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ONE MAN IS KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN RIOT

Rock Island, Illinois, to be under Martial Law As The Result Of Factional Fights Between An Editor And The Mayor.

Rock Island, Ill., March 29.—The feeling here is still intense. An outbreak is feared at any time.

The Dead.

C. K. Kellogg, age 40 years, Davenport, engineer.

The Wounded.

Raymond Swengel, age 18 years, shot through kidneys, will die.

William Helde, age 65 years, shot in hip.

William Vogel, age 22 years, shot through kidneys.

I. Sherman, age 35 years, shot in hip.

Lee Fawcett, Moline, shot in neck.

Alfred Stocker, age 40 years, shot in hand.

Rock Island, Ill., March 29.—The entire regiment of state troops, including twelve companies from ten neighboring cities are here under command of Adjutant General Dickson to preserve order.

An attempt was made Wednesday to assassinate Mayor Schriver, when a bullet from a high power rifle was fired from a distance, plowing into the wall of his office and just missing him. More rioting is feared tonight. The electric light wires have been out by the mob and threats made to dynamite the city hall. The troops will remain here until after the primary election for mayor in April.

Rock Island, Ill., March 29.—One man is dead, one mortally wounded and four more hurt seriously in a riot with the police following a quarrel between Editor Looney of the News and Mayor H. M. Schriver. The mayor with the police department at his command, ordered the officers to use their guns at the first show of violence. As a result of the murder, feeling runs high. Four companies of state troops now patrol the streets and martial law prevails.

"TEDDY" SAYS OUTRAGEOUS TACTICS WERE USED IN NEW YORK

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 29.—Indignant over the defeat administered him in New York, his home state, at yesterday's primaries Colonel Roosevelt declared "outrageous tactics" were used against him. He arrived at Lolo, Ind., this morning determined to flay the bosses in his western speeches.

The colonel declares there was no real vote of the Republican party yesterday and that the primary law is a farce. He believes that one-fourth of the delegates will be for him although the returns indicate otherwise now. Tammany methods are tame compared with those used yesterday in the city of New York.

Fifteen hundred people heard him at Lima. He charges the bosses with turning the sentiment against him in the east.

STOTLAR WILL ASK FOR LIMITED FRANCHISE AT MEETING

At the next meeting of the city council, the Stotlar investment company will make formal application for a franchise to use Kittson avenue, Fifth street, Arford and Kelly avenues for a street car line, bringing the Chautauqua line into the city.

Compared with the former franchise asked, there will be several great differences. An exclusive franchise will not be asked. Instead of applying for right to use any of the streets of the city, President C. A. Stotlar will ask for the use of but four.

FAIR TO BE BIG EVENT OF SEASON

First Annual Horse Show of Lake Region Promises to Interest The Stockmen

GRAND ARRAY OF PRIZES

Commercial Club Guarantees Stable Room For Every Horse Brought Into The City

Every stable in the City of Devils Lake will be utilized Saturday, April 6, the day of the First Annual Horse Fair, as a result of a guarantee made by the backers of the Fair to furnish stable room for every horse either driven into town or entered for prizes. Owing to the fact that the horse has been neglected since the innovation of the traction engine, the Fair coming at the time that it does, has created favorable comment throughout the Lake Region and bids fair to be one of the biggest spring attractions this year in Devils Lake.

Everything possible is being done to make the Fair a success from every point of view. A handsome array of loving cups, to be awarded for first prizes, are now on display; and the greatest bunch of trophies for winning horses, that have ever been given away at an occasion of the kind in Devils Lake.

The Fair will open Saturday morning with a grand parade of blooded horses. In the afternoon the committee on sports will conduct a series of races, in which anyone may participate. The program for this follows:

- Event No. 1.—75 yard dash, free for all.
- Event No. 2.—75 yard dash, for boys under 16 years.
- Event No. 3.—75 yard dash, for girls under 16 years.
- Event No. 4.—50 yards wheel barrow race.
- Event No. 5.—Tug of war, Lake vs. Grand Harbor township.
- Event No. 6.—Three-legged race.
- Event No. 7.—50 yard sack race.
- Event No. 8.—Boys relay race, four in a team.
- Event No. 9.—Barrel race.
- Event No. 10.—Fat men's race.

At a conference of a special committee at the Commercial club Monday night the above events were decided upon, as an added feature for the Horse Fair April 6. Substantial prizes will be offered for first and second places in every event on the program. No entrance fee will be charged, everyone eligible is invited to participate.

Added to the above events a pulling (Continued on Page Five.)

TAFT TAKES NEW YORK STATE BY STORM—FRAUD CHARGED

New York, March 27.—Taft made a clean sweep of New York state. Late returns indicate that Colonel Roosevelt will have only seven of the ninety delegates. Leaders in the Roosevelt campaign in this state declared last night that they will go to court with charges of fraud in the primaries. They assert that they have evidence enough in specific cases to warrant action by the courts.



Where is He Risen?

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

"And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead."—Matthew xxviii, 7.

I like to think that bud and bloom
And grass and leaf
Are symbols of the empty tomb,
Of ended grief.
I like to think of Him that He
Is risen here,
And that His presence we may see
Each waking year.

For Heaven is so very far,
We cannot reach
The nearest little guarding star
By sight or speech—
But when the day is gladdened by
This clearer blue,
Then Heaven is not far and high
From me and you.

I fain would think He breathes above
The grass and trees,
His heart that throbs with human love
Awakens these,
And lilies pure as acolytes
Their censers swing,
While all the meadowlands and heights
Are worshipping.

So in this thought of mine I find
In stone and clod
And hedge and lattice blossom-twined,
The breath of God,
And yonder in the growing wheat
And fallow lands
I see the path that know His feet—
Work of His hands.

And so from every bird that sings
I hear the voice
That one supernal message brings,
"Arise! Rejoice!"
I like to think of Him that He
Is risen here,
And that His presence we may see
Each waking year.



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HEADQUARTERS STATE PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE, FARGO, N. D.

To the Progressive Republicans of North Dakota:
We have won a magnificent victory, evidencing the splendid intelligence, discrimination and fidelity of North Dakota's splendid body of citizens. We have not only arrested the attention of the entire United States by our unyielding loyalty to principle but we have honored our own commonwealth by most emphatically setting the seal of our disapproval upon political expediency, hypocrisy and sham.

But this is not time for mere self-congratulation and self-complacency. We are enlisted for a war and the primary on Tuesday was but one battle in that conflict. The enemy has been temporarily repulsed but will surely reform its lines, re-establish its base of operations, strengthen its badly battered fortifications and fight even more strenuously to regain its lost ground.

It behoves the Progressives of North Dakota, therefore, to stand firm and to keep their powder dry. The orders are, "Steady in the Ranks," "Eyes Front," "Forward March," and obeying them, the battles of June 26th and Nov. 5th next will be as glorious victories for good government and true Progressive principle as the one over which we now rightfully rejoice.

There is room in our ranks for every sincere citizen believing in Progressive principles and willing to throw his strength into the everlasting warfare for better things.

SIDNEY D. ADAMS, Secretary.
ROBERT M. POLLOCK, Chairman.

FEDERAL SLEUTHS PROBE DISTURBS LAKE REGION

No Arrests Have Been Made so Far But They May Come With Later Developments. Cando Is Base Of Operations.

PLAY WILL SOON BE ON THE STAGE

Rehearsals of "The Captain of Plymouth" Show Unexpected School Talent

AT GRAND APRIL 12-13

Miss Gertrude Riordan to Assume The Leading Role. Miss Radcliffe Directs The Comedy

The first general rehearsal of the "The Captain of Plymouth," the musical comedy production to be staged April 12 and 13, by the High School Chorus, was held at the Grand Opera house Thursday afternoon. The rehearsals are under the direction of Miss Radcliffe, teacher of music in the public schools. The proceeds derived from the entertainment will be used toward the establishment of a library in the High school.

The choruses have shown a surprising aptitude in mastering the different passages, according to Miss Radcliffe, and the solo work, and quartette and sextette work, being unusually strong for the material taken from the High School classes, have rounded out and strengthened the whole opera. Miss Gertrude Riordan will assume the leading role. Scenery for the production is now on its way to Devils Lake from Chicago. The cast of characters follows:

- Miles Standish, who is wonderfully like Caesar.....Arthur Serungard
- John Alden, the diligent scribe.....Albert Jacqua
- Elder Brewster, who believes life is only sorrow.....Noel Rneburg
- Erasmus, Miles' right bower.....John Smith
- Wattawamut, Chief of the Pequots.....Thomas Huesgen
- Pecksnot, an Indian Messenger.....Vincent Fenelon
- Richard, Stephen and Gilbert, lords of the Colony.....Howard Duell
-William Elmslie
-Gerald Brennan
- Frisilla, the fairest maiden of Plymouth.....Gertrude Riordan
- Katonka, an Indian Princess.....Pearl Webster
- Mercy, an early American Girl.....Mary Heinie
- Charity, Patience, Mary, Martha, Hester, Ruth, a sextette of Puritan Daughters, Soldiers, Sailors, Indians, Squaws, Puritan Men and Maidens.

The production will open with an evening performance, the night of April 12, and will close with a matinee the next afternoon.

TAFT HELD MAJORITY AT HOOSIER REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—Amid the greatest confusion, Taft men were elected delegates at large to the Chicago convention, Tuesday. Roosevelt men are threatening to bolt.

The Taft forces scored the first signal victory when by a vote of 752 to 567 the minority report of the credential committee seating the Roosevelt men in contested delegations, was rejected.

Cando, N. D., March 29.—Tuesday's seizure of goods in connection with the alleged smuggling case at Minneapolis, was made at the home of C. H. Olson, a prominent merchant who is at the present time abroad. There have been no arrests.

The sudden departure of Carl Olson, of the bank here, has aroused suspicion in connection with the alleged smuggling case. Carl is supposed to have left here by automobile to take the train for New York, where he is to meet his father who is supposed to have left Europe with some high grade horses.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 29.—Connecting links which will complete the government's chain of evidence against the jewelry smugglers who have been operating extensively across the Canadian border, but whose operations were nipped in the \$50,000 seizure of gems in a Minneapolis bank last week. Developments in the last twenty-four hours were the seizure of \$3,200 worth of jewels, diamonds, watches, rugs and laces at Cando, N. D., the capture of one of the alleged purchasing and carrying agents of the big concern, coupled with the investigations by several other special agents at various points along the border.

George E. Foulkes, the agent in charge of the big case, was in Grand Forks Wednesday. His presence here and the evident activity of several of his men at different stations in the district indicates that there will be further developments soon. Just the nature of those developments, however is uncertain, but they probably will be in the way of filling gaps which may exist in the case at the present time. Mr. Foulkes, when questioned today, said that he had nothing to give out concerning the case.

Assumes Big Proportions. There is every reason to believe that the mill city smuggling case has assumed tremendous proportions; that the operations have extended over a period of at least ten or twelve years, and that during that time the government has been defrauded of thousands

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FORMER WARD COUNTY SHERIFF MUST PAY \$350 FOR MAKING ARREST

Minot, N. D., March 29.—Fred G. Howell of Munich, Ind., was awarded damages to the extent of \$350 by a jury in district court. Howell sued to recover \$10,000 for alleged false arrest and imprisonment. While Sorenson was a sheriff of Ward county he received a telegram from authorities at Munich, Ind., containing orders to arrest one Fusen, who was supposed to be working with a threshing crew near Bowbells. Sorenson's deputy mistook Howell, who was working on the same crew with Fusen, for the latter, and placed him under arrest, bringing him to Minot and lodging him in the county jail here. It was discovered later that Howell was not the man wanted and he accordingly sued for damages.

BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS WILL HOLD MAMMOTH BETTER FARMING MEET

Minot, March 29.—A mammoth meeting of business men and farmers interested in the better farming movement has been called to take place at the Commercial club on Monday evening April 1st. Everybody interested in the idea is invited to be present.

W. A. Peck, formerly connected with the agricultural department of the U. S. government who has been selected by the Better Farming association to supervise the work in this district will be present to explain his plans, and it is expected that he will give some most valuable information relative to operations in this territory.