

THE PRESIDENT TO SUPPRESS ANARCHY.

Declares It the Enemy of Humanity.

Asks Congress for Extra Legislation.

Stop Anarchist Papers by Mail.

Washington, April 13.—In one of the shortest messages which he has yet transmitted to Congress President Roosevelt today called the attention of that body to the necessity for further legislation on the subject of anarchy. With the message he transmitted a report reviewing the legal phases of the question by Attorney-General Bonaparte. The President's message follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I herewith submit a letter from the Department of Justice which explains itself. Under this opinion I hold that existing statutes give the President the power to prohibit the Postmaster-General from being used as an instrument in the commission of crime; that is, to prohibit the use of the mails for the advocacy of murder, arson and treason; and I shall act upon such construction. Unquestionably, however, there should be further legislation by Congress in this matter. When compared with the suppression of anarchy, every other question sinks into insignificance. The anarchist is the enemy of humanity, the enemy of all mankind, and his is a deeper degree of criminality than any other. No immigrant is allowed to come to our shores if he is an anarchist, and no paper published here or abroad should be permitted circulation in this country if it propagates anarchistic opinions.

"(Signed) Theodore Roosevelt."

The White House, April 9, 1908.

Besides his direction to the Postmaster-General to exclude from the mails such publications as La Questione Sociale, President Roosevelt in his letter to Attorney-General Bonaparte, asking for an opinion on the legal phases of the subject, says he has had the particular case called to the attention of the Governor of New Jersey by Secretary Root, that the Governor may proceed under the State laws.

The opinion of the Attorney-General, which the President transmits to Congress, embraces a discussion of the whole subject from many legal phases. His first conclusion is that the article in question which advocates the use of arms and dynamite in annihilating police and soldiers that anarchy may prevail, constitutes a "seditious libel" and is "undoubtedly a crime at common law."

He declares that there is no federal statute which prohibits such publication an offense against the United States, and that the federal courts consequently have no jurisdiction in the matter. That there is full power in the possession of Congress to make such publications criminal, the Attorney-General asserts and quotes Chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court, and Justice Field as authority.

LAND SALES.

GREAT DEMAND FOR TOWN LOTS ALONG THE C.P.R.

The Sales Have Been Constantly Increasing Since the Winter—Farm Lands Also in Good Demand, According to Mr. F. T. Griffin.

Winnipeg, April 13.—F. T. Griffin, land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific, has returned from Montreal. Mr. Griffin referring to the strong and increasing demand for business and residence sites along the new lines of railway, where towns are now being built. The sale of these lots has been in progress during the winter, and many thousands of dollars have been paid to the company in exchange for them. Business was reported brisk in February, but in March there was a remarkable increase, the sale of town lots for that month having been three times that of the previous month. During April the demand has continued, sales being daily made of lots at various points.

Sales of farm lands have also been large, many settlers from eastern Canada, the United States and Europe completing negotiations for purchases. The building of new towns on what is now open prairie will constitute a picturesque feature of western life during the coming summer. Railway stations, grain elevators, banks, hotels, business houses and places of private residences will be required and will be constructed as rapidly as the conditions of the country permit. Large quantities of building material of all kinds will be required, as, in addition to homes for new farmers, fifty new town sites will be placed on the market by the C.P.R. alone.

THAW DIVORCE.

Harry Believes He Will Win Back Wife's Love When Released.

New York, April 13.—Robt. E. Deyo, the referee appointed to take testimony in the annulment suit of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, made the definite announcement this afternoon that the hearings in the action would not be held in secret, but would be open at least to newspaper men.

It is not likely that the proceedings

in the suit will be begun before the first of next week. Lawyer O'Reilly is waiting for depositions to be taken in Pittsburgh, intended to prove Harry Thaw's insanity at the time he married Evelyn Nesbit.

Harry Thaw is not disturbed over the suit, according to alienists who are watching his condition at Matteawan.

Many who have studied Thaw closely since the Madison Square Garden tragedy expected that the actual trial of Mrs. Thaw's suit would be the signal for a brain storm on the part of the man who is in the State hospital for the criminal insane. But his well-known vanity, it was declared, has come to his rescue in this latest tribulation. He firmly believes, it is said, that when he is released he can readily win back the love of his wife.

LLOYD-GEORGE

To Succeed Mr. Asquith as Chancellor of Exchequer.

London, April 13.—The latest information in well-informed circles points to the strong possibility of the retirement of Lord Lordburn, Lord High Chancellor, who, it is understood, does not stand very high in the estimation of Mr. Asquith, and the appointment of R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, to this post with the Peerage attachment. It is known that Mr. Haldane is ready to leave the War Office. He would have liked to become Chancellor of the Exchequer, but it is apparent that David Lloyd-George, President of the Board of Trade, has the keys of that office in his pocket. In the event of Mr. Haldane going to the Upper House Winston Churchill, Under-Secretary of the Colonial Office, will most likely get the War Office, which would be much more congenial to him than the Board of Trade.

It is officially announced that King Edward will leave Biarritz April 15 in order to hold a Privy Council in London on the 10th. The new Ministers probably will have their first audience with the King on this occasion.

CRIMINAL TAKEN ON STAGE.

Detectives Go in Theatrical Costume and Capture Him.

Paris, April 13.—A curious and realistic scene occurred at the Odeon Theatre last night during the performance of "Ramucho."

Just before the "pelote Basque" scene in the second act, two policemen in plain clothes entered the theatre and told M. Antoine, the manager, that they had come to arrest a dangerous criminal, who, they learned, was there at the moment.

The man had been engaged as a "supper" and the detectives, standing in the wings, recognized him as he went on the stage from the opposite side. "We must arrest him at once," they said.

"You can't stop my performance," protested M. Antoine, "and you can't go on the stage in those clothes; but, as you say there is danger of the man escaping you, I will do what I can for you if you will wait."

A few minutes later the detectives, dressed in the picturesque Basque costumes, went on the stage, laid hands on their man, and after a short struggle handcuffed him, tied his feet together, and carried him bodily off without any special excitement on the part of the audience, who imagined that what they had seen was merely an incident in one of the wonderful stage pictures of "Ramucho."

FOR THE KING'S HEALTH.

His Majesty May Pay Visit to Australia.

New York, April 13.—A cable despatch from London to the American says: Inner Court circles declare that the King's appointment of the Earl of Dudley as Governor-General of Australia is the forerunner of a Royal visit to the antipodes. The King has long wanted to pay a visit to his most distant colony, and Sir Frederick Treves has told him it would do him an incalculable amount of good. They assert that Lord Dudley's principal duty next year will be to make arrangements for the King's visit.

Despite this honorable possibility, the Earl of Dudley is very much dissatisfied over his appointment as Governor-General of Australia, although King Edward was personally responsible for his selection. He knew, as most of the eligible diplomats know, that the life of an Australian Governor-General does not lie in rose-strewn paths.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIIATED.

Accident in the Waterworks Well at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 13.—A Johnson, engineer of the waterworks department, and Thomas Claverley were asphyxiated by gas in well No. 4 of the city water system this morning. Claverley was in charge at night, and evidently went down the air shaft without testing it for gas, according to instructions, and Johnson lost his life in an heroic attempt to rescue him. Claverley was a young Englishman and had no relatives here, but Johnson has a wife and family.

THE ASIATIC QUESTION.

Kipling's Conversations With Various Persons in Canada.

London, April 13.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling's letter to the Morning Post to-day deals with the Asiatic question in British Columbia, mainly by dialogues with various people, which indicate a strong but suppressed feeling against labor's attitude on the question of immigration generally. He says: "I leave it to you, especially in Australia and the Cape, to draw your own conclusion."

BLEW UP.

Engine and Three Cars Demolished — Men Hurt.

Ansonia, Conn., April 13.—A freight engine on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway blew up early today at Wheeler's Farms, a point about three miles below Derby.

Two men were badly injured, one of whom may die, and another painfully hurt. The locomotive, one of the new mogul type, was completely destroyed, and the roadbed torn up for a considerable distance. Wreckage, the removal of which will probably require most of the day, is strewn over the tracks.

The engine was drawing 35 loaded cars, and the three forward cars were also blown up. Several trainmen jumped and one, James Templeton, a brakeman, of New Haven, suffered a fractured skull. He was brought to the New Haven Hospital. Harry W. Rowe, the fireman, was badly scalded and was taken to a hospital at Bridgeport.

The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

MORE EVIDENCE.

Actress May Figure In Vanderbilt Suit.

New York, April 13.—No hearing was held today by David McClure, the lawyer who was named as referee by the Supreme Court in the suit for divorce brought by Ellen French Vanderbilt against Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

A story was current to-day connecting the name of a well-known actress with the charges made by Mrs. Vanderbilt against her husband. The actress was quoted as admitting that she knew Mr. Vanderbilt but ridiculing any charges that would be available in a suit for divorce.

Whether there is any mention of the actress in Mrs. Vanderbilt's complaint, is known only to the lawyers and the referee, and they will not discuss the matter. It is unlikely that the charges in the complaint will ever become public, as the papers will certainly be sealed.

WILL STILL BET.

BILLS TO PREVENT GAMBLING KILLED IN LEGISLATURE.

The Vote Stood 25 to 25—Lacked One of Necessary Number to Bring Anti-Race Track Gambling Bills Into Force.

Albany, April 13.—After one of the hardest fought battles ever witnessed in State Legislative circles, shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon the two bills to prevent race track gambling were practically killed in the Senate. The bills failed by one vote to receive the required 26 votes of Senators, which are necessary to pass a bill in the Senate. Twenty-five votes in favor of the bills, and the same number against them, were recorded.

The vote on the bill amending the penal code, making race track betting a felony, and the bill repealing the Percy Gray betting law, was the same.

To the Governor it has been a hard and severe blow, for he indicated his disappointment in a short statement he made as soon as he was acquainted with the result of the vote. The Governor has labored incessantly in speeches to arouse public sentiment, and has done all that he could to bring the Senators and the same number against them, were recorded.

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It is impossible to believe that the people will permit the plain mandate of the constitution to be ignored. The contest was not ended, it was only begun. It will continue until the will of the people has been obeyed."

It was Senator Gratton, of Albany, acting under orders of William Barnes, J.C., the local political leader, who defeated the bill. Had he not voted against them, the bills would have passed by a comfortable majority, for there would not have been more than two or three Republican Senators who would have voted against the bills.

While there is still the danger of the bills being called up and passed before the Legislature adjourns for its regular session, on April 23, the possibility is such a remote one that there is no fear entertained of that event occurring.

Everyone expects the Governor will call an extra session in an effort to secure the passage of legislation that will repeal the Percy Gray law.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

A Former Toronto Physician Rescued by Police.

Detroit, April 13.—Dr. Geo. Shoults, who moved to Pontiac, Mich., five weeks ago, from Toronto, was found lying unconscious in his office Tuesday night, with a partially filled bottle of chloroform in one hand and the gas in his office turned on.

He was hurried to his room, where medical attention was given him, and the physicians attending him believe he will recover. The authorities think Shoults attempted to commit suicide.

Dr. Shoults is a graduate of the University of Toronto.

MAYOR'S SON ARRESTED.

Charged With Smuggling Immoral Woman Into States.

Emerson, Mass., April 13.—The friction which exists between the United States and Canadian officials here resulted in the arrest of Herbert Wright, son of Mayor Wright, to-day on a charge of smuggling undesirable characters into the United States. He is accused of having assisted May French, a woman of the underworld, who had been refused admittance to the United States, across the line. He was caught across the boundary in Noyes to-day and taken to Fargo for trial.

SEVEN YEARS.

Long Sentence For Philadelphia Police Thieves.

Philadelphia, April 13.—Quick justice was meted out here to-day to the four policemen who were arrested last Saturday on charges of robbing stores and warehouses on the beats which they patrolled in the wholesale district.

The accused pleaded guilty before Judge Kinsey and were sentenced to serve seven years each in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The convicted policemen are: W. Straub, John Kelley, C. M. Luckinbill and A. R. Sithens.

With them in the conspiracy to rob were Harry Rothenberger, aged 19 years, whose arrest on a charge of larceny unearched the plot, and W. A. Frost, a plumber, in whose place the men divided the proceeds of the robberies.

Frost and Rothenberger, who were indicted with the police, were also sentenced, Frost being sent to the penitentiary for four years, while Rothenberger was committed to Huncdon Reformatory.

MINERS' TROUBLE.

Men Want One Year and Operators Three Year Agreement.

Kansas City, April 13.—Less hope prevailed to-day that an agreement would be reached between the miners and operators' joint committee, which is considering a wage scale for miners of the Southwest field. When it went into session the miners seemed to be just as determined as ever not to agree to anything but a one-year scale, while the operators were holding out for a three-year agreement.

National President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, who was expected to come to Kansas City in an effort to settle the differences, today informed the miners that his presence was needed in the eastern fields, and he would be unable to be present.

BURNED TO CRISP.

Calumet Little Ones Suffer and Die In Mother's Absence.

Calumet, Mich., April 13.—Two children of Joseph Jeannotte, of Calumet, were burned to death to-day in the absence of their mother. The clothing of the 3-year-old girl ignited while she was playing with the fire in a stove, and she was burned to a crisp. The 15-month-old boy clothes caught fire as his sister rolled on the floor in agony near him. The infant inhaled flames and was badly burned about the upper body, dying within three hours.

The mother was away from home but 15 minutes.

UNITED STATES NAVY.

Appropriation Bill Calls for Over Hundred Millions.

Washington, April 13.—The naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of two instead of four battleships and eight instead of four submarine torpedo boats, and carrying a total appropriation of \$103,967,518 for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was reported to the House to-day by Chairman Foss, of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Representative Holston, of Alabama, submitted a minority report recommending that provisions be made in the bill for four first-class battleships instead of two.

The total appropriation recommended is \$22,518,821 less than the aggregate estimates submitted by the department, and \$3,663,916 more than the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

The report shows that there are in course of building seven battleships, four armored cruisers, three scout cruisers, five torpedo-boat destroyers, four submarine torpedo boats, two colliers and two sea-going tugs.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

An Important Clause Recognizing Canada's Position.

London, April 13.—The Morning Post, commenting on the text of the Anglo-American treaty, which is awaiting ratification, emphasizes the importance of the provision empowering the British Government to defer the conclusion of an agreement on any subject in which Canada is concerned until the Dominion has been consulted. This, says the Post, is a welcome recognition of the position of the autonomous members of the empire.

Washington, April 8.—Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and Portugal and a naturalization treaty with Salsador were ordered forably reported, to-day by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

TIES ON THE TRACK.

Attempt to Wreck C. P. R. Train Near Strathcona.

Edmonton, Alta., April 13.—An attempt to wreck the late northbound C. P. R. train was made a little south of Strathcona. Some miscreant placed two ties on the track and it was only by good luck that a calamity was avoided. The ties when struck by the engine were thrown aside and the locomotive did not leave the rails.

No doubt the perpetrator of the outrage could be found. C. P. R. officials are inclined to believe that it was the work of children, but the opinion of the police is that the ties were placed on the track by a tramp, who had been thrown off an earlier train when stealing a ride, and who was anxious to get even in this way.

"Old age is the evening of life," said the Wise Guy. "Ten second childhood must be the morning after," added the Simple Mug.

MISS MARLOWE CANCELLED HER ITHACA ENGAGEMENT.

Overcome by News of the Divorce Proceedings—Refuses to be Interviewed.

Ithaca, April 13.—On receiving the news here yesterday afternoon that she had been named as a co-respondent in the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Clara Louis Von Herrman against her husband, Karl Stephens Von Herrman, Miss Julia Marlowe was completely overcome and last night cancelled her engagement in "Gloria" at the Lyceum Theatre.

Miss Marlowe arrived here at 2:30 o'clock in her private car, coming direct from Hamilton, Canada. She was at once besieged by newspaper men. She would not be seen and referred the reporters to her manager, Mr. Eisler.

Mr. Eisler declined to be interviewed in reference to the matter. During the afternoon Miss Marlowe took an automobile ride with her manager and other members of the troupe. Last night, however, she sent word to Manager M. M. Gutstadt of the Lyceum Theatre that she was too ill to appear and the show was called off immediately after the box office had been opened.

The theatre was nearly sold out and the sale amounted to nearly \$1,000, which Manager Gutstadt will have to refund. Mr. Eisler was seen again last night and said "Miss Marlowe has nothing whatever to say at this time. At the proper time and place she will speak."

BLACK FIEND

Attacks and Wounds Farmer's Wife With a Hatchet.

Threatens to Shoot But Is Finally Captured and Jailed.

Doylesstown, April 13.—Mrs. Jonathan Yerkes, who resides on the farm of Col. Henry D. Saxson, of Philadelphia, at Buckingham, was mysteriously assaulted by Geo. Palmer, a young negro gardener, on the place this morning, and only escaped death through her desperate resistance and effectual defence against the blows he rained upon her head with a hatchet.

Mr. Yerkes had gone to the railroad station, and his wife was working in the second storey of the house, when she was grasped by the arm by Palmer, who had been working in the garden. His approach without her knowledge was due to the fact that she suffers from defective hearing.

Startled by the suddenness of the attack, she cried out: "What is the matter?" but Palmer made no reply, and began to beat her with the hatchet, but, fortunately, Mrs. Yerkes is a large and strong woman, and succeeded in escaping the cutting edge of the weapon.

During the struggle that ensued, however, she was covered with contusions that are very painful and disfiguring.

Finally, as she again attempted to bring the hatchet down on her head, it flew off the handle, she began to call for help, and Palmer fled, leaving her bleeding and half fainting under the awful strain.

Christian Kelper and other neighbors responded to her call, and found Palmer in the garden, but upon their approach he pulled out a loaded revolver and threatened to shoot if they came near him. The negro then took to his heels.

A warrant was sworn out for his arrest before Squire T. Howard Atkinson, of Buckingham, and placed in the hands of Constable Isiah Peters, who located Palmer in a sand quarry near the Buckingham Friends' meeting house, where he surrendered without resistance.

When arraigned before the 'squire, Palmer said he was mad because Mrs. Yerkes had tried to poison him.

It appears that Mrs. Yerkes had generously been supplying him with lunch and coffee, and it is said the man is not mentally balanced.

Mrs. Yerkes contends, however, that his real purpose was criminal assault, and she not only deny that he intended to seriously wound, if not murder, her. Previous to the assault, neighbors did not consider him vicious, although a heavy drinker.

He is now in the county jail, charged with aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill.

PAYS FOR SPREAD.

Wedding Breakfast Is "On" Bride's Mamma.

Buffalo, April 13.—Judge Taylor yesterday in County Court decided that Mrs. Alice R. Glenn must pay for her daughter's wedding breakfast. Mrs. Glenn claimed that the bill should have been presented to her late husband, the artist and former china dealer, John Clark Glenn. Judgment for \$345.68 was rendered in favor of Mrs. Clara W. Deming, the cateress.

The prominence of Mrs. Glenn in artistic and social circles of the city drew a large number to the trial. The wedding which preceded the breakfast was celebrated in Trinity Church, Delaware avenue, by the Rev. Cameron J. Davis, between Miss Arline Glenn and Professor Kelley Prentice, of Princeton University, who has recently been appointed a professor in the American School of Archaeology at Athens, Greece.

The breakfast was served to 225 persons and cost \$1.25 a plate. Mrs. Deming said that no reason had ever been given her why payment had been refused.

LASHES CHILDREN WITH WHIP.

St. Thomas Police and Citizens Looking for Night Prowler.

A St. Thomas, Ont., despatch: For some time children have been attacked after dark by a man on the street, who lashes them with a whip. Last night about 8 o'clock an 11-year-old girl, Alice McKane, who was sent on an errand by her mother, was attacked near her home on Scott street by a man, who lashed her on the legs with a long whip. Neighbors, hearing the child's screams, rushed to the rescue, but the man escaped.

Y. M. C. A. MEET.

LARGE GATHERING OF DELEGATES AT STRATFORD.

Ontario and Quebec Well Represented Reports Showing Work of the Year—Officers Elected—Women's Auxiliary Meeting.

Stratford despatch: The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec opened here to-day, with a fairly good representation. Mr. W. H. Wiggs, Quebec, retiring President, was in the chair and Mr. C. M. Wright, Toronto, was Secretary pro tem.

Mr. Fred B. Smith, International Religious Work Secretary, spoke at some length on "The highest ideals in Christian service," taking the Apostle Paul as his pattern of Christian life.

The report of the Provincial Committee was adopted in full. It showed that three buildings were opened and five begun, the value being \$369,000. The committee raised \$9,426.03 and closed the books with all accounts paid. The Treasurer's report showed Receipts, \$9,980.80; disbursements, \$9,978.32.

It was pointed out that special help had been granted local associations in securing five hundred members and \$28,611 for current expenses.

Messrs. Crain, Ottawa; Crawford, Sarnia and Wilson, Welland, were appointed a committee on permanent organization of the convention.

This afternoon Fred B. Smith spoke again on the subject "Power in spiritual work of the Y. M. C. A."

D. A. Budge, Montreal, introduced a conference on "restatement of aims and purposes of the association in the light of experience."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Ross, Montreal Association; Vice-Presidents, Elmer Davis (Kingston), George McLagan (Stratford), J. E. Hamilton; Secretary, C. M. Wright, University of Toronto; Assistant Secretary, P. N. McGregor, Toronto.

This afternoon the eleventh convention of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec opened at Knox Church School, with a large audience. Mrs. H. Yeigh, Brantford, delivered the annual address, showing a prosperous year. Addresses on the work of the various departments followed. Considerable emphasis was given to the discussion of County work, especially with regard to work amongst farmers' sons.

This evening a large mass meeting was held, at which several addresses along the line of the general work of the association were delivered.

SET BLOODHOUNDS

After Negro Who Kidnapped a White Man in Alabama.

Anniston, Ala., April 13.—J.C. West, a white man, who was acting as a special deputy sheriff, was kidnapped by Will Cunningham, a negro, whom he was attempting to arrest near Lincoln, this State.

It is said that while West was reading the warrant to the negro, the latter seized the deputy's revolver and marched him toward Coosa River. Poses have been organized and bloodhounds placed on the trail of the negro.

EISBORN UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Quiet Again Reigns in the Portuguese Capital.

Lisbon, April 13.—The situation in Lisbon has improved. There has been no resumption of the election rioting, the city to-day is calmer, and this morning the shops reopened. Lisbon is virtually under martial law, and with the arrival of reinforcements the military government is in absolute control of the city. The Republican leaders disclaim responsibility for the disorders and bloodshed of Sunday and Monday. The general opinion is that the Royalists have gained a sweeping victory at the polls.

CORDIAL AND SYMPATHETIC.

Mr. Mackenzie King Pleased With Reception by British Officials.

London, April 13.—Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Canadian Deputy Minister of Labor, in an interview, says: "I cannot speak too highly of the cordial and sympathetic manner in which the Colonial, Indian and Foreign Offices received my representations. A complete exchange of views has been effected. Satisfaction is felt in official quarters here with the action of the Dominion Government in sending an emissary to discuss the question before taking action."

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