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Holy War Is Declared and the Streets Run With Blood—Shah's Rule Seems Doomed

(By United Press Leased Wire.) TEHERAN, Persia, July 13.—Strewing the streets of Teheran with dead and wounded men, the Persian rebels today entered the city and storming barricade after barricade, made their way towards the palace of the shah.

The loyal cossacks were powerless to check the advance of the overwhelming force of rebels and late today it appeared certain that the unhappy monarch would fall into the hands of his enemies.

Holy War Declared. For the first time in history a holy war was declared today against members of the Moslem faith when the priests of the Sacred College of Mujtahids issued a proclamation inciting the rebels to attack the palace. Mullahs of the college were sent to the Persian frontier from Nejed, Turkey, to proclaim the war and the rebels were prompt to respond.

Streets Run With Blood. Fired with fanatical fury, they advanced upon the city and soon the streets were running with blood. Looting homes and burning shops, the rebels threatened to wreck the city. Foreign residents retreated from their homes in the outskirts of the city and have taken refuge in the legations and about the palace. Fears for the safety of even the legations is entertained.

The Mullahs of the Sacred College evaded the difficulty of precedent with regard to the declaration of war against members of the Moslem faith in a very clever manner. They simply prefaced the proclamation of war with another proclamation excommunicating the shah and his followers.

Downfall Expected. The downfall of the shah is expected and it is known that he fears that his reign is at an end. He has already made preparations to take refuge in the Russian legation. If he does flee from the palace to the legation he may be safe, although there is some doubt of it.

Cossacks Powerless. When the rebels entered the city this morning from the north and west, a small force of Persian Cossacks remaining loyal was sent out to repulse them. Barricades were hastily thrown across the streets leading to the palace in the hope that through their aid the enemy could be checked.

The Cossacks were greatly outnumbered by the attacking army and the fickle populace, seeing almost certain defeat in store for the shah's forces, rapidly took sides with the rebels. The barricades were swept away, one after another, with ease and the rebels made a steady advance toward the palace of Shah Mohammed Ali.

No estimate can be made of the number of dead and wounded. The streets seem to be literally filled with injured and dying men.

CINCINNATTI MAN IS SLATED TO HEAD THE ELKS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 13.—As the hour for election of exalted ruler and his subordinate officers of the B. P. O. E. assembled here in convention draws nearer, indications point more and more to the election of August (Garry) Herrman, of Cincinnati, when ballots are cast and counted this afternoon.

Several nominating speeches for both sides are scheduled and, reckoning in the time for casting ballots, it is improbable that the result will be in much before late this afternoon.

Evelyn Thaw Still Loyal To Husband

PUT ON STAND BY PROSECUTOR TO RESIST MOVE FOR THAW'S RELEASE, SHE REFUSES TO TESTIFY.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 13.—Evelyn Thaw was summoned by the state this afternoon to appear as a witness against her husband, Harry, who is on trial with regard to his sanity. She took the stand at 3:05 o'clock this afternoon.

Appeared Rational. Edward Havens, a jailer at Poughkeepsie, was recalled to the stand and testified that Thaw received as many as a hundred visitors a day while in jail and that he appeared rational while talking with all of them.

Thaw is watching every move made in his case and today frequently interrupted his counsel to make suggestions.

William W. Smith, a millionaire philanthropist of Poughkeepsie, said that he had discussed religion with Thaw and found him well versed in the Bible, and always rational.

Cross-examination of the witnesses showed that the state would confine its efforts to prove that Thaw was insane on the questions of "killing White," "young girls ruined" and "vile dens."

Evelyn Thaw arrived at noon today and refused to make a statement to the reporters before entering the court room.

At the opening of the afternoon session the state requested the suspension of the defense's testimony long enough to permit Evelyn to testify. The defense objected but was overruled.

No Greeting. Evelyn was attired in a blue sailor gown and a large black hat. She brushed past Harry as she made her way to the stand, but they did not exchange greetings.

She said she had visited her husband shortly after he was sent to Matteawan asylum.

"Did Thaw at any time threaten to kill you?" she was asked by the state's attorney.

The defense objected to this question, claiming the privilege that a wife does not have to testify against her husband, and a long legal argument ensued.

The court asked the witness if she claimed the privilege of refusing to answer and Evelyn snapped in reply:

"I simply do not wish to answer. I haven't claimed any privileges so far, as I think the records will show."

Dr. McDonald was chosen today as the third alienist for the state and will assist in the examination of Thaw. The alienists for the defense have not been summoned as yet.

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GIRLS HELD IN SIGEL CASE

Young Girls May Throw New Light on Murder Mystery—Arrested in Chinatown

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, July 13.—Two young women are under arrest today as the result of renewed efforts by the police to find the slayer of Elsie Sigel, the American missionary whose dead body was found in a trunk in the room of Leon Ling, a Chinese who has never been seen since the tragedy.

Sadie Brodie and Fannie Miller, 19-year-old white girls, were found hiding in Chinatown today and arrested. They were taken into custody at the direction of a Chinese spy who learned that they were acquaintances of Young Yow, a Chinese laundryman who was found dead in one of his tubs a few days ago. He had been strangled with a silken cord.

The police immediately suspected that the murder of Yow was in some way connected with the Sigel tragedy and have been running down various clues in the hope of confirming their theory.

When it was learned that the Brodie and Miller girls had received presents from Yow, they were sought by the officers. Nothing could be found of them until today.

Damaging Admission. When arrested the girls admitted that Yow had offered them valuable presents and said that they had hidden themselves because they wanted to avoid notoriety in connection with the death of their Chinese friend.

Detectives are sweating the girls this afternoon in an effort to learn something that will clear the mystery which surrounds both the Sigel and Yow murders.

ROTHSCHILD BOY PUTS AN END TO LIFE

LOVE AFFAIR SUPPOSED TO HAVE CAUSED RICH MAN'S SON TO KILL HIMSELF.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, July 13.—Advice received from Vienna says that Baron Oscar Rothschild, aged 21 years, the youngest child of Albert Rothschild, committed suicide there last night. A love affair is supposed to have caused the youth to end his life.

Young Rothschild had just returned from the United States, where he made an extended tour.

COMPANY SUES ITS AGENT

The Continental Life Insurance & Investment company brought suit against Clarence G. Sinclair in the superior court today to collect \$797.43 which Sinclair is alleged to have appropriated to his own use while acting as agent for the company. The company also demands interest upon the amount at the rate of 8 per cent from November, 1905.

TACOMA HOSTESS FOR 200 NEW ENGLANDERS

A couple of hundred New Englanders who have been attending the Epworth League convention at Seattle came to Tacoma this morning and were shown about the city. Their special train was brought over, and they took the cars here for their far eastern home this afternoon.

FUNERAL TRIBUTE IS PAID TO CUSHMAN

Thousands Gather at Armory to View Face of Deceased Congressman and to Participate in Impressive Funeral Services—Civic and Fraternal Organizations Attend in Body—Public Buildings Closed.

Never was there more impressive obsequies in Tacoma than this afternoon when hands of friends gave back to earth from whence it came the body of Congressman Francis W. Cushman. The armory was a shrine of nature, and the casket resting on beds of roses was the frontpiece in a reproduction of a corner of Point Defiance park which Cushman loved so well and helped to place at the disposal of this city by his work in Washington.

Great floral tributes from friends and organizations were placed about the body, silent tributes of kindly thoughts and out of this bower of natural beauty the cold, white face of the dead in placid, restful repose gave no sign of recognition as thousands marched to the casket to view for the last time the features that had for so many years been familiar to them on the streets of Tacoma.

From 10 o'clock until 1:30 the body lay in state in the armory, and then were held the final public funeral rites.

The Services. Thousands attended the ceremonies. Solemn music by the band, his favorite solo, "Crossing the Bar" by Prof. Charles Sherman; prayer by Rev. M. A. Casey; the funeral oration by Dr. Alfred W. Martin, a hymn by the quartet, the eulogy by John L. Wilson, and a solo by Mrs. Otchick formed the order of service.

As the cortege entered a dead march, the pall-bearers gathered the casket from its bed of flowers and it was taken by escort of Knights Templars to his late home on North I street. Here private services for the family were observed, and then the funeral cortege wound slowly to Tacoma cemetery, where the earth closed from mortal view the body of the dead forever.

The family, the city, the state, the nation went at the bier of the dead congressman.

Postoffice Closed. Some business houses closed their doors, the city hall was silent for two hours, the postoffice was unopened, and the world in this vicinity seemed to stop for an hour in the mad rush of progress to pay homage to one who helped to make the progress. A special train bore the lumbermen from their convention at Seattle to the funeral, to show appreciation for the service done their cause in halls of legislation.

A long line of local clubs and orders, including the Commercial club, chamber of commerce, Masons, National Union, Elks, Arctic Brotherhood, and others, appeared in bodies to add the collective grief to their personal sorrow at the loss of a fellow member.

It was the largest funeral ever held in Tacoma, and brought to the grave friends from Alaska to the Atlantic.

The Pallbearers. The pallbearers at the funeral were: A. C. Mason, Dave Higgins, J. A. Pease, R. F. Laffoon, L. E. Gault, Fred Fogg, J. L. McMurray and F. E. Bunny.

The honorary pallbearers were: J. H. McGraw, John Arthur and J. M. Frink, Seattle; Dan Crowley, Vancouver; Judge Edward Whitson, Spokane; Judge C. H. Hanford, Seattle; Hon. Albert E. Mead, Bellingham; A. S. Taylor, Everett; Chief Justice Rudkin, Olympia; and A. G. Foster, S. J. Briggs, T. T. Bibb, Mayor Linck and Councilman J. B. Hawthorne.

President Pratt of the Boosters club will furnish any information in detail wanted by those desiring special features.

BOOTBLACK STUNG BY CLEVER NEWSBOY. D. Haley a bootblack, was fined \$100 by Police Judge Arntson yesterday upon the evidence of Alfred Lupo, a newsboy, who testified that Haley had offered him \$1 if he would rifle the pockets of a drunk man. Acting as his own attorney, Haley attempted to get the boy to contradict himself, but failed.

LIBERATED ON \$500 BONDS. Douglas Payne, the 15-year-old boy arrested last week, together with William Bussell, on the charge of assaulting the 15-year-old daughter of the latter, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Card yesterday and liberated upon \$500 bonds. It is probable that the boy will not be prosecuted, but will be used as a witness against Bussell, who is held in the county jail awaiting trial.

Lumbermen Adjourn To Attend Funeral

SEATTLE, July 13.—After convening this morning the delegates to the convention of the National Lumbermen's Manufacturers' association immediately adjourned and boarded special cars for Tacoma where they will attend the funeral of Congressman F. W. Cushman.

The delegates feel that the lumbermen of the nation are indebted to the dead congressman for his work in congress.

Officers will be elected this afternoon and reports will be heard. Tonight there will be a reception, buffet luncheon and dance at the Washington state building at the exposition.

Suspect May Not Be Man Wanted

Up to a late hour this afternoon Deputy Sheriff Doten was unable to get word to George Bronzo, husband of Mrs. Julia Bronzo, who was murdered at Wilkeson last week, and until he is located it will be impossible to identify the suspect captured at Everett Sunday.

While the evidence pointing to this man as the murderer is strong the officers have not given up their other clues. The man gave his name as John Koviet and denied any connection with the Wilkeson murder. Other than this, he refused to give an account for his suspicious actions. He has been getting his meals from a family named McStott at Lowell, paying well for them and always returning to the woods. McStott notified the sheriff and the man was taken into custody after a struggle.

Before going to Everett Doten will await news from Bronzo, who seems to have left Wilkeson.

THREE-YEAR OLD SETS FIRE TO HOUSE

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 13.—Because his parents would not permit him to build a bonfire in the back yard of his home, the 3-year-old son of H. C. Taylor, crept beneath the house and started a fire with a pile of leaves and kindling, with the result that a pile of blackened ruins today occupy the spot where stood one of the hand-somest country residences in Sonoma county.

The fire occurred late yesterday afternoon, the loss being in excess of \$10,000. The baby escaped from beneath the house without injury.

Everybody Ordered to Go to Fair Friday

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STARTLING CONFESSION MADE BY BIGAMIST

YO HO! YO HE! HOW'S \$660,000 FOR FIVE YEARS WARBLING

Caruso Sells His Voice for That Princely Sum, But He'll Only Sing Three Times a Week and Only During 22 Weeks a Year—He's a Money Maker, All Right.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The news from Paris that Enrico Caruso, "the man with the golden voice," has been signed to sing five more seasons at the Metropolitan

opera house has drawn attention to the strange shrewdness of the singer, which makes him as much a business man as an operatic star.

Caruso put his signature to a document, also signed by Otto H. Kahn and Senor Gatti-Cazazzi, for the opera company, which assures him three appearances each week for a season of 22 weeks for the next five years, at \$2000 an evening. If Caruso's voice should fail him, the opera company must stand the loss.

For the five years covered in the contract he will receive the stupendous sum of \$660,000!

Caruso's health is insured by the Metropolitan opera company for that sum to safeguard any loss to the men who hand Caruso his pay envelopes.

Besides Caruso's huge wages the salaries of men noted as financiers seem dwarfed.

Mark Twain, would he warble his best for the rest of his life, couldn't make enough in that way to pay Caruso's chauffeur's wages. Mark said so himself when he heard Caruso had been signed.

Richard Wagner, endowed with the most marvelous musical mind ever allotted to a man, never dreamed of having in his life as much money as Caruso will get in the next five years.

Whistler, Van Dyke, Rembrandt or Murillo, each was the greatest of the world's artists in his line of painting, yet their voices were worthless.

Yet Caruso is financier, writer, composer and painter.

When he is not spending his time before the footlights, Caruso is either at his desk, his piano, in his office or at his easel. He is endowed with what Carlyle said genius was: The infinite capacity for taking pains.

A year ago Caruso heard doctors say he never would sing again. An operation was performed on his throat and his voice was restored. But now experts say his voice is more marvelous than ever.

It was as a business man that Caruso secured for himself such a large fortune when he signed the contract.

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Mrs. Keppel, after a brief demur, accepted the precious stone. A few days later she wore it, and a friend asked her where she had obtained the beautiful gem.



CARUSO AS A BUSINESS MAN, AT THE DESK IN HIS NEW YORK OFFICE.



CARUSO AS THE DUKE IN "RIGOLETTO."

WHAT CARUSO COULD DO WITH HIS BIG WAGES. Buy the crown jewels of Italy, where he already is a cavalier. Corner the money market. Run the Chicago Cubs or the Detroit Tigers for five years without taking in a cent of admission. Purchase a title and retire in apulence. Organize an opera company and give free performances to New York all season.

Accepts Diamond; Declares She Was Forced to Take It

LONDON, July 13.—A tale of the ingratitude of the king's favorite is going the rounds of gossiping society here today, involving Mrs. George Keppel, a close friend of the British monarch, and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt.

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"Oh," said Mrs. Keppel, "it was given me by an impulsive American woman. I was dining at an American house and one of the American guests was wearing it. I told her how nice it was, and she forced me to take it. I suppose she had heard stories about Sparshott's hospitality where the host gives you anything you happen to admire, and though it was her house, but only the house of one of her countrywomen, she must have thought that 'Americaness oblige'."

GLIDDEN CONTESTANTS TRAVEL IN A BUNC. SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 13.—The Glidden automobile tourists stopped here a few minutes today en route to Kalamazoo, Mich., from Chicago. All the contestants were bunched. The officials reported that South Bend was reached on schedule time. No accidents have been reported.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) YOSEMITE, Cal., July 13.—Discussing Francis J. Heney and his work, Chester H. Rowell, an editor of Fresno, this afternoon delivered an address before the Yosemite Valley chautauqua on "Citizenship of Today."

Blahot William M. Bell, of Los Angeles, last night delivered a sensational address in which he declared that if the wealth, now centered in individuals was not soon distributed a revolution would be necessary. He also announced his belief that Theodore Roosevelt would have to be recalled to the White House if "Tart" fails to make good.

The bishop declared that Tart faced an opposition dominated congress, inimical to the people, as has been revealed by the tariff question.

TELLS HOW HE DUPED SCORES OF WOMEN

Johnson Says He Courted and Robbed Dozens at a Time—Cannot Remember How Many He Married

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN JOSE, Cal., believing that he is doomed to die in prison cell, Christian C. Johnson, sentenced to seven years at San Quentin for bigamy, gave out a statement, made public today, recounting the history of his life. For four years he has roamed throughout the United States duping women, robbing them of small sums and in some instances marrying them. In every instance but two, he says, the cupid of the woman was responsible for his success in duping her of her savings.

Two of his dupes he is sorry for. They are Miss Katy Heene, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Sylvia De Bonnet, of San Francisco. He married both of them.

Thinks He Can't Live. "I have had a short time to live," said Johnson, "for the doctors have told me that my heart is weak. I will die before I get out of San Quentin. If I thought I could live I wouldn't tell this story."

"I was born in Flensburg, Schleswig-Olstein, March 11, 1845. My father was a horse dealer and that was my business for years after I came to the United States in 1871.

Can't Remember All His Wives. "Four years ago my health failed, my heart was broken by the death of my sweetheart in Germany, and I took to making a living by duping women. I can't remember the names of half the women I duped, not of all the women I married. The money I got from them was spent on others and I did not profit by it particularly.

"The first woman I married was Mrs. Mary Brown at Springfield, Mass., in November, 1905. She gave me \$500 on the day of our marriage and I deserted her in New York two days later. I simply didn't like her.

"My second marriage was to Mrs. Sylvia Polard De Bonnet at San Rafael in December, 1906. I left her after two weeks and went to Portland, Ore., where under the name of John Madison, I courted ten women at the same time. I met them by advertising in two daily papers. I think I got 500 answers to those ads.

"I remained in Portland two months, but only married one

MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP HOTEL; LOOT SAFE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OGDEN, Utah, July 13.—The ostoffice at Utah Hot Springs was robbed early today by bandits who worked one man and made her escape, according to advices received here. The amount stolen is not stated in the messages.

Poses have been organized and are pursuing the robbers.

Later advices say the robbery was committed by three masked bandits, who entered the hotel and which the postoffice is located north before midnight, and holding up six guests, looted the safe of \$500. The safe was used jointly by the hotel and postoffice.

Richard Barrett, manager of the hotel, attempted to resist the robbers, and was shot through the arm.

Six guests were lined up and robbed just before the shooting of Barrett, and in a fusillade of bullets that followed his resistance several of these men had narrow escapes.

WOULD GIVE BOUQUET TO EVERY WOMAN VISITOR

Boost with bouquets, is the plan suggested by E. A. Boedecker for impressing strangers who are now flocking to Tacoma.

Every car that comes up from the dock and every Interurban that arrives, as well as all trains over the N. P. and Great Northern and Milwaukee brings tourists to this city.

The seeing-Tacoma cars are crowded every trip now. One of the things the ladies especially grow enthusiastic over is the wealth of roses here. It is suggested that they would appreciate it and never forget the hospitality