744, giving the twin cities together 516,152. The gain for St. Paul is almost 32 per cent as against 49 per cent for Minneapolis. In 1900 St. Paul showed a gain of 22 1/2 per cent and Minneapolis a gain of 23.1 per cent.

PRESSMAN IN DENIAL

Vice President of the National Organization Refutes Statement.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Albert B. Kretlitz, vice president of the International Pressmen's union today made the following statement in reference to a dispatch sent recently from Denver: "Through the Associated Press I wish to correct a statement which was given wide circulation. The press dispatches have quoted me as saying in a talk at Denver that 'the newspaper buildings would blow up before settlement would be made with the pressmen's union,' leading the public to believe I had been advocating perpetration of such a dastardly deed. "A local publisher made the statement to me that he would see the building blow up before he would settle with the pressmen's union." In my talk I simply told the publisher to show his attitude toward the pressmen's union. The incendiary words quoted are those of the publisher, but have been attributed to me."

PARLIAMENT IN CHINA

Early Convocation of Popular Legislative Body in Empire is Now Looked For.

Peking, Oct. 31.—It is believed the throne has decided to accede to the demand of the senate and provincial delegates for the early convocation of a popular parliament. In the senate today and in the presence of the leading grand councilors, prince Yu Liang, member of the grand council, stated that the entire nation, from the highest to the lowest, was agreed upon the necessity of the early establishment of a general parliament. The senators, who understood this to mean that their memorial would be granted, received the declaration of the prince with prolonged cheering.

Choked to Death on Bone.

Marshalltown, Oct. 31.—While snacking on a piece of spare rib this afternoon, Donald, the 12 months old son of Mrs. Sadie Moor, a merchant here, got a small piece of bone into his wind pipe and choked to death before the doctors could remove the obstruction.

KEOKUK MAN HONORED AT Y.M.C.A. MEET

C. R. JOY ELECTED MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE AT MONTREAL CONVENTION; GUARANTEES SALARY.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 31.—At the closing session of the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association today, it was announced that C. R. Joy of Keokuk, Iowa, would guarantee a secretary's salary, and that Arthur Letz, president of the Los Angeles Young Men's Christian Association would furnish another foreign secretary. Backed by his association, Henry Birks of Montreal, promised another foreign building.

Among those elected members of the International committee for nine years were C. R. Joy of Keokuk, Iowa, Cyrus M. McCormack of Chicago, and Bishop W. F. McDowell of Chicago. After two hours' debate at its closing session Saturday afternoon, the fifty-seventh annual convention of the Y. W. C. A. decided that there should be no change in the present evangelical basis of the association, which provides that only members of evangelical churches shall have a vote in the association's government. The question of whether any change is desired was referred to a committee of fifteen. In the general discussion, C. E. Joy of Keokuk, Ia., declared groundless the fear that the advance of the association in material equipment would make it less as a moral force.

DUBUQUE MAN SLUGGED.

Machinist Found Unconscious With Fractured Jaw; Affair is a Mystery.

Dubuque, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—John Kliffan, a machinist, was found in the lower part of the city last night, lying on a sidewalk unconscious. His head was covered with blood and when brought to the police station it was found that his jaw was fractured in three places. From all appearances he was the victim of a fight, but as he was unable to talk the police could learn nothing.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

J. S. Reynolds of Clinton Thrown From Machine While En Route to Davenport.

Davenport, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The condition of J. S. Reynolds of Clinton, who was injured in an automobile accident near Davenport Saturday night, is still critical, and it is feared that he is injured internally. He was coming to Davenport in his machine when the car skidded, overturned and threw him out.

AGED MINISTER IS DEAD.

Rev. George H. White, 80 Years Old, Dies at His Home in Grinnell.

Grinnell, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Rev. George H. White, died at his home in this city at the age of almost 80, after many years of suffering and ill health. He was born in Harrisburg, Pa., in 1830. He had lived in this vicinity many years and was one of the best known and most loved ministers in this part of the state.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

H. B. Keltner, Surrounded by Relatives, Celebrated Seventieth Anniversary at Fairfield.

Fairfield, Oct. 31.—H. B. Keltner was the host to a large number of children and grandchildren Sunday when his seventieth birthday was observed. A good old-fashioned dinner was enjoyed by the guests. Those present were: H. B. Keltner and wife, William Keltner, Frank Keltner and wife, Chas. C. Keltner and wife, Harry Keltner, Louise Keltner, D. D. Keltner and wife, Alice Keltner, Mary McKenzie, Sarah McKenzie, Vera McKenzie, Louis Easton, Mrs. Louis Easton, Erna Easton, Chas. Easton, Clarinda Easton, Ada Easton, William Easton, William Coop, Mrs. Wm. Coop, Dora Brown, Vera Brown, Mrs. John Keltner, Roy Keltner, Mrs. Roy Keltner and Floyd Keltner.

BURGLARS WRECK BANK.

Ohio Cracksmen Unable, However, to Pry Open Safe Containing Sum of \$28,000.

Canal Dover, O., Oct. 31.—Burglars broke into the State bank at Bolivar, early today and attempted to blow a safe, containing \$28,000. They failed to reach the money but almost wrecked the interior of the bank and tore off three doors of the safe.

Duke of Veragua Dies.

Madrid, Oct. 31.—The Duke of Veragua, a descendant of Christopher Columbus and former minister of marine, died Sunday. He was born in 1827. He visited the United States in 1892 on the occasion of the Columbus celebration and was received with high honors as the representative of the family.

Hear Crippen Appeal Nov. 3.

London, Oct. 31.—Dr. Crippen's appeal will probably be heard November 3. His execution has been set for November 8.

ONE TER-RIBLE FRIGHTON HALLOWEEN NIGHT



RESORT HOTEL IS BURNED DOWN

FLAMES ARE NEVER CHECKED, BUT ALL GUESTS ESCAPE UNHURT.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Oct. 31.—The new Elms hotel, built about a year ago at a cost of \$150,000, was destroyed by fire here Sunday. The fire originated from an ash heap in the basement. All the 175 guests escaped uninjured. It is thought the total loss will be about \$200,000. This city has only a volunteer fire department. It was unable to cope with the flames and the fire never was checked. The hotel was owned by I. J. Ringolsky and J. H. White, both of Kansas City. They announced that they would rebuild the hotel at once. The old Elms burned on May 9, 1898. None of the guests were injured.

SIX DAY GRING BEGINS

Twenty-four Riders in Long Distance Bicycle Event Now On in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Twenty-four riders, representing twelve teams and comprising the world famous distance cracks, started at one o'clock this afternoon in the six day bicycle race. Each day's racing will continue for ten hours. Among the racers is Worth Mitten of Davenport, Iowa, who is coupled with Fred West of San Francisco.

OTTUMWANS AT MELROSE.

Rev. Fathers Bulger and Foley Assist at Silver Anniversary of Rev. Father McCormack.

Melrose, Oct. 31.—Rev. Father McCormack celebrated the 26th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood last week. The services consisted of solemn high mass at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father McCormack celebrant, Rev. Father Foley of Ottumwa assistant priest, Rev. Father Dunion of Keokuk deacon, Rev. Father Mahoney of Farnell sub-deacon, Rev. Father Deacon, Rev. Father Gunjan of Albia master of ceremonies. The sermon for the occasion was delivered by Rev. Father Nugent of Des Moines and was an able and eloquent address. His well known reputation as an orator was well carried out on this occasion and all who heard his sermon felt that the honor is well deserved. The following priests were also in the sanctuary. Rev. Father Bulger of Ottumwa; Rev. Father Brownrigg of Burlington; Rev. Father Loftus of Centerville; Rev. Father Smythe of Lovilia; Rev. Father McGillin of Chariton; Rev. Father Treacy of Chariton; St. Patrick's choir exquisitely rendered St. ... a mass and had special selections for offertory and benediction. It was a beautiful autumn day and the congregation almost filled the church. At 1 p. m., a banquet dinner was served at the opera house, L. T. Richmond of Albia was toastmaster and introduced the different speakers and many happy thoughts suitable to the occasion were delivered. A most bountiful dinner was prepared by the parish and served to all the priests visitors and entire congregation. Father McCormack was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.

SUNDAY SETS NEW MARK

Evangelist Secures 6,383 Conversions at Newcastle, Pa.—Coming to Waterloo.

Waterloo, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Evangelist Sunday made a new record at Newcastle, Pa., where he closed a revival meeting last evening. There were 6,383 conversions of which 1,030 were made on the last day of the meeting. The collections amounted to \$12,500. Evangelist Sunday leaves for Chicago tonight and will arrive in Waterloo Friday where he will conduct evangelistic meetings. The dedication of the new tabernacle took place here last evening. Over 6,000 listened to the words of Judge H. E. Burgess.

WEDDED MANY TIMES

Chicago Woman Who Wanted to Marry Afton Man Arrested For Bigamy.

Creton, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—N. G. Moffitt of Afton has missed notoriety by his refusal to marry his housekeeper, whom he promises to marry if both parties were suited. He became suspicious of her however and when he would not consent to an early marriage, she grew disgusted and left. Recently she was arrested by Chicago police, charged with bigamy having been married five times. She poses under the names of Mrs. Alice Hobbs-Sckles-Goodwin-Boze-Graham-Young and Hoskins.

AFTER MORE SALOONS

Anti-Saloon Agents Files Twenty-Four More Petitions at Burlington.

Burlington, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The agents of the Anti-Saloon league today filed petitions against sixteen more saloons and eight drug stores for alleged violation of the liquor law and the action following that of Saturday has caused a big sensation. There is much indignation expressed by the liquor men against the league.

MANY WANT LAND CLAIMS

Crowds Fill Corridor of Federal Building at Aberdeen, Waiting to Make Entries.

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 31.—Occupying every available foot of space in the corridor of the federal building, more than a hundred persons are awaiting today to be as close as possible to the head of the line to enter the land office for selections of claims on the standing rock Indian reservation Tuesday morning. There are five thousand claims of 160 acres each to be filed on the drawing.

SUSTAIN FRENCH PREMIER

Briand Given Vote of Confidence by Members of Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Oct. 31.—Premier Briand Sunday won a complete victory over the socialists and their allies in the chamber of deputies. Following an address by the premier in which he defended his course during the recent railway strike and bitterly denounced the socialists, the chamber gave him a vote of confidence, 329 to 183. This vote assured the continuance of Briand and the cabinet in the office.

FRANCO GEERED BY STREET CROWD

FORMER PORTUGUESE PREMIER PLACED UNDER ARREST AND THEN GIVEN BAIL.

Lisbon, Oct. 31.—A crowd jeered former Premier Franco as he left court today, having been admitted to bail in the sum of \$200,000. Franco is charged, among other things, with having issued during his tenure of office, several illegal decrees and with having liquidated debts of King Carlos, amounting to \$500,000 with the crown funds on protest, augmenting the civil list. It is declared by the government that it did not inspire the arrest of Franco, but that it was the result of an investigation held by the judiciary. The ex-premier has been released on bail.

GRANTS RIGHT TO STRIKE.

The government has approved a decree granting the right to strike, and has named a commission of arbitration to take labor disputes under advisement. Pale green and bright red have been adopted as the colors of the national flag.

REPORT PLOT AGAINST REPUBLIC.

Madrid, Oct. 31.—A special dispatch from Lisbon to the Correspondencia de Espana says a military conspiracy against the republic has been unearthed, and that thirty-two officers have been arrested.

TRIBESMEN KILL EIGHT.

Americans Among Victims in Philippine Uprising According to Perishing.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Eight Christians, one an American and two Chinese, have been killed and much property belonging to foreigners destroyed by the rebellious Manobos tribesmen in the Philippines, according to a report from Brigadier General Perishing to the war department today.

PARLIAMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Duke of Connaught Arrives at Cape Town to Preside in King's Behalf.

Cape Town, South Africa, Oct. 31.—The Duke of Connaught, who will formally open the first parliament of the union of South Africa in behalf of King George, arrived today. His party received a splendid welcome. Pending the state opening November 4, parliament was convened today by Governor General Gladstone for the purpose of electing a speaker and otherwise organizing.

GERMANY DELAYS REPLY.

No Action Taken in Potash Matter and Americans Are Preparing to Leave.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The German government continues to delay its definite reply to the American representations concerning the recently enacted legislation governing the potash industry and having waited six weeks the American representatives are preparing to leave for home Wednesday.

FRENCH BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS.

Paris, Oct. 31.—During the first half of the year 1910, it is officially announced, the births in France exceeded the deaths by 21,189. In 1909 the deaths exceeded the births by 28,203.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES CHALLENGED

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE WANTS HAMILTON, WEBER AND REED TO DEBATE CAMPAIGN ISSUES IN PUBLIC.

SWARTZ WRITES TO CHAIRMAN A.P. CANNY

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM TO HAVE THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE FOR NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 7; DEBATE SUGGESTED TO SETTLE MATTER

The republican county central committee today challenged the democratic county central committee to debate between Hon. Dan W. Hamilton and Hon. N. E. Kendall; John F. Webber and C. W. Whitmore; James Reed and Frank Shane, and Dan Steck and Lloyd L. Duke. The issue of the present campaign is to be the basis of arguments.

The challenges were the outcome of a dispute over which party was to use the Grand opera house on the night of November 7. The republican committee has a signed contract for the theater, and it is understood that the democratic committee also rented the theater for that night. Prompted by a spirit of fairness, the republican county central committee, represented by A. R. Swartz, today sent to Chairman A. P. Canny and the candidates affected, the following challenge: "Gentlemen: The Republican County Central committee has a written contract for the Grand opera house of Ottumwa for Thursday evening November 3, and for Monday evening, November 7. We have heard from reliable source that the Democratic County Central committee has also rented the Grand opera house for Monday evening November 7. We do not care to comment on who is to blame for the existing conditions; the right to use the opera house on the evening of November 7 is claimed by us as well as by you, and, being your political opponents, we ask a square deal and are willing and ready to give you the same. Hence we challenge the Dan W. Hamilton, candidate on the democratic ticket for congress, to meet Congressman N. E. Kendall, candidate for re-election to congress on the republican ticket in a joint debate on the political issues of the campaign. Said debate to take place at the Grand opera house, Ottumwa, either Thursday evening, November 3 or Monday evening, Nov. 7, 1910.

"Now to prove to you that we are endeavoring to be fair and just with you in settling our dispute as to who shall use the opera house on November 7, we wish to say that we have an undisputed right to use the opera house on Thursday evening, November 3, and challenge John F. Weber, democratic candidate for state senator, to meet Chester W. Whitmore, republican candidate for the same office; James Reed, democratic candidate for representative to the state legislature to meet Frank Shane, republican candidate for the same office; Dan Steck, democratic candidate for county attorney to meet Lloyd L. Duke, republican candidate for the same office. Said joint debate to be on the political issues of the campaign and to take place at the opera house at Ottumwa, on one of the above mentioned dates not taken by Hamilton and Kendall.

"We make the above challenges with due respect to our opponents and hope they will be received in a like spirit. "In a recent issue of your official paper the Ottumwa Review, the editor intimated that the republicans were afraid to meet the democrats in joint debate this year, and we take pleasure in convincing the editor that he is mistaken. "The republicans are standing on the records made by President William H. Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, William McKinley and Abraham Lincoln and we hope the democrats will stand on the records made by Grover Cleveland and James Buchanan or something they have done in the life time of the present generation. "The above challenges are made on the following conditions: First, each organization must pay half of the expenses, such as opera house rent, band, etc. Second, this challenge must be accepted not later than Tuesday noon, November 1, 1910, owing to the fact that Mr. Kendall is to speak in Ottumwa, Thursday evening, November 3 and if you wish to accept our challenge, it may be necessary for us to make other arrangements in case Mr. Hamilton cannot be here at that time. "Hoping you and your candidates will find it convenient to accept our challenge, we remain

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