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TWENTY-ONE SHOTS FIRED AT PREMIER

Dato, of Spain, Died in Dispensary  
Three Men With Motor Cycle Followed His Car and At Dark Place in Madrid Street Opened Fusillade of Shots.

Madrid, March 9.—This city was horrified last night when it became known that Eduardo Dato, premier and minister of marines, had been assassinated while returning to his home after a late session of the Spanish senate.

Immediately after the news was received in official quarters, arrangements were made to carry on the government until a new premier could be appointed by King Alfonso. The Count De Bugalia, minister of interior, will act as temporary premier.

All traces of the men who killed the premier was lost in the excitement attending the assassination. Immediately after the crime had been committed the criminals, who were riding in the side car of a motor cycle, sped away and disappeared.

Premier Dato left the senate chamber at 11:30 p. m. and entered his car which was waiting for him. The machine was driven through Calle Arenal to Puerta Del Sol, and thence through Calle De Alcalá to the motor cycle, which was carrying two men, had followed the premier's motor unnoticed.

When the motor cycle had drawn up even with the automobile, the two men in the side car and the driver of the machine opened fire upon the premier. Twenty-one shots were discharged. The whole tragedy was enacted in a few moments, and as the last shot rang out the motor cycle swung into a side street.

The driver of the premier's car, hearing the firing, increased his speed, but the premier shouted: "I am wounded, stop the car!" The chauffeur found the premier terribly wounded about the head, but able to speak. He said he believed he was badly hurt.

The motor cycle drove to a dispensary nearby, where first aid was given. Senator Dato was conscious when taken minutes, and died while in the dispensary. He had three wounds in the back of his head. The car in which he was riding was riddled with bullets.

At the session of the senate which the premier had just attended, the minister of labor had introduced a labor act extending the provisions of the labor act law to agricultural workers.

Alternative in Case Britain Will Not Lift the Cattle Embargo.

Edmonton, March 9.—In a striking arrangement of the British policy of continuing the embargo on Canadian live cattle shipments, Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, speaking to a motion before the legislature on Tuesday night urging the removal thereof, declared that Canada had never had a definite case of the pleuro-pneumonia objected to in Britain, never had a case of foot and mouth disease, and slaughtered cattle shipped to Britain since 1910, when the embargo was imposed, not one trace of disease had been registered after examination.

If the lifting of the embargo could not be brought about, Hon. Mr. Marshall said that there would have to be an alternative course adopted, providing abattoirs at tidewater points to ship meat via the cool North Atlantic route to the British market more promptly and in better condition than was possible in the case of Canada's competitors, the Argentine, which was obliged to ship across the Equator, several thousand miles farther.

German Ambassador At Paris Leaves For Berlin

France Sends More of Her Sailors to Rhine  
Allied Soldiers, Patrolling Dusseldorf Streets, Find People Accepting Situation With Apparent Apathy—Theatres Closed.

Paris, March 9.—Dr. Wilhelm Meyer, the German ambassador, left Paris for Berlin this morning.

Paris, March 9.—A detachment of 100 bluejackets to reinforce the French Rhine flotilla left Paris last night by the Cologne express. Another hundred will leave today.

The Chancellor Backs Up Simons.  
Berlin, March 9.—(Associated Press)—Protests voiced by Dr. Walter Simons re reparations were emphatically endorsed by Chancellor Feilerbach, who spoke before the Reichstag yesterday.

Vienna, March 9.—Sympathy with Germany in the developments which followed the breaking up of the negotiations at London is expressed by newspapers here. The German attitude is generally praised, and long excerpts from Berlin newspapers are printed in German papers.

The Neue Freie Presse calls the allied action "war in the midst of peace," while the Mittags Post maintains that the allied forces on German cities will "serve to knit the German people so closely that they will rise above all party strife."

The Acht Uhr Blatt and the Abendblatt both predict general strikes in Germany, as the Mittags Zeitung says: "It may be assumed the German people will bear their fate with dignity and will do nothing to render the task of the enemy easier."

The German giant may be momentarily bowed, but he never will forget the tortures to which he was subjected." Patrol Dusseldorf.

Dusseldorf, March 9.—Allied soldiers patrolled the city last night. So far as known there no rioting occurred. The population of the city accepts the presence of Entente troops with seemingly apathy.

All theatres, moving picture houses and concerts were ordered closed last night by General Degoutte, commander of French forces occupying the city, but he promised that this order might be modified in a few days.

Provincial authorities were invited yesterday to meet the commanders of the Allied troops here, and a state of siege was declared.

CALL ON AUSTRIA FOR MANY CATTLE  
Vienna, March 9.—Formal notice that it would be required to fulfill the live stock provisions of the treaty of St. Germain, was served upon the Austrian government by the reparations commission today.

This involves the delivery to Italy, Jugoslavia and Romania, of 20,000 head of cattle, including 6,000 milch cows.

The British representatives on the reparations body had opposed previous attempts by the interested nations to secure such action. The ground of the opposition was that the requirement was unfair to the countries which are supplying Austria with quantities of milk and fats, and that the nations to which the cattle would go did not actually need the stock demanded.

REPORTS ON THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA VARY

One Says Revolutionists Control Petrograd  
Another Declares Soviets Have Recaptured Southern Suburbs of Capital—Thousands Seek Refuge in Finland.

London, March 9.—Communications between Russia and Serbia have been cut for more than a fortnight, says an official wireless message from Moscow today.

A Tokio despatch of March 6 quoted travelers arriving in Vladivostok, from Chita, seat of the Bolshevik for eastern Siberian republic, as stating that an anti-Soviet movement had been started by troops and peasants in the interior of the republic.

Copenhagen, March 9.—News of the Russian situation today was conflicting with the latest Helsinki dispatches reporting that the Soviet government forces had recaptured the fortresses of Krasnoy, Gorko and Sytyabak this morning and training the big guns of these forces upon Kronstadt, where fires were observed.

An infantry assault by the Soviet troops upon Kronstadt is reported to have been repulsed with heavy losses to the attacking forces. These reports were preceded by claims made in Helsinki dispatches that Petrograd was in the hands of the revolutionaries.

According to several dispatches, however, the Soviet forces recaptured the southern suburbs of Petrograd, Finnish advice is that thousands of fugitives from Petrograd are clamoring for entry into Finland.

Copenhagen, March 9.—Petrograd is reported to be in the hands of revolutionary forces which for several days have been fighting against Russia, says a special despatch from Helsinki received here this morning.

The revolutionaries were victorious, the despatch declares, after a terrific bombardment of Petrograd from Krasnoy, Gorko and Sytyabak, which was followed by machine gun battles in the streets of the city.

London, March 9.—Workers in Soviet Russia are indignant over the revolutionary uprising at Kronstadt, and are begging to be allowed to fight against the forces engaged with Soviet troops there, says a wireless despatch from Moscow. It is said that friction is being noticed among the movement.

The Tenth Congress of the Russian Communist party opened at Moscow yesterday under difficult circumstances.

New York, March 9.—The present anti-Bolshevik uprising in Russia is not a new movement, but one of a series of uprisings which occurred during the last three years and remained hidden beneath the veil of Soviet censorship, Sir Paul Duke, former British secret service agent in Russia, declared here yesterday.

Sir Paul, who spent more than two years in Russia disguised as a Russian worker, is now in the United States on a visit.

IN WALL STREET  
New York, March 9.—The stock market was extremely apathetic at the opening of today's market with an irregularly trend of prices. Selling pressure again focused in shippings, food and copper shares. United Fruit soon lost 1 1/2 points and Atlantic Gulf and Crucible forfeited one point each. American Sugar reacted, evidently in anticipation of an adverse annual statement soon to be issued.

The only noteworthy gain was a one point rally in Sloss Sheffield. Ralls were hesitant. Reading's moderate rise being offset by the heaviness of mine issues, including New Orleans, Texas and Mexico.

SAYS DOHERTY MEASURE IS WORTHLESS ONE

They're Still Bothered in British Columbia Legislature Over Liquor Law.

Victoria, B. C., March 9.—(Canadian Press)—Attorney General Farris, during discussion in the legislature yesterday on Premier Oliver's motion asking the legislature to approve an amendment to the Canadian Temperance Act to prohibit importations of liquor to British Columbia, as desired under the moderation liquor bill criticized the Doherty measure as a worthless one which prohibition provinces had refused to take advantage of because it was wholly unworkable.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition, argued that there was no need of the legislature taking the action requested by the premier, but that by the insertion of a section in the moderation bill to make it conform with the provisions of the Doherty act providing that no one should be in possession of liquor except such as was purchased in a government store, would achieve the desired end.

Mr. Farris further contended that the Doherty measure permitted a ban on only such importations as were brought in for purposes illegal under provincial legislation but as a general and splendid authority and could not stop importations, therefore the Doherty act would not meet the situation.

The attorney-general contended that Ottawa would not be justified in re-asked for.

RED BIRETTA FOR NEW CARDINALS

Red Hat Will be Conferred Tomorrow—American Spokesman in Thanks to Pope.

Rome, March 9.—Pope Benedict today imposed upon cardinal created at the bretteira as the first tangible proof of supreme dignity which he has been granted by the conferment of the red hat in the public consistory tomorrow.

His Eminence Cardinal Dennis Dougherty, as the dean of the newly elected cardinals, delivered an address to the consistory, in which he thanked him also in the name of the other new cardinals for the great honor which he had done them in giving them so sacred and splendid a position.

He assured his holiness of the deep and humble gratitude, which they all hoped to demonstrate by their enthusiastic devotion and loyalty to the supreme Pontiff and to the Holy Roman church.

Archbishop Joseph Schmitt, another newly appointed member of the sacred college, also spoke briefly.

VISIT OF PRINCE OF WALES TO GLASGOW

Glasgow, March 9.—The Prince of Wales, who is visiting Glasgow, was met at the city station yesterday.

During the day there was a parade of unemployed, who carried banners with such mottoes as "We want the 1914 prices," and "The prince has refused our plane crashing into a flock of wild ducks, resulted yesterday in the filing of criminal proceedings here against Louis Hatt, photographer; Lieut. Harry Halvorson of San Francisco, F. M. Peters, commercial aviator, and Richard Donegan, who is charged with the violation of the Migratory Bird Act.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale Falls In Yard; Skull Fractured

Critically Ill is Report From Andover

Andover, N. B. March 9.—Hon. J. Fletcher Tweeddale met with a serious accident yesterday and as a result is lying in a critical condition at his home at Arthuret.

While hauling his little grandson about the yard yesterday morning he slipped and fell striking on the back of his head fracturing his skull.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale was formerly minister of agriculture in the New Brunswick Government and recently was appointed chairman of the board to control the handling of liquor in the province.

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HEAVY TAX ON AMUSEMENTS FOR CHARITIES

Quebec Plan to Take Share of Race Meet Money  
Leader of Opposition in Quebec Has Given Notice of Motion for Reform of the Legislative Council of the Province.

Quebec, Mar. 9.—(Canadian Press)—The David Hill, now before the Quebec assembly, which seeks to provide assistance for public charities will secure its revenue mainly from taxation on amusements. The bill provides that there will be a tax of 25 cents on every admission ticket to race meetings, fifty cents on every \$2 ticket and so on in like proportion.

When the receipts of party-mutual machines amount to \$100,000, ten per cent will be deducted from the bets, six per cent to go to the race track association and four per cent to the government. If the receipts amount to \$150,000, five per cent will go to the race track association and five per cent to the government, and so on.

One half of the proceeds of the general amusement tax will be given to the municipalities to be distributed to local charities and the other half will be paid to the government.

Quebec, Mar. 9.—Mr. Sauve, leader of the opposition, last night gave notice that he would present a motion asking for the reform of the legislative council. He wants the appointment of members of the upper house taken out of politics. His idea is that the members should be chosen, some by selection of the universities, others by boards of trade, agriculture associations, and so on, so that the council will be representative of all the varied interests.

The Gallipoli bill intended to put an end to lockouts and strikes in municipal services in this province was put through the legislative assembly last night.

This new law will be applied only to policemen, firemen, water works employees and employees in charge of the incineration of garbage. It will apply to municipalities having at least ten persons in their employ. It will apply to all disputes relating to wages, working hours or dismissal on account of membership in any labor unions.

Under this law it is unlawful for any employer to declare a lockout or any employee to strike without having submitted the dispute to a board of arbitration.

The law provides for a fine not less than \$500 and not more than \$1,000 on employers declaring or causing a lockout for every day or part of a day that such lockout lasts. It also provides for a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$50 on each employer who strikes contrary to the law for every day or part of a day that such employee remains on strike.

POWERS WANTS MEN WHO SLEW LIEUTENANTS

Reward for Murderers in Political Warfare in Chicago.

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LATE SPORT NEWS

New York, Mar. 9.—Versatile Babe Ruth, New York American baseball player, was the Yankee's spring camp in Shreveport, La. He was reported here today. During the winter he practiced in the forenoon, qualified as a side line comedian, then spent an hour coaching left handed pitchers. In the afternoon he played first base, pitched a while, worked in center field, then went to bat, getting one home run and two singles. He brought the day to a close by relieving the bat boy of his burden.

Philadelphia, Mar. 9.—Invitations were sent today to seven professional ice skaters to participate in a special set of sweepstakes races at Philadelphia ice palace during the week of March 21-26.

Dr. Orange, 9 1/2; Philadelphia Americans 5 7/8; Batteries-Haines, May Schupp and Clemens; Dillsofer, Greisenbeck, Hasty, Naylor, Moore and Walter, Myatt.

U. S. Secretary of Treasury Urges Cut in Expenditures

U. S. Secretary of Treasury Out for a National Budget System.

Washington, Mar. 9.—Secretary Mellon of the treasury, in his first official statement made public last night in the form of a letter to bankers, appealed to "the people generally" to stand for rigid economy in governmental expenditures and urged the immediate establishment of a national budget system.

BETTING ON ENGLISH RACES

Eamon Beag and Ugly Duckin Favorites in Big Turf Events.

London, March 9.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Betting today on the Grand National was: Eamon Beag, 10 to 11; Turley Buzzard, 100 to 9; Old Turkey, 100 to 8; The Bore, 100 to 6; Vallyhogan, Shaun Spadish, 20 to 1; Hilly, 20 to 1; E. H. 40 to 40; and Ugly Duckling, 11 to 2; Corn Buck, 15 to 1; Pollard, 10 to 1; Barns, 100 to 9; Clifton, Valentine, Vox, 100 to 7; Dynamite, 20 to 1; Dolla, 40 to 1; Arbegift, 100 to 1.

UNIFORM TARIFF IN WEST INDIES

Resolution for Confederation of British Group Introduced in Jamaica.

Kingston, Ja., March 9.—A majority of Jamaicans are not in favor of the suggested sale of the island to the United States. As a counterblast, a resolution was introduced in the legislature yesterday urging confederation of the entire group of the British West Indies, with a uniform tariff.

MOVIES LEAD TO LAYING OF CHARGES

Sacramento, Cal., March 9.—Moving pictures in a weekly depicting an airplane crashing into a flock of wild ducks, resulted yesterday in the filing of criminal proceedings here against Louis Hatt, photographer; Lieut. Harry Halvorson of San Francisco, F. M. Peters, commercial aviator, and Richard Donegan, who is charged with the violation of the Migratory Bird Act.

WORKERS IN DRESS FACTORIES IN NEW YORK ON STRIKE

New York, March 9.—Approximately 10,000 workers in misses' and children's dress factories went on strike today, so it was announced at the headquarters of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, where it was said that the industry in Greater New York was practically tied up.

EXCHANGE TODAY

New York, March 9.—Sterling exchange strong. Demand 387 5/8; Cents 888 3/8; Canadian dollars 125-16 per cent discount.

WEATHER REPORT  
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, P. S. Stewart, director of meteorological service.