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THE GOEBEL KILLING

Henry Youtsey Tells Story of Murder of Kentucky Governor.

JIM HOWARD FIRED THE SHOT

Was Promised a Pardon For Another Murder — Youtsey Says Governor Taylor Directed Everything and They Did Not Fear Punishment.

Frankfort, Ky., April 17. — At the trial of James Howard for the murder of the late Governor Goebel, J. Henry Youtsey was the star witness. He told the story of the killing for the first time. He named James Howard, the defendant, as the man who fired the shot. Youtsey said he saw Howard for the first time a few minutes before the shooting. Howard had a letter sent him several days before by the witness at Governor Taylor's dictation. Youtsey says he took Howard into the office of Caleb Powers, then secretary of state, which had been especially arranged for the shooting. He showed Howard the Marlin rifle, the bullets and the window from which the shooting was to be done. He says Howard asked what he was to get for doing the shooting.

"What do you want for it?" Youtsey says he asked, and that Howard said he wanted a pardon for killing George Baker.

"I told him he could have that and more, too," said Youtsey. "About that time," said the witness, "Goebel came in the gate, and I pointed him out to Howard and then ran from the room. As I disappeared down the steps to the basement I heard the crack of Howard's rifle."

Youtsey said that after the shooting he passed through the state house gate, and in a few minutes came back to the executive building from the east side entrance.

"I stayed in the office of Assistant Secretary of State Matthews," said he, "for a few moments, and saw Matthews break open Caleb Powers' office and find the guns that had been left in there."

Youtsey said that at the time of the shooting he was private secretary to Auditor Sweeney, but that while his political status was not definitely fixed it was understood he was to have a good place under Taylor. "Governor Taylor," said Youtsey, "directed everything we did. We regarded him as our leader, and he was morally responsible for all we did. We knew we had the governor and the pardoning power behind us, and we were not afraid of punishment for killing Goebel."

Youtsey, on cross-examination, said that after he was arrested and later sent to the penitentiary, he still had hope of gaining his liberty. About a year ago he decided to talk, and did tell his story to Prison Physician Tobin.

Youtsey said further that he had an additional incentive to tell the story, as Taylor, Powers and others had used him as a cat's paw and scapegoat and then deserted him when he got into trouble.

BADEN POWELL CALLS ON ROOT

British General Studying American Cavalry Statistics.

Washington, April 17.—Major General R. Baden Powell, the "hero of Mafeking," recently appointed chief of cavalry of the English army, is on a visit to the United States to study American cavalry tactics and methods. In order that he may accomplish his purpose with as little publicity and ceremony as possible he is traveling incognito and unofficially. He arrived here unannounced and registered at the Arlington Hotel under an assumed name. He visited the war department and paid his respects to Secretary Root, Lieutenant General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin. General Corbin made the acquaintance of General Baden Powell on his recent visit to England.

The cavalry troops at Fort Myer gave a special exhibition of their proficiency in cavalry drill and tactics for the benefit of the distinguished visitor, who left here to visit the battlefields of Virginia, following the course of the McClellan campaign. He will make a visit to the West Point Military Academy and will sail for England on the 26th instant.

FLED FROM MOLTEN GLASS

Explosion in Woodbury, N. J., Plant Endangered Many Lives.

Woodbury, N. J., April 17.—An explosion of gas in the furnace of the Woodbury Bottle Works released about 25 tons of molten glass, which poured forth like a cascade of water and compelled 100 workmen to flee for their lives. The white-hot liquid set fire to shed No. 1, and the men returned to fight the flames, and eventually succeeded in getting the fire under control, although not until several of the volunteers were burned and cut more or less seriously. The loss amounts to over $2,000.

Senators to Visit Alaska.

Washington, April 17. — Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, chairman of the committee on teritories, has named Senators Dillingham, of Vermont; Burnham, of New Hampshire; Nelson, of Minnesota, and Patterson, of Colorado, a sub-committee to visit Alaska this summer for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of conditions in the territory, with a view to recommending legislation, or amendments to existing law, to the senate when it reassembles.

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IRISH BILL APPROVED

National Convention Accepts Principles of Land Measure.

A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING

"Eager For Peace, But Ready For War," Was Keynote of Dublin Convention—Speakers Stirred Audience to Enthusiasm.

Dublin, April 17.—By a unanimous vote the Irish National convention which met here accepted in principle the Irish land bill introduced in the house of commons by Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, and entrusted to John Redmond and his party the task of securing in the house of commons that "serious amendment in various points of vital importance" which the national convention may consider essential. The convention outlined the shape that the amendments should take, and Lord Dunraven, Lord Mayo, Captain Shawe-Taylor, John Redmond, William O'Brien and T. W. Russell are likely to meet at a round conference table to discuss the landlords' and tenants' opinions on the land bill and try to arrive at a common basis of parliamentary action.

The proceedings at the convention revealed discontent with various features of the bill, but nothing so serious as to indicate a danger of its ultimate rejection. Even Michael Davitt, who had an opportunity of dividing the delegates into two bitterly opposing camps, and who amidst dramatic excitement subordinated his own views, pledged himself to abide by the verdict. John Redmond and William O'Brien triumphed over all objections; indeed, the objectors, save Michael Davitt, were scarcely given a hearing by the delegates.

Not for many days has such a representative gathering been seen in Dublin. Irish wit and eloquence lived up to its reputation. Speaker after speaker brought the audience to that pitch of enthusiasm where hats were thrown up and men stood upon the chairs, yelling with delight. The force of habit was far too strong to prevent the sons of the soil from cheering madly when some speaker referred to the landlords as "bloodsuckers," which not infrequently brought the response from the body of the hall "to hell with them." "Good men," the audience would shout when William O'Brien, Michael Davitt or some other popular orator voiced the prevailing sentiment.

Throughout this gathering of Irish tenants, so picturesque, so terribly earnest, so swayed by the eloquence of Irish leaders, never ceased to make a fit setting for the heroic epithets in which the speakers described the convention and the issues depending on its decision. Through all the various waves of emotion John Redmond sat in the chair, impassive and keeping order "like Parnell," as an old Nationalist said. His head was constantly endangered by the swinging hands and arms of the speakers.

William O'Brien and Michael Davitt were the heroes of the hour. T. W. Russell, the Ulster member, who unexpectedly appeared in the hall, received a great welcome from his former opponents. Much significance is attached to his presence, as he is not a member of the Nationalist party.

"Eager for peace, but ready for war in case the English wish to continue," was, to quote one speaker, the keynote of the convention.

Preserving Order at Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., April 17.—It was feared that the mob which lynched a tramp negro here, burned the homes of negroes and ran almost every negro out of Joplin, would resume the depredations. Mayor Trigg issued a proclamation calling a meeting of good citizens to organize 500 vigilantes for the upholding of order in the city. This was done, and although throngs began to fill the streets by nightfall, there was no sign of disorder. The excitement is still intense, but it is believed the mayor's action has quieted effectually any desire to continue the rioting.

Last of Colombian Rebels.

Panama, April 17.—After the recent revolution in Colombia had come to an end a few members of the band deaded by an Indian named Victoriano Lorenzo remained in the mountains of the province of Cocle, and from their refuge very often descended and committed assaults on travelers. Government troops were sent after them, and as a result of a short engagement they were captured. Lorenzo's lieutenant was killed, while the others captured were tried by court martial and shot.

Two Men Had 192 Watches.

New York, April 17.—Antonio and Luigi Porgio, brothers, first class passengers on the steamer Palatia, which arrived here from Naples, were arrested as they were leaving the steamer, and jewelry valued at $4,000, which they had in their possession, was seized. The customs officers said that each man had around his waist a canvas belt in which were 96 watches. In their pockets was other jewelry, including a diamond ring valued at $1,000, other watches, earrings and silverware. The brothers were taken before United States Commissioner Huff and held in $1,000 bail each for appearance on Monday.

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