

## ANOTHER NERO RULES IN JAMAICA

### Inaugurates a Reign of Wholesale Murder and Rioting.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 16.—Revolt, intrigue and assassination are running riot today in Haytian cities of Port Au Prince and Gonaives, according to cable dispatches. A hastily organized censorship has caused confusion and accurate details are unobtainable at this hour.

Wildest rumors are in circulation following the policy of wholesale assassination adopted yesterday by Gen. Villardouhin Le Conte, newly appointed minister of the interior.

He had two leading citizens of the country taken out in the outskirts of the city and shot without even the formality of court martial or trial.

This public murder was followed by assaults on men and women, and the thrusting into jail of a score of others.

One report declares Le Conte has ordered the French consul to surrender fugitives to him, and that a number of residences have been burned and many people shot.

Foreign residents are flocking to consulates for protection. There is not room to house them all. Drunken soldiers are pillaging deserted homes.

Warships of France, Germany and England are hastening to the scene. The English cruisers Indefatigable and Crescent are enroute and the French cruiser D'Estrees is under orders from Santiago de Cuba.

LONDON, March 16.—Chancellor of Exchequer Asquith today informed parliament that the British government had ordered the Indefatigable and Crescent to Hayti to protect British interests at the consulates of Port Au Prince and Gonaives, where fugitives are flocking to escape the bloody hand of the Le Conte administration.

The trouble originated several weeks ago in a political intrigue of enemies of Le Conte. Saturday by means of a letter accidentally placed in his hands Le Conte became aware of the conspiracy against him. The letter was directed to Gen. Firmin and made reference to a conspiracy against Le Conte with the list of names. Le Conte gave the list to his brother with orders to arrest, and the assassinations followed. Le Conte today repudiated the killing.

Cable dispatches received here state that Majors Leon Carraquis and M. Fifford and Lieut. La Roche were shot before sunrise this morning. They were named in the letter as implicated in the plot.

M. Borne, Haytian minister of foreign affairs, has served notice on the French government that owing to the discovery that a conspiracy against Le Conte was originated within the walls of the French consulate the agreement between Hayti and France in relation to protection of political refugees will be abrogated.

### BRYAN THE MAN IF ROOSEVELT REFUSES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—U. S. Senator Bourne left the White House last night discouraged.

If Roosevelt does not run, Bryan will surely win," he said. "The people's choice is Roosevelt, Bryan or LaFollette. Whose voice shall prevail, that of the people or that of the White House?"

### MAYOR MOORE FOR GOVERNOR

Mayor C. Herbert Moore is being prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for governor on the republican ticket. Prominent republicans of the city and state have solicited the mayor to announce himself.

Thus far he has refused to come out on the plea that he has all the politics he wants in his present office.

### FIREBUG PERSISTS IN DEADLY PURPOSE

DENVER, March 16.—For the tenth time within a year and the third time since last Sunday, the fashionable Bernard apartment house was set fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The blaze was accompanied by a stampede of tenants.

Only by desperate work were the flames checked.

Before the firebug started the fire he cut the electric light wire and threw the entire building in darkness. A mad rush caused a crush at exits which were jammed and none was able to get out until firemen had cut down the doors. Several were painfully injured.

### Sabbath Lobbies Six Days a Week

Special Correspondence to The Press

WASHINGTON, March 16.—It will not be the fault of Congressman Sabbath, of Chicago, if his bill providing a tax "upon all gifts, dowries, settlements, or advances of



A. J. SABATH.

money or property or both, made in consideration or in contemplation of marriage," by citizens of the United States to foreigners, does not pass the house. He is lobbying for the measure six days in the week. He believes he has yet a chance to win out.

"My bill caused a good many smiles," Sabath says, "but for all that there are a great many members of both houses who consider it seriously."

### CHINA HAS SQUARED HERSELF WITH JAPS

TOKIO, March 16.—Receipt today from China of an apology for the Tatsu Maru trouble and compliance with the Japanese ultimatum closes the incident. It is probable the release of the vessel will take place tomorrow. A Japanese flag is to be run up and a Chinese warship will fire a salute.

### BRYAN AGAIN DENIES SILVER

LINCOLN, Neb., March 16.—William J. Bryan today reiterated his statement that silver will have no part in the coming campaign. He also stated that he was satisfied with the Nebraska platform as a whole. He thought the Oklahoma bank guarantee law the best he had yet seen.

## HOW UNITED PRESS WIRELESS TOLD FIRST NEWS OF FLEET



BROKEN LINE SHOWS ROUTE TAKEN BY CORRESPONDENT ROSE'S WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM THE FLEET

When words were received March 9 from Norman Rose, staff correspondent of this newspaper, the famous message began to sputter, telling of the exact whereabouts of the fleet and that it was two days ahead of schedule.

The wonderful waves circled out over the Pacific.

One portion of them passed over the city of Acapulco, in Mexico, and pushed on above the high Sierra mountains.

On it went, past the smoldering crater of Popocatepetl, 17,520 feet high, the loftiest of Mexico's great volcanoes, and on northwest; over the mountains again and then out above the blue gulf of Mexico.

The fleet was steaming on, but Rose's message home kept speeding along, hundreds of miles more above the steamers and fishing

boats, and under the brilliant tropical stars, passing south of New Orleans, and then striking up into western Florida.

There is a wireless station at Pensacola, but the operator there was not expecting any news from the Pacific. His messages all come from the other side.

But his receiver began to hum, and the syllables began coming out.

It was Norman Rose talking to you.

To do it, he had sent a wireless message over more than 1500 miles, across two seas and a foreign country, traveling over lowland and highland, and even leaping over lofty mountains and dead volcanoes.

It told the world that the fleet was safe.

The first definite clew to the route pursued by the fake mail inspector who yesterday morning robbed the mail car on the G. N. Oriental Limited, westbound, boarding it at Bonners Ferry and at the point of a gun forcing the two clerks, J. W. Nystuen and Ben. J. Stumpf, into submission, after which he calmly rifled the registered matter, was discovered this morning by officials of the Washington Water Power Co.

A man who answers the description of the bandit boarded a Minnehaha car at 8:53, which is about the time the robber got off the mail at the O. R. & N. junction. It was a few blocks from the junction that the suspect boarded the car. His left hand was tied up and he carried a grip, such as the mail clerks described, in his right hand. He rode only a few blocks toward town, then got off and walked west.

From the fact that Harry Draper's bloodhounds that were put upon the trail yesterday could not pick up the scent anywhere in the vicinity of the junction, there is no doubt in the minds of the police that the man who boarded the Minnehaha car is the man wanted.

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### SMALL BOYS ALLEGED FIRE BUGS

The police have not succeeded in locating the two small boys who are said to have set fire to the vacant building which burned in Lidgerwood park about 8 o'clock last night. The owner of the property is unknown. The house was recently moved to that site.

This morning the fire department extinguished a small blaze around the oven in the Minneapolis bakery. Damage slight.

Another false alarm was sent in this morning, evidently by the same miscreant who has been sending in false alarms for a long time.

### GETS ALCOHOL THROUGH FAKE

When Detective Lister yesterday arrested J. A. Cross, a drunken soldier, he took from him a bottle of alcohol on which was pasted a prescription by "Dr. J. M. Holloway." The alcohol was given to the soldier by the Broadway pharmacy as it was thought the prescription was made out by a regular physician. There is no such physician in town and the police believe that someone at Fort Wright who is acquainted with medical signs made out the prescription.

### DRUNKEN INDIAN BEATS BOY

An Indian camp in the vicinity of Drumheller Springs in the northwest part of the city will probably be raided by the police on account of the actions of a drink-crazed Indian who yesterday took a heavy strap and beat J. H. Burgess' son with it. He also tried to catch three other boys. He beat young Burgess until the boy promised to bring 50 cents to the camp.

### McCORT HAS CINCH

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—John McCort's nomination as federal district attorney of Oregon was favorably reported today by the judiciary committee, and the senate will undoubtedly confirm it.

## GOING AFTER THEATERS UNDER STATE LID LAW

The Main av. clothiers who are prosecuting the Sunday closing violators adopted a new tack this morning and swore to complaints before Justice Hinkle under the state law against Harry Hayward, proprietor of the Auditorium theater; George Dreher, of the Columbia; Charles Muehlman, of the Spokane; George Blakeslee, of the Washington, and John Doe Aaron, of the Empire.

Evidence was gathered against them yesterday by Alex Davis and

## HITCHCOCK VICTIM OF PERJURED PROSECUTION

NEW YORK, March 16.—The case against Raymond Hitchcock, accused of mistreating young girls, was dismissed today for lack of evidence to sustain the charge.

The climax of the case came when Flora Whitson, one of the girls involved, declared that her testimony before the grand jury upon which the indictment was based, was not true and that it had been wrung from her by agents of the Gery society. She declared the comedian never wronged or insulted any of the girls mentioned, and that the charges were trumped up by Gery society agents or Hugo Voeks, brother of one of the girls, who has already pleaded guilty of having tried to blackmail Hitchcock.

Flora Whitson will probably be indicted for perjury and late this afternoon Judge Blanchard ordered an investigation of the agents of the Gery society. A scandal is promised by attorneys for Hitchcock.

### ON TRIAL FOR TRAIN HOLDUP

Daniel Murphy is on trial before a jury in Judge Hume's court today on a charge of attempting to hold up the Northern Pacific passenger train near Trent last winter. All the evidence against Murphy is circumstantial.

### MAJOR CASE VINDICATED

Judge Frater, of the King county superior court, has knocked out the court martial proceedings by which Major Otto Case, of the state

### KNIGHTS HAVE BIG CLASS

The Knights of Columbus have a class of 25 or 30 to work in the first and second degrees tonight at Pacific halls.

### DO YOU LIKE PUZZLES?

Of course, you like puzzles. That is why The Press is going to give you some. They are called Five-Minute Puzzles, because you ought to be able to do any one of them in five minutes.

One of these puzzles will be printed in each daily issue of The Press, and the answer printed on the day after, so you can tell whether you worked it out correctly.

No prizes are offered for solutions to these Five-Minute Puzzles. They are intended only for your entertainment and as a stimulus for your brains.

A watch for the Five-Minute Puzzles, and see how many of them you can solve correctly.

The first Five-Minute Puzzle will be published tomorrow.

## FIND CLEW TO MAIL ROBBER

### Got on Street Car After a Daring Holdup on Great Northern.

It was officially given out by the postoffice department this afternoon that all the money the holdup got was \$240. All cities, except one, that sent registered matter, it is claimed, have been heard from, and \$240 is calculated to be the amount taken.

Numerous registered packages which were torn open and left in the car contained checks and drafts, which the robber evidently was too careful to take.

The mail robber cut his hand while opening sacks on the train and this will probably lead to his detection, as descriptions of him are conflicting.

Police today are searching lodging houses in hopes of getting a further clew. All trains, passenger and freight, and roads leading out of the city, are guarded. It is said that the bandit's only hope of escape lies in his keeping in hiding.

Inspector John Pullinwider said this morning that it will be several days before it is known just how much the bandit took.

When the train reached Bonners Ferry about 4 o'clock Sunday morning the bandit walked to the mail car, threw in a grip with the name, "C. W. Bennett" printed on it, and told Clerk Nystuen that he would go to Spokane with him. Nystuen thought the man was a mail inspector. When the train started the stranger boarded the mail car. He asked Nystuen if he was working alone and Nystuen informed him that his partner Ben Stumpf, was asleep under a table.

The next instant Nystuen was facing a revolver which the bandit was holding under his nose and was ordered to get into the locker. He complied instantly. Then the bandit awoke Stumpf and tied him securely.

When the train stopped at a station he would calmly kick off any mail sacks most handy. At Hilliard he was asked where the leather pouch was and informed the inquirer it would be found inside the paper bag. Several people saw the robber and declare he wore no mustache. Nystuen and Stumpf give the following description of him:

Age about 40; weight, 170; height, 5 feet 7 inches; nose, large Roman and pock-marked; stubby, brown mustache. He wore a three-quarter dark colored overcoat.

## EVANS, BROKEN IN HEALTH, RETIRES FROM NAVY

MAGDALENA BAY, March 16, via United Wireless and United Press leased wires—Admiral Evans will forever leave the navy when the fleet reaches San Francisco. He has asked to be retired and relieved then, and his request has been granted.

This has been the subject of many cablegrams between Evans and the department in the last few days.

Evans' health has been very bad and he has left his cabin but twice since the fleet left Hampton Roads.

## MAYOR MOORE'S N. P. RECOMMENDATIONS

Mayor Moore will tonight submit the following recommendations to the city council on the N. P. grade separation:

"Absolute removal of all surface tracks, protection of city from damage suits for injury to property and for cost of readjusting streets to proposed plans, adoption of plans that will keep all streets open that it is possible to so do, erection of a viaduct that will not be an eyesore and in this respect the Mason plan appeals to the administration as being the most sightly.

"In case it is found impracticable, the administration recommends that the individual or sidewalks of the embankment, as well as the end walls of street intersection should be contained in solid masonry wall extending up to the track level and leaving a highway of 22 feet between the walls and the property lines. This wall should extend from Division st. on the east to Walnut st. on the west.

"Beyond these points the fill should be retained by a wall as recommended by the board of public works and the city engineer such as would give a finished appearance to the work.

"All engineering details as to plans of street crossings should have the approval of the city engineer and the board of public works, and all legal details be subject to the satisfaction of the city's legal department.

"The Hangman creek bridge should be built with a lower deck for highway traffic, the extra cost of which is estimated at \$45,000, the city to pay its proportion of this work to the extent of one-third, or \$15,000.

"Full width of sidewalks should be maintained in subways, and

subways should be lighted in a satisfactory manner by the railway company.

"A 12-inch water main running from Division to Walnut should be provided, plans for which should be made in accordance with the requirements of the viaduct."

### SOCIALISTS DISOWN ANARCHISTIC INSULT

ASTORIA, March 16.—Anarchistic demonstrations displayed in this city by the Finns of a secret organization when Pres. Roosevelt's picture was removed from the wall have been denounced by the leaders of this society, who say the act was performed by individuals who call themselves socialists and who are too lazy to work.

The unpatriotic actions have resulted in the vilification of the entire Finnish population. The so-called socialists removed the president's portrait, using as their argument that he represents the "liquor party."

### BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

The board of education meets this evening to consider the fire protection question and also to decide upon a call for another bond issue for school improvements. An issue is stated to be necessary before the schools can be equipped with fire escapes and needed alterations made. It is the intention of the board to include this in the \$200,000 bond issue it determined to ask for some time ago in order to provide new schools that are badly needed.

## ANNUAL SPRING FLOOD ON

The annual spring flood damage is on in localities situated along rivers, especially in western Washington and in Idaho. In the Sound region the White, Green and Cedar rivers are almost up to the high marks of the 1906 flood. The country between Seattle and Tacoma is rapidly being covered. A number of families were forced to move out of their homes at Renton, and the high water is causing considerable loss to mills on the lowlands near Tacoma.

At Wall Wall Mill creeks has flooded the city again, causing the heaviest damage in years. The Fourth st. bridge went out last night, and part of the Third st. bridge was wrecked by blasts to prevent a jam. The gas plant has been shut off and basements in the

business district are flooded. Lewiston is cut off by rail and other towns in the state are suffering heavy damage. The Clearwater rose 10 feet in 48 hours, and the Snake is coming up steadily. Washouts and slides are numerous and train service may be paralyzed entirely.

The steel bridge across Potlatch creek between Arrow and Julietta and about two miles of the N. P. tracks was washed out.

O. R. & N. traffic east from Portland is blocked by a big slide at Wyeth. Passenger trains were run back and passenger transfers to the N. P. via Tacoma. The Willamette is rising and S. P. lines are endangered. The N. P. route from Portland north is also in a bad