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ORGANIZATION OF ULSTER MEN

Political Clubs Formed Twenty Years Ago to be Revived and to be Largely Increased in Numbers.

MEMBERSHIP EXCEEDING 200,000

Steps to Secure Co-Operation of Unionists in England and Scotland — Government on Qui Vive.

LONDON, May 13.—The recent speech of the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, on the perennial question of home rule has drawn attention to the rapid progress being made by the Irish Unionist party in organizing the country against any infraction of the Act of Union.

The political clubs which were formed throughout Ireland twenty years ago to carry on the fight against home rule have been revived in large numbers, and it is now declared that the membership exceeds 200,000, or 25,000 more than at the height of the anti-home rule agitation of 1893. The Orange body is co-operating with the Irish Unionist association, and the whole country has been mapped out for the purpose of organization. The idea is to make it possible to marshal every able-bodied Unionist in Ireland and allot him his post in a few hours if need be.

The organization is formed on the most up-to-date military lines, and lends strong color to the belief that the gage of battle will be thrown down by Ulster at the last extremity, if the government perseveres in its announced intention to introduct a home rule bill next year. Ulster has already announced its intention to "obey neither the laws nor pay the taxes of an Irish parliament." The newly organized clubs are being linked up with leading British constituencies, and a vigorous campaign will be carried on both in England and Scotland in order to educate the electors in what the Unionists believe to be involved in home rule.

Although in political circles outside of Ulster the threats of "civil war" are not regarded seriously, in the province itself the matter is treated in any way but as a matter for joking. That the government is fully alive to the possibility of grave events developing in the future is indicated by the special steps it is taking to keep fully informed of the situation from day to day.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAFT

Probing by Grand Jury Results in Suspension of Detective-Sergeant—Inquiry to Go on.

SAN FRANCISCO, May. 13.—Detective-Sergeant Peter Fanning, detailed as official messenger for Mayor McCarthy, was suspended from duty late today by Chief of Police Seymour. Seymour stated that the suspension was made as the result of investigation by the grand jury of alleged graft in connection with the municipal clinic. Fanning has appeared before the grand jury as a witness several times during the past week.

The suspension was made when the chief was informed that an indictment had been returned by the grand jury at its all-night session last night.

At the completion of the session the inquisitorial body adjourned until next Tuesday, when the investigation into the charges of graft in the restricted district of this city will be resumed. The investigation was the outcome of charges made by Thelma Leroy, a resident of the restricted district, that she had paid money at various times for protection, her testimony including other charges of extortion in connection with the municipal clinic.

Fez in Danger

FEZ, May 5 (by courier to Tangier, May 12).—In a skirmish today between the sultan's troops and the rebels three of the sultan's soldiers were killed. The news has reached headquarters from the sultan's spies that the tribesmen who are besieging Fez have prepared for a general attack tomorrow. The sultan's troops are taking up positions to repel the attacks.

No Consolidation

TACOMA, May 13.—Everett C. Griggs, president of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, denies the report that the consolidation of that organization and the Oregon and Washington and Southwestern Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association has been effected. Consolidation, he said, has been under consideration for several months, but no definite action has yet been taken.

Mrs. and Miss Madigan, of Vancouver, are spending a month with friends and relatives in Victoria and Seattle.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS

Girl and Two Boys in Seattle Start Out on Career of Crime—Plan to Secure Tent Home

SEATTLE, May 13.—Margaret Woods, fourteen years old, garbed in boy's attire, and accompanied by her brother, Charlie Woods, aged seventeen, and her sweetheart, Willie Morrison, aged fifteen years, started out on a burglar's career tonight, is the story gleaned from statements which she and her sweetheart made to the police after they had been captured.

The house that they had designs upon, 22 Queen Anne avenue, owned by A. W. Carsel, was occupied by the police when the trio approached at 10 o'clock to make away with the loot which had been gathered earlier in the day and cached on the back porch. Although the house is at present unoccupied, it is fully furnished.

To the reporters Margaret said that she and the boys were planning to establish a summer home on Magnolia bluff, and as they did not have the money to buy a tent or furnish it, they determined to steal the stuff. She declared they intended selling enough to buy a tent and use the rest for furnishing it. The girl was almost prostrated by the fright she suffered when placed under arrest. She said she lived way out on Fourth avenue west in Shackelton. Neither Margaret nor her sweetheart, Willie Morrison, would admit having ever attempted a burglary before. Nor will they admit that they burglarized Mr. Carsel's home. They simply state that they knew the stuff was on the back porch, and that it was their intention to take it.

Adjudged Insane

MONTREAL, May 13.—Joseph Dollcau, arrested a week ago on the streets after making an exciting scene, the boy shooting at people in the streets from a window, has been adjudged insane and sent to an asylum.

Y. W. C. A. Campaign Fails

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—The whirlwind campaign to raise $600,000 for the Young Women's Christian Association building ended today, falling $250,000 short of the desired amount. It was desired to keep the list open at the New York building. Dull times and demand for golden potlatches are given as causes of the failure. Business is dull, and collections on legitimate accounts are hard, so this affair could not hope to do better.

EMPRESS HOTEL TO BE ENLARGED

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Authorizes Construction of Another Wing Costing in the Neighborhood of $200,000.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has authorized the preparing of plans and specifications for the construction of a new wing to the Empress Hotel, which will cost from $175,000 to $200,000. The addition will be erected on the foundations already laid, at the southeast corner of the present structure. Construction will commence within the next few months, and the new addition will be complete and ready for occupation by the end of the present year.

In the new wing, on the floor adjoining the palm room, it is proposed to provide a large banquetting and ball room, capable of accommodating 450 people. The addition will be six stories in height and will contain 70 new bedrooms, as well as reception and writing rooms. In architectural design it will synchronize with the wing recently added to the structure, and when completed the Empress Hotel will have 350 bedrooms.

The recent addition to the hotel cost $130,000, but owing to more elaborate arrangements, and the necessity of constructing the first storey, which in the case of the present wing was built prior to the addition, the projected enlargement will be more costly.

The decision of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to carry out this extension was reached during a conference which he had with Mr. R. Marpole during the latter's recent visit to Montreal.

DIETZ SENTENCED

Gets Imprisonment for Life for Killing of Deputy Sheriff—Wife and Son Aquitted

HAYWARD, Wis., May 13.—John Dietz, of Cameron Dam, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury in the court here today, and Judge Alexander P. Reid sentenced him to life imprisonment.

According to the provisions of the Wisconsin law, the judge included in the sentence the additional penalty that on October 8 of each year, the anniversary of the crime, Dietz shall suffer solitary confinement for 24 hours to meditate upon the crime.

The jury found that Mrs. Hattie Dietz and Leslie Dietz were not guilty, and they were discharged. John Dietz took his sentence smilingly. He probably will be taken to prison Monday.

CAREFUL GUARD IN MEXICO CITY

Rumors of Insurrecto Attack and Demonstration by Students Spur Federal Authorities to Action.

GARRISON PATROLS CITY'S OUTSKIRTS

Rebels Capture Cananea Without a Contest, Federal Garrison Retiring — Preparing to Attack Nogales.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, May 13—With a large part of the capital's garrison patrolling the outskirts of the city to ward off a possible attack by rebels and the remainder ready to assist the police in quelling a riot in the down-town district, residents here had their thrills of the revolution today.

Acting on information that revolutionists were planning an attack on the suburbs, presumably Titlalipam or San Angelo, and that the long talked of students' demonstration was to occur this afternoon, every precautionary measure was taken.

Not only were troops detailed to watch the suburban district, but an order was issued by the police department for the saloons to close at 2 o'clock. The attack by the rebels did not take place, and the students' demonstration was postponed. The rebels are encamped near Ajusco mountain, and the students will not admit that they are contemplating a demonstration, nevertheless the government will not curtail its vigilance. It was feared that a student demonstration might precipitate a general disturbance. The ruffian element would be sure to join in, and this, coming at the moment of an attack by rebels, even though few in number, would present difficulties. Throughout the city the idea of self-defence is growing. Preliminary steps looking to an organization have been taken by the committee representing the American colony, although the action has not found unanimous approval.

The chamber of commerce decided not to take any concerted action at present, but to leave the protection of business houses to individual owners. Similar action has been taken in Guadalajara. During the afternoon there was circulated an appeal to Mexicans to inscribe their names in the roster of those who would defend their homes and business houses. The revolutionists, and especially Madero, are bitterly arraigned in the circular. Something of a sensation was occasioned by the publication in El Heraldo of a letter signed by four yonug men high in Mexican society who announced that they have espoused the cause of Madero and have pledged themselves to appear at the head of a fighting force. The letter is sent from a hacienda in the state of Jalisco.

Brief advices received at the war department say the federal garrison in

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BOAT WRECKED ON YUKON RIVER

Sternwheeler Christian, with Gasoline Power, Strikes a Rock and Capsizes—Vessel and Cargo Lost.

REGULAR BOATS START THURSDAY

DAWSON, Y. T., May 13.—The sternwheel gasoline boat Christian, which left the foot of Lake Lebarge for the Iditarod today, was wrecked, with the cargo, after proceeding 30 miles down the Yukon.

The boat, which was topheavy because of her large load, struck a rock in United States bend and capsized.

Vessel and cargo are a total loss. The crew of three men swam ashore.

The regular steamers will begin to operate between Dawson and Lake Lebarge next Thursday. The ice of the lake has been so rotten for several days that freighting over it has been impossible. The lake is a broadened portion of the Yukon. Steamers cannot leave Whitehorse, the terminus of the White Pass railroad, and head of navigation on the Yukon, until Lebarge is unfettered.

MR. HAMMOND ANGRY

U. S. Special Ambassador to Coronation Resents Lawyer's Insinuation and Leaves Court

WASHINGTON, May 13.—After the file had been passed to John Hays Hammond, special ambassador from the United States to the coronation of King George, in the proceedings over the Doremus cotton gin patent case, Mr. Hammond angrily left the examiner's room, saying that unless ordered by the court, he would not answer any more questions of John C. Gillings, attorney for Daniel Sully, who brought the suit.

Mr. Hammond said in response to Mr. Gillings' remark, that he was not answering questions directly, that it seemed to him an effort was being made to prolong the hearing so as to keep him away from the coronation. Mr. Gillings told him he did not care where he went.

Mr. Hammond will depart for Canada tomorrow, it was said by his counsel tonight, in spite of the fact that a subpoena was served on him late today to appear again next Wednesday. His attorney explained that in their opinion this cannot be construed as contempt, as the subpoena was not issued directly by the court.

Death of Seattle Captain

SEATTLE, May 13.—Capt F. S. Moore, master of the steamship Admiral Sampson, and one of the best known mariners on the Pacific Coast, died of cancer today at his home in this city, aged 50 years. He commanded the steamship Kentucky when she foundered off Cape Hatteras 18 months ago, and was master of the famous gold ship Portland when she was wrecked off Katalla, Alaska, last November.

Iron and Steel Products

NEW YORK, May 13.—The extent to which Germany and the United States have outstripped Great Britain in the output of iron is indicated in statistics compiled by Sir Charles McLaren of the Iron and Steel Trade Association. Britain's output of pig iron was 9,000,000 tons ten years ago, he says, and is now only 10,000,000, while Germany has increased from 8,000,000 tons to 14,000,000 and the United States from 13,000,000 to 27,000,000. In the same period Britain's output of steel has grown from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000, while Germany has increased from 6,000,000 to 18,000,000 and America from 10,000,000 to 26,000,000.

MUCH OBJECTION TO RECIPROCITY

Dakota Farmers, Glass Manufacturers and Lumbermen Are Heard Before Senate Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A delegation of fifty Dakota farmers was the most conspicuous opponent today in an all-day hearing on the Canadian reciprocity bill before the senate finance committee. In addition representatives of the plate glass factories and the lumber manufacturers' criticised the bill.

J. M. Devine, of North Dakota, summarized the effects that his delegation considered would come from the enactment of the reciprocity bill. He said it would seriously injure thirty million persons without a corresponding benefit. Treadwell Twitchell, a six thousand acre farmer, for the "Big Farmers," and R. T. Kingman, a 600 acre farmer, for the "Small Farmers," N. G. Larimer, former Lieutenant Governor Lewis of North Dakota, and John R. Mauff, of the American Society of Equity, a North Dakota farmers' organization, all made protests against the bill.

S. Strassberger, representing the Pittsburg manufacturers, said the plate glass industry in the United States was dependant upon protection. "We cannot compete with the foreign manufacturers," said Mr. Strassberger.

Leonard Bronson, Chicago, representing the national lumber manufacturers, also said the bill did not give Americans access to the forests of Canada, but merely to the sawmills which discriminated against the American sawmill men. Removal of duty on rough lumber as proposed would give the number trade on the Pacific to British Columbia as rapidly as mills could be built there, Mr. Bronson said.

The North Dakota delegation argued that free lumber would be no compensation to the farmer for losing the tariff on his products because "he does not use 500 feet of lumber a year."

All hope of the senate finance committee concluding its hearings on Canadian reciprocity bill this week was given up today. So prolonged have been the arguments of farmers' representatives that Chairman Penrose was planning when the session of the committee began today, to extend the hearings for a few days.

Death of John Murray

VANCOUVER, B. C. May 13.—The death occurred in the city today of John Murray, aged 52 years. The deceased was an old time resident of the province and was for a long time provincial timber ranger.

CLAIMING LAND AT POINT GREY

Dominion Government to Enter Suit for Possession of Large Tract Supposed to be Property of Province.

INVOLVES PART OF UNIVERSITY SITE

Land Set Aside for this Purpose Said to be Attached to Wireless Station— Lawyers Keep Silence.

VANCOUVER, May 13.—The Dominion government will shortly enter suit against the province of British Columbia for the possession of a large portion of the provincial government lands at Point Grey, it was stated today, and while it is known that the value of the property involved in the impending court struggle between the two governments runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars, the exact extent of the claims of the authorities at Ottawa has not as yet been given out.

Instructions have, however, been forwarded to the legal firm of Wade, Wealler, McQuarrie and Martin, of this city, to proceed against the provincial government, and it is understood that a writ will be issued very shortly.

The trouble between the two governments arose out of the fact that the limits of the new provincial university site in Point Grey were said to have encroached on the property set aside for the present Dominion wireless station at the tip of the cape. Upon an investigation being made by representatives of the Ottawa administration it was discovered, it was claimed, that the Dominion government possessed rights which extended not only over the wireless site, but also included a section in the municipality which has been held for some years by the province of British Columbia. It is said that part of the provincial university site, as well as lots and acreage already disposed of at public auction, may become involved in the suit, as being part of the property which the Dominion government claims belongs in reality not to the government at Victoria but rather to that at Ottawa.

At the present time the basis of the claim made on behalf of the Dominion government is not clear, as information cannot be gained from those in possession of the facts in connection with the case.

Mr. F. C. Wade, senior member of the firm which will act for the Dominion government, refused to make a statement. While admitting the plans for the lawsuit as mentioned, Mr. Wade said that he was not prepared to say anything about the affair just now.

Fire Endangers Lives

NEW YORK, May 12.—Twenty families narrowly escaped death at a supposedly incendiary fire early today in a six-storey tenement house in East Thirty-third street. Six firemen were detailed to fight the flames in the basement and were dragged out unconscious by their comrades.

DESPERATE PLAN OF PRISONERS

Four Inmates of Jail at Seattle Plot to Disable Officials and Liberate all the Prisoners Confined.

PLOT DISCOVERED IN NICK OF TIME

SEATTLE, May 13.—To saw through the bars of their cell, set upon the night jailer as he made his rounds and either kill or otherwise put him out of the way, to force the jailer in the outer corridor to open the big door under pain of death, and then to take his keys and liberate every prisoner in the place, was the plot outlined by four of the most desperate criminals at present confined in the King County jail. But Sheriff Robert Hodge and his head jailer, A. J. Stark, nipped the scheme in the bud, and today the quartette are meditating in the semi-darkness of the "solitary" cells.

Four steel saws, a brass blowpipe, a bottle of alcohol and a phial containing a colorless liquid, nature not determined, are held as evidence against the plotters.

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YUKON OPENING FOR NAVIGATION

Big Sternwheelers Will Start Service on Northern River Next Thursday—Every Vessel Will be Crowded

DAWSON, May 13.—The Yukon will be open for the season's navigation next Thursday, when a flotilla of six steamers and eight barges will start from Lake Lebarge for Dawson, Fairbanks and Iditarod, carrying 800 tons of freight.

Every steamer will be crowded with passengers rushing to the various camps, largely on the lower Yukon.

Many now at White Horse will walk across Lake Lebarge on the ice to catch the steamers.

The American boundary survey expedition, comprising 125 men and 150 horses, will catch the steamer Canadian at Yukon Crossing next week, come to Dawson and transfer here to the steamer St. Michael, which will take them to the mouth of the Porcupine river, where they will transfer to the steamer Delta for Rampart House.

The first steamer from Dawson for Iditarod will sail May 30. It will be the packet Sarah. The Sarah will return immediately from Dikeman, bringing the first Iditarod gold and passengers this year for Seattle. It is due here on the return trip June 5.

The first steamer from Fairbanks this year will be the Schwarks, expected about the 24th.

A fleet of small boats with passengers for Dawson has passed Big Salmon.

The mails are now moving in canoes and launches.

Fire in Bedford, Que.

BEDFORD, Que. May 13.—Fire which ravaged a considerable portion of the residential section of the town, broke out in the home of Mrs. Z. Walker and spread with lightning-like rapidity to adjoining houses. Notwithstanding the efforts of the local volunteer fire brigade, some time elapsed before the blaze was under control. The total loss is $75,000.

Quebec Forest Fires

QUEBEC, May 13.—The city since yesterday afternoon has been shrouded in deep smoke from the forest fires on both sides of the St. Lawrence and the Megantic forest, burning over a considerable extent of the territory. There are also fires on the Mattawan limits in the St. Maurice district, while last night large forest fires were reported from Lake Sargeant and other points on the line of the Lake St. John railway

KAISER STARTS FOR ENGLAND

Will Take Part in Ceremonies of Unveiling of Statue of the Late Queen Victoria on the 16th Inst.

WIESBADEN, Germany, May 13.—The German Emperor departed for London tonight, where he will take part in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of Queen Victoria. He will be joined by the Empress and Princess Victoria, and the royal party will remain in the British capital for a week.

First Royal Visit

LONDON, May 13.—The German Emperor and Empress will make the first state visit by foreign monarchs to England since the death of Edward VII. They are coming for the unveiling on May 16 by King George of the statue at the front of Buckingham palace which completes the great national memorial to Queen Victoria.

The Emperor's yacht will drop anchor off the Nore on the evening of May 14 and will be received by a British fleet. The next morning the Emperor and Empress will proceed to London, where they will be the guest of King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham palace.

The national memorial which the statue crowns, stands directly in front of the palace, the queen facing down the hill. The memorial proper is a stately monument of marble and bronze which it has taken nine years to complete at a cost of upwards of $1,000,000.

Some significance may be attached to the state banquet to be given in honor of the German Emperor on the evening of May 16. Sir Edward Grey, the German ambassador and other diplomats will be present.

Quakers Defeat Yale

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 13.—From dashing start to paddling finish there was never a question of the superiority of Pennsylvania over Yale in the rowing game. The Quaker crew started across the finish line more than six lengths ahead after leading from start to finish. The time for the two miles was: Pennsylvania, 9:29 4-5, Yale, 9:48 4-5, was considered slow. Yale pulled a steady pull but at times a splashing stroke, while Pennsylvania's work was nearly perfect.

Miss E. Booth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Price, of Duncan, returned yesterday by the Northern Pacific to her home in Portland, Ore.

REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS CLASH

Madero's Authority for a Time Threatened by Orozco and His Men—Provisional President Wins Day.

ISSUES STATEMENT EXPLAINING AFFAIR

General Navarro Sent Across River to El Paso to Avoid Possible Attempts on his Life by Rebel Soldiers.

JUAREZ, Mex., May 13. — The supreme test, the clash between the military and political authorities was experienced by the provisional government of Mexico today, and provisional president Francisco I. Madero, Jr., tonight is complete master of the situation. After a day of thrilling incidents during which the lives of Madero and his chiefs were in danger, and General Orozco in a moment of passion ordered the arrest of the little rebel leader and demanded the resignation of the provisional cabinet, the capital of the provisional government is quiet.

General Navarro, the defeated federal commander, whose life was threatened early today by angry mobs of insurgents, was spirited away by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., himself, to the American side of the Rio Grande, and tonight is safely ensconced in the home of friends in El Paso.

A plot deeply laid is suspected by the rebel leaders as the cause of the near riot in front of the Madero headquarters today, and some Maderists freely venture the opinion that it was a sinister scheme on the part of those who are trying to break up the organization of the revolutionion to foster the opinion throughout Mexico that the movement is one of banditterry and anarchy.

Provisional President Madero in a statement issued tonight charged that General Orozco's actions were incited "by persons interested in bringing about disunion among us."

Early today General Orozco called on Provisional President Madero and the two men talked alone for some time. Suddenly their voices were raised, and the other rebel political chiefs rushed into the room only to find themselves held back by some of Orozco's men. A throng of soldiers had gathered outside the building, and Senor Madero determined to appeal to them. Six-shooters had been drawn and rifles were levelled, but Senor Madero stood bravely before the crowd and slapping his breast, shouted: "Shoot me! Shoot me if you dare!"

General Orozco was at his side. His men ostensibly had been summoned to take part in the coup d'etat, but as Madero stepped forth among them and talked in his calm, reassuring way, the affection which had been ripening among his men since the revolution began crystallized in a mighty shout: "Viva Madero."

There are all sorts of stories about the clash, but at the bottom it is apparent that dissension among the military chiefs was the basic cause of the disturbance. Colonel Villa was said to have insisted on General Navarro's life, while General Orozco was said to have been displeased with the naming of a civilian as minister of war. Tonight all is harmony. Senor Madero has impressed upon General Orozco that the choosing of a cabinet and the management of a government is quite outside the function of the military.

Saving Navarro

Apprehension for the safety of General Navarro stirred General Madero after the incident at the municipal building, and he determined at the risk of his own life, to save the brave federal commander. He was whisked away in an automobile to where General Navarro has been staying since he was captured, and after a brief explanation, conveyed Navarro to the riverfront where the latter waded the river and soon was safe on American territory. American troops were ready to protect him if necessary, but the insurrectos were completely ignorant of Senor Madero's move till it was accomplished.

General Navarro gave his word of honor that he would return to Mexican soil when required to do so by Madero.

If the feeling against Navarro among the insurrectos, because of alleging acts of cruelty in previous battles, becomes stronger, it may be that a court martial will be ordered. Some of the rebels want a court martial but the disposition of Senor Madero and his supporters is to save Navarro from any harm.

Madero's Statement.

Senor Madero tonight gave out the following explanation of the day's events: "Orozco, excited by the victory, probably from the adulation and bad advice of persons interested in causing disunion among us, committed a fault which fortunately had no consequences.

"He complained that the troops did not have sufficient provisions and wanted to lay the faut upon the persons designated by me to provision the army; but the truth is that in the

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