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RICKARD COUNSEL HINTS AT BIG PLOT IN DEFENSE

FATHER AND SIX SONS SHOT IN THEIR HOME IN BELFAST; FIVE ARE DEAD, TWO DYING

Eighth Male Member of Family Escapes, When House Is Raided, by Hiding Under Lounge as Bullets Fly.

Attack Is Believed to Have Resulted From Shooting of a Number of Special Constables in Ulster Capital.

BELFAST, March 24 (Associated Press).—A band of men forced their way into the home of Owen MacMahon, a saloonkeeper, early to-day and shot seven members of the family.

News of the raid has profoundly stirred the entire city.

MacMahon and three of his sons were killed outright. Another son died of his wounds, and two others are near death.

Another son who was ordered into the room escaped by throwing himself under a lounge and was unharmed, although two shots were fired at him.

This son was a six-year-old child, who was taken from his bed at the same time as the other members of the family.

Mrs. MacMahon pleaded tearfully but in vain with the assassins to spare the family.

The MacMahons are a Catholic family.

The crime is thought to have been in reprisal for the shooting of a number of special constables in May Street yesterday.

At about 1:20 o'clock this morning raiders, who are reported to have worn uniforms, smashed the door of the MacMahon home in the north end of the city and rushed upstairs, where the occupants of the house were sleeping. The male members of the family were taken down to the living room, lined up against the wall and riddled with bullets.

The shootings were heard by occupants of a nearby house, who notified the Grenadier Street barracks. Mrs. MacMahon and her daughter rushed down to the living room when the attackers departed and found the seven lying on the floor in pools of blood, three of the bodies in a heap.

When the police arrived they found the women in a state of collapse. Ambulances took the victims to the hospital, where it was found that four already were dead. The matron of the hospital reports that the two wounded sons are very weak.

An ambulance attendant collapsed after helping carry the bodies into the hospital, although hardened by years of bloodshed.

Joseph Campbell, a city official, was shot and killed by a sniper in New Lodge Road this afternoon.

A freight train was held up near the city to-day by twelve armed men, who opened the registered mail it was carrying and scattered the freight along the tracks.

The Y. M. C. A. Hall here was commandeered to-day for occupancy by a British regiment. Another regiment which has just arrived is stationed at Chandonoy, near Belfast.

At a Unionist meeting here last evening Lady Craig, wife of the

HYLAN TAKES STEP TO PUT INTERBORO OUT OF SUBWAYS

Orders Proceedings for Revocation of Contract On Ground of Default.

Corporation Counsel John P. O'Brien and members of his staff who are familiar with transit matters were busily engaged to-day formulating plans to carry out Mayor Hylan's orders that the subway contracts shall be revoked if it can legally be done and the operation of the subways be assumed by the city. The Corporation Counsel also communicated with District Attorney Barton on the Mayor's suggestion that there may be a way to punish the subway management for its treatment of patrons by proceeding under the laws prohibiting the main use of nuisances or "conspiring to injure the public health."

Mayor Hylan in a letter to Corporation Counsel O'Brien cites the provisions of the contract for the maintenance of the highest standards of operation, and the provisions in the event of the company's non-fulfillment of the obligations, the city may through the Transit Commission direct the company to cure the default in ninety days, and in the event of failure enter upon and operate the lines.

"The company's admissions," he wrote, "make the violation of the contract solely a question of law, not one of fact, and enables the commission on behalf of the city to act forthwith. I direct that you immediately call upon the Transit Commission to forthwith issue the orders."

CITY PREPARED TO OPERATE THE LINES. He added that "the city is prepared to operate the lines, 'both with respect to furnishing safe and adequate service and in conformity with traffic requirements.' Such a proceeding will protect every honest investor in the Interborough company. Municipal operation would furnish a demonstration that it is effective Government operation in the public interest."

In his letter to Mr. Barton the Mayor cited the provisions of the Penal Law defining a public nuisance, "the commission of which is against the public health, charging that 'intolerable conditions in the subway are the result of a purpose to create a public nuisance.'"

The Merchants Bank was compelled to accept an offer to sell because loans made to the brokerages and commercial concerns had impaired its resources of \$3,000,000.

BANKERS SUMMONED TO EXPLAIN STATEMENT

MONTREAL, March 24.—Sir Maurice Allan, president, and D. C. Macarow, general manager of the Merchants Bank, merged with the Bank of Montreal, after financial difficulties, to-day were summoned to appear in Equite Court, appeared on summons in Equite Court. The cases were continued.

Sir Montagu is charged with having conspired to and Mr. Macarow with having made a "deceptive return to the Federal Government on the bank's standing."

SIGHT OF DAUGHTER RESTORES AMNESIA VICTIM'S MEMORY

Woman Afflicted After Theatre Had Walked to Hospital for Help.

HUSBAND FINDS HER.

When Nine-Year-Old Betty Is Brought In Mind Is Cleared.

It was the sight of her nine-year-old daughter, Betty, at her bedside in Bellevue Hospital to-day, that brought back in a swift rush all the faculties of a woman whose condition of amnesia had before that made impossible her identification. She had been in the hospital all night, her memory crystal clear upon everything save her name and address. When these had been asked her, her only reply had been to clasp her head in her hands and scream as if a pain had pierced her brain.

The woman was Mrs. Angelina Kirgan, wife of John R. Kirgan, a building contractor, of No. 1643 East 48th Street, Brooklyn. Twenty-two years ago she suffered a similar attack of amnesia, and when she failed to return home last night her husband began a search for her in the city hospitals. He located her in Bellevue to-day. It was there she had been taken for treatment for the earlier attack.

He took little Betty to the hospital to-day and as he approached Mrs. Kirgan's bed, there was no particular sign of recognition in the mother's face. But the instant she saw the child her memory returned. "That's Betty!" she exclaimed.

"I remember," she said, "the little girl had run to the bed and flung her arms about my mother, with happy tears in the eyes of both."

When the reunion of the family was complete, the hospital authorities permitted Mr. Kirgan to take his wife to her home.

Early to-day the woman walked into Roosevelt Hospital. She said she had been to a theatre last night and was on her way home when the dizziness and glare of lights at Times Square affected her and she lost knowledge of her name and address. She even forgot what theatre she had been to. A cursory examination at the hospital convinced the physicians she had diagnosed her case correctly and she was sent to Bellevue.

There, she said, she was a victim of neuritis. Her claims to speak fluently in French, German and Dutch were found to be correct. To verify her statement that she was a composer the physicians took her to a piano, where she entertained them with her own compositions and many classical selections. She knew no "jazz" or popular music. She declared that on Oct. 16 last her son sang her own version of the "Ave Maria" in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The woman has a beautiful voice and sang many of her own songs.

TWO SHIPS COLLIDE OFF N. J. COAST

United Fruit Liner Metapan Reported Stranded by Damaged Schooner.

BARNEGAT, N. J., March 24.—The United Fruit Liner Metapan collided with the three-masted schooner Charles E. Dean of Boston ten miles southeast of here shortly before 2 A. M. to-day. A heavy mist hung over the sea at the time. The schooner was damaged slightly, but both vessels continued on their way after daylight. The Metapan was not damaged.

According to officials of the United Fruit Line, a report received at their offices from the Metapan stated that the schooner was stranding by the schooner, which was filled with water but still afloat. The report also stated that a Coast Guard cutter was expected to reach the vessels about 9 o'clock and that the Metapan would make port this afternoon.

The vessels were about thirty miles off Barnegat when the report was sent to the line's office.

400 'Hear' and Some 'See' Spirit Of Dr. Peebles at Banquet Given On His One Hundredth Birthday

Messages Purporting to Say There Is No Death and That It Is a Crime Not to Live to Be 100 Are Taken Seriously.

LOS ANGELES, March 24 (Copyright, 1922).—Four hundred guests who sat last night at the centennial jubilee banquet held in honor of the 100th birthday of Dr. James Martin Peebles, internationally known spiritualist who died a few weeks ago, declared Dr. Peebles had redeemed his promise to attend and speak with his friends.

Physical eyes also declared to have seen his spiritual body, and the every action and move of this spiritual presence was explained for the benefit of those who felt Dr. Peebles was present but whose vision did not materialize his spiritual body.

No attempt was made to get the stage for the materialization of Dr. Peebles. Lights burned brightly and entrance was free to those who desired to look on.

In an alcove where a small platform was raised for speakers was a small table for especially invited guests and at this table was a rose-adorned vacant chair set as for a guest in the flesh.

Dinner was served in the usual manner and at its conclusion Dr. Bogart, calling upon Dr. Peebles by addressing the chair of roses, announced Dr. Peebles would speak through his mediumship and that of Herman Kuehn, the "spirit guide, friend and companion of Dr. Peebles in physical life and in Astral land."

"I lived for almost 100 years in the flesh and I still live in the spirit," were the words attributed to Dr. Peebles. "I promised I would be among you and I am here. I want you to know I will be ever near you and do all in my power to advise you and bring you to a better understanding of the things the world will come to know."

"Do not be misled, particularly by the wave of pessimism that is sweeping the world. Keep your feet always on the earth. Investigate and search out the convincing truth. Do not forget me."

Men distinguished in letters, religion, science and research, accepted the proceedings seriously.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24 (Associated Press).—Dr. Guy Bogart, head of the Longer Life League, at the banquet held to celebrate the centennial of Dr. Peebles, read a message he stated he had received from Dr. Peebles since the latter's death, published by the late Herman Kuehn, publisher of Chicago, Ill., the message said, "I knew in my innermost vision that I would celebrate my centennial beyond the gates—but that I would be with the Longer Life League 'in the spirit' as well. It made little difference to me on which side of the gate I made the celebration. Guy recalls that I told him a couple of years ago that I was anxious to explore the moon and go journeying among the stars. Well, I am getting my wishes gratified. And the old idealism is a thing of the past."

"In the service of love you will find your excuse for living. It will make your life full and overflowing. Watch the physical side—the diet and exercises—to lengthen the years. It is a crime to die under a hundred years."

"This one word more: I am glad to add my testimony to the fact that there is no death."

HEIR TO \$500,000 IF HE QUIT BOOZE, DRUNK AND IN JAIL

Sentenced for Intoxication Soon After Father's Will Is Offered for Probate.

ST. PAUL, March 24.—Heir to approximately \$500,000 if he abstained from using intoxicating liquors and drugs, Warren B. Strong was sentenced to five days in jail for drunkenness to-day.

His father's will was filed for probate Tuesday.

BROOKLYN LIQUOR U. S. SEIZED STOLEN FROM WAREHOUSE

Five Thugs Overpower Two Guards and Carry Away 151 Cases in a Truck.

The bootleg supply of hooch in Brooklyn—or, maybe, in Manhattan and the Bronx—was augmented to-day by 1,812 quarts or 151 cases which were stolen last night from the Ocean Storage Warehouse at No. 163 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, where it was stored after being seized by United States Marshal James Power. Five armed men, using a truck, overpowered two guardians of the liquor and made a safe getaway.

Robert Reardon, sixty years old, has been acting as night watchman for the Ocean Storage concern and also for a warehouse at No. 165 Pacific Street, next door, conducted by John Latimer. Periodically it was his custom to make a complete survey of both places.

Returning from an inspection of the Latimer warehouse at 11:30 o'clock last night he found a door leading from the office of the Ocean warehouse into the warehouse proper unlocked. Stepping in, he was confronted by five men carrying revolvers and flashlights. They took him to the runway leading from the warehouse to the street and there Reardon discovered that while he was in the Latimer place the thieves had forced open the gate of the Ocean warehouse and backed a truck in.

Under persuasion of the revolvers Reardon walked to an automobile in the rear of the runway and sat in the tonneau. One thief stood guard over him. The other four busily engaged themselves in loading cases of whiskey on the truck.

At 11:45 o'clock Latimer, who lives in the neighborhood, arrived at his warehouse to give it the once over before retiring. In search of Reardon he found the office door of the Ocean warehouse open and entered.

The thieves suspended the operation of loading the truck long enough to escort Latimer to a seat beside Reardon. When all the whiskey had been loaded, Latimer and Reardon were informed by the leader of the thieves that a lookout concealed outside would shoot if either of them tried to give an alarm before the truck was safely away.

Then the gates were opened and the truck rolled out into Pacific Street. It was out of sight when Latimer and Reardon reached the sidewalk. Detectives investigated but could obtain from Latimer and Reardon no description of the thieves or the truck because, they explained, they were blinded by the flashlights.

Marshal Power said the stolen whiskey is of very poor quality. He has been expecting orders to destroy it.

ALLIES SEEK SOLUTION OF NEAR EAST PUZZLE

Armenia, Dardanelles, Constantinople and Greek Frontier Considered.

PARIS, March 24.—The Allied Near East Conference to-day began discussion of the following problems: Protection of Armenia, control of the Dardanelles, Allied occupation of Constantinople when peace is made, the former Turkish capital, and a sound basis for the new frontier of Thrace, whereby thousands of square miles will be returned to the Turks.

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU (Continued on Page 2.)

RICKARD SETS UP DEFENSE ALIBI IN OPENING HIS CASE

Counsel Declares Promoter Was at Polo Grounds on Day Named in Charges.

CONSPIRACY HINTED AT

Steuer Starts to Make Allegations When Court Rules Them Inadmissible.

Max D. Steuer at the close of his opening presentation of the defense of "Tex" Rickard, charged with mistreating young girls, began to charge a conspiracy by agents of the Gerry Society.

Justice Wasservogel, after an objection by Assistant District Attorney Pecora, and a long-whispered argument of counsel at the bench, informed Mr. Steuer that the matter was not admissible. Mr. Steuer called his first witness, having already presented his reasons why the jury would find it impossible to believe the story told by fifteen-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld and Nellie Gasko, thirteen, as to Mr. Rickard's actions on Nov. 12 and other days.

Willard McIntosh, superintendent of the apartment house in which Mr. Rickard makes his home, No. 30 Madison Avenue, was the first witness. He said the switchboard which Sarah Schoenfeld said she saw "from the front stoop" is in a room opening out of the hall at right angles, forty-four feet back, behind the elevator.

Kermit Roosevelt, son of the late President, was waiting in the corridor, ready to be a character witness for Mr. Rickard.

Frank Country, secretary to Mr. Rickard, told of going with Mr. Rickard and Ike Dorgan to the Polo Grounds, leaving the Garden at 1:15 o'clock Saturday, Nov. 12. They went to a box in the football field. They remained in the box until near the end of the last quarter of the game. They got into the automobile and returned to the Garden.

"Mr. Rickard was with me in the Tower of the Garden from 5 to about 6 o'clock and then we went to the arena and inspected the dance floor. He left Mr. Rickard at the arena at 6:20 o'clock."

Mr. Country told of the use of the Garden the afternoon before for the meeting in honor of the Unknown American Soldier, when there were thousands of people in and about the Garden.

It was recalled that the girl witnesses had told of going to see Mr. Rickard at the Garden at 1:30 on Armistice Day and that they said they found Mr. Rickard on Fourth Avenue and there was nobody in sight.

Mr. Pecora asked if there was not

MOTORCYCLIST DIES IN BUS COLLISION

Brother Severely Injured When Machine Strikes Auto on Long Island.

Clarence Waring, twenty-one, of North Bellmore, L. I., was killed and his brother, Lawrence, severely injured last night when a motorcycle on which they were riding collided with a bus on Newbridge Road, near Wadsworth Avenue, North Bellmore.

Clarence Waring was thrown to the road and struck on his head. His windshield of the bus. Lawrence sustained a broken leg and numerous cuts from broken glass. William Wenzinger, driver of the bus, also was injured by flying glass. The motorcycle was demolished and the bus was slightly damaged.

BRITISH WORKERS TURN DOWN TERMS

LONDON, March 24 (United Press).—Forty-seven labor unions, comprising more than 600,000 workers affiliated with the engineers now notified that they voted overwhelmingly to reject the employers' terms. It was announced to-day.

The engineering lockout will probably be extended, as a result of the vote, to include a million workers.

RESERVATIONS UP IN SENATE AFTER ALL AMENDMENTS TO PACIFIC PACT ARE REJECTED

219,000 INCREASE IN POPULATION OF CITY IN 2 YEARS

Board of Health Figures Show Growth Since Last Federal Census.

New York City's population has increased 219,000 since the Federal census of 1920, according to estimates made by the Health Department. Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Deputy Health Commissioner, said to-day that the estimated increase this year over the last year was 57,879. According to the Health Department figures the present population of the city is 5,539,728. These figures were based on births, immigration from Europe and new arrivals from other parts of the country.

The population is estimated each year by the Health Department in order to keep its records up to date. These estimates are accepted by the Federal Government, Dr. Monaghan said.

25 ARMED POLICE HOLD MOB IN RUN ON CHICAGO BANK

False Rumor Spread That Northwestern Trust was in Unstable Condition.

CHICAGO, March 24.—A special detail of twenty-five policemen, armed with rifles, was called upon to-day to control thousands of persons who besieged the Northwestern Trust and Savings Bank to withdraw their deposits.

A false rumor had been spread that the condition of the institution was unstable.

Several women were crushed in the scramble to enter the bank.

Bank officials were paying out money as fast as the depositors could be served and other banks were said to be ready to supply all the cash needed.

John F. Smalski, president of the bank, announced an offer of a reward of \$5,000 for the identity of the person responsible for the false rumors.

The bank was declared by bank examiners as the strongest bank in Chicago in proportion to its size. The last statement showed resources of approximately \$20,000,000 and deposits of \$18,000,000.

The Federal Reserve Bank, of which the Northwestern is a member, sent \$750,000 in an armored car to the besieged bank. The Continental and Commercial National Bank sent \$1,000,000.

Before the bank's closing hour, the run had subsided somewhat.

A run of smaller proportions started shortly before noon at the second Northwestern Trust & Savings Bank. At this bank, also, depositors were being paid as rapidly as possible.

EX-EMPEROR CHARLES OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY ILL

LONDON, March 24 (Associated Press).—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, exiled on the Island of Madeira, is ill with fever, says a Central News dispatch from Funchal to-day.

His temperature is given as 104, and a consultation of physicians has been called.

Every Attempt of Opponents to Effect Modifications in Four-Power Treaty Fail After Thirteen Roll Calls.

All Four Articles Approved in Committee of the Whole, and Leaders Are Confident Ratification Will Follow.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A long succession of proposed amendments and reservations to the Four-Power Pacific treaty were voted down one after another by the Senate to-day as it approached a final roll call on ratification.

For the most part the majorities were overwhelming and virtually coincident with party lines. Only a handful of Democrats stood with their titular leader, Senator Underwood of Alabama against the effort to qualify the ratification resolution and only the little group of irreconcilables opposed the Republican leadership of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts to vote with the reservationists.

With upwards of a score of reservations still to be acted upon, it was apparent that the final ratification vote might be delayed several hours.

One of the largest crowds to be attracted by a Senate session in recent years looked down on the final scene of the treaty fight from packed galleries and jammed the corridors of the Capitol, hoping to get a peep inside the Senate Chamber.

The capacity of the amphitheatre overlooking the well of the chamber was overtaken more than an hour before the Senate met at noon, and an extra guard of Capitol police was detailed to handle the eager crowds that besieged the gallery doors. On the floor there was scarcely an empty seat, virtually the entire Senate membership being present.

The first qualifying declaration to be voted down was an amendment by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, which would have pledged the treaty signatories against "any secret treaty, arrangement or understanding with any other power or powers during the life of this treaty."

Six Democratic Senators—Dial, South Carolina; Myers, Montana; Pennington, Ohio; Ransdell, Louisiana; Underwood, Alabama, and Williams, Mississippi—voted against the amendment, and four Republicans—France, Maryland; Johnson, California; La Follette, Wisconsin, and Borah, Idaho—supported it.

The next vote was on agreeing to Article I of the treaty. Senator Robinson demanded a roll call, but later withdrew it. Pinckney, however, insisted and the vote proceeded. There was no real objection so it was overwhelmingly adopted. The vote stood 24 to 51.

Opposition leaders said the division did not represent the strength that would be shown on final ratification since many Senators based their opposition on other sections.

Those who voted against Article I were Senators A. Shurt, Arizona; Culbertson, Texas; Gerry, Rhode Island; Harris, Georgia; King, Utah; Lloyd, Missouri; Robinson, Arkansas; Shepard, Texas; Shields, Tennessee; Stanley, Kentucky, and Watson, Georgia Democrats, and Borah, Idaho; France, Maryland; Johnson, California, and La Follette, Wisconsin—Republicans.

Senator Robinson then offered and the Senate rejected an amendment to Article IV, resigning the signatories against aggression against any outside power and giving outside powers the right to sit in conferences affecting their interests. The vote on this amendment was 35 to 55.

The only Republican supporting it were Senators Borah, France, Johnson and La Follette, and the only Democrat opposing it were Senators Pennington, Ransdell, Underwood and Williams.

An amendment by Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, to make the conference provisions of Article

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