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AGRARIAN REVOLT HAS SPREAD OVER MOLDAVIA

Telegraph and Telephone Lines Are Destroyed and Trains Held Up.

FIGHT AGAINST FARMING TRUST

Jews Greatest Sufferers on Account of Being the Landlords

ALTHOUGH THE MOVEMENT IS NOT DECIDEDLY ANTI-SEMITIC —FOUR HUNDRED FARMS DEVASTATED, EIGHT THOUSAND HAVE FLED AND TEN THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS.

By Associated Press.

Bucharest, Mar. 22.—The agarian revolt has spread over practically all the Moldavia and telegraph and telephone lines have been destroyed, aiding the attempts to hold up trains.

An encounter between troops and the raiders at Blegesti, Bacu, resulted in the killing of fourteen raiders. Twenty peasants were killed and scores wounded.

The movement is more agarian than anti-semitic, the peasants being in revolt against the great farming trust which leases half the tillable land in Moldavia. The landlords happen to be Jews, thus accounting for the greater suffering of this race.

HUNDREDS OF FARMS IN MOLDAVIA DEVASTATED

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Mar. 22.—Estimates made tonight show that four hundred farms in Moldavia have been devastated, eight thousand fugitives have fled into Austria and a total of ten thousand Jews are homeless. Reports today give eighty-five killed and one hundred and fifty wounded.

TO RUN WIRES UNDERGROUND

Special to The Journal.

London, Mar. 22.—All recent postmasters-general in Great Britain have been enthusiastic supporters of underground telegraph lines—the telegraph business here being in the hands of the government, the post office department. The settled policy of the department, in whose hands the whole telegraph service of the country is placed, is to proceed steadily, as funds are available, with the burying of the main trunk lines throughout the country, and in the course of the next few years it is expected that all the large towns of England and Scotland will be thus connected. Telegraphic communication will then be secure from the wildest gales and from partial interruptions that are often annoying and expensive. The repair account will, of course, be very largely reduced, and great security will be given to the service, by eliminating so many chances of disturbance of the wires and communication.

BIG LUMBER FIRE AT PINE BLUFF

Plant of Bluff City Lbr. Co. Destroyed —Cottages Blown Up to Prevent Spreading.

By Associated Press.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Mar. 22.—Fire destroyed the entire plant of the Bluff City Lumber Company today, including large stocks of lumber. Several cottages were blown up to prevent the flames from spreading to other sections of the city. The loss exceeds five hundred thousand dollars.

ENGINEER KILLED; SEVEN WOUNDED

By Associated Press.

Danville, Ills., Mar. 22.—The engineer was killed and seven passengers injured this afternoon in the wreck of a passenger train on the Big Four Railroad near Avon. The engine and three coaches left the track and rolled down a twenty foot embankment.

LETTERS OF THAW ARE MADE PUBLIC

By Associated Press.

New York, Mar. 22.—The district attorney's office tonight made public several letter supposed to have been written by Harry Thaw, to which Jerome referred in court. These are expected to figure in the hearing before the lunacy commission if one is appointed.

TWO KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.

Marlin, Tex., Mar. 22.—Two men were killed and three injured by a boiler explosion at the Brazos Hardwood Lumber Co.'s plant, south of here, today.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION HERE

Meet at Chamber of Commerce Rooms and Visit Fort in Afternoon.

R. Hudson Burr and N. A. Blitch, the former chairman of the Florida Railroad Commission and the latter a member, spent yesterday in Pensacola, their purpose being to hear complaints regarding railroads. The session was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on DeLuna street, convening at 10 a. m., and adjourning at 1 p. m.

Yesterday afternoon, as the guests of the Chamber of Commerce, the visitors enjoyed a ride over the newly electrified Pensacola-Barrancas line, stopping at the fort for a short while and returning late in the afternoon.

Last night they were guests at a supper given by the commercial organization, which proved to be one of the enjoyable events of the trip to the city. There informal speeches were made by the members of the commission and residents of the city, who were present, Chairman Burr taking occasion to thank the Chamber of Commerce for the reception which had been tendered them and for the courtesies shown.

To-day the commission will meet at DeFuniak, where those residing in that section can enter complaints if they have any regarding transportation and rates.

SHOOTING AT BROWNSVILLE

Negro Who Gave Interview to Newspapers Arrested by Army Officers.

Galveston, Tex., Mar. 22.—William Anderson, a negro, believed to be the "D. C. Gray" who gave an interview purporting to tell the truth about "shooting up" Brownsville, was arrested to-day by army officers.

Major Blockson, of the inspector general's department, to-day began an investigation of the confession of the negro and has subpoenaed the two newspaper men who wrote the confession.

Says It Is a Fake.

San Antonio, Mar. 22.—The muster rolls of Company B. Twenty-fifth Infantry, show that at the time of the Brownsville raid Bugler William Anderson, whose confession was given in a Galveston paper under the name of "E. C. Gray" was in the company. Major Penrose says the story is a fake.

DOES NOT APPROVE ACTION OF COURT

By Associated Press.

Washington, Mar. 22.—The president to-night announced his disapproval of the acquittal of Captain Lewis H. Koehler, of the Fourth Cavalry at Jolo, Philippine Islands, of the charge of disrespectful language toward his superior officer and unbecoming conduct in circulating malicious reports against other officers.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT IRONTON, O.

By Associated Press.

Ironton, Ohio, Mar. 22.—Fire originating in the Ironton Lumber Company's yards to-day spread to twenty different residences in various sections of the city by sparks carried by the wind. Several of the finest residences in the city were destroyed. The loss is over one hundred thousand dollars.

LEVEES BROKEN IN CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press.

Sacramento, Calif., Mar. 22.—The river levees between Courtland and Walnut Grove are broken in four places. Liver, Staten, New Hope and Brannan islands are flooded.

OLD FEUD ENDS IN A TRAGEDY

By Associated Press.

Goldfield, Nevada, Mar. 22.—A feud beginning in Alaska five years ago ended last night when Jack Hines shot and killed "Count" Podhorki, a Russian.

BONAPARTE ON THE IMMIGRATION LAW

Gives His Opinion on Recent Enactment to the President In Answer to Questions Propounded by Governor Ansel, of South Carolina.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Mar. 22.—Answering questions propounded by Governor Ansel, of South Carolina, Attorney General Bonaparte has submitted a letter to the president, saying, in effect, that states may advertise their advantages, rates of wages, offer inducements and pay the passage of immigrants without violating the present law, but that soliciting or contracting is illegal.

Contributors to a state fund for foreign advertising and the prepayment of passages of immigrants, even if free from reciprocal agreements, may be liable for penalties but the immigrants could not be excluded under the law, effective July 1.

Where the passage is paid by another, it must be shown that it is not by a society, corporation, municipality or a foreign government, but the use of public funds of the state is not prohibited.

CONDUCTOR OF EAST HILL CAR ATTACKED BY NEGROES

Threatened Him When There Was a Dispute Over the Fare Collected.

LEFT CAR AT PALAFOX AND GREGORY AND WAITED UNTIL HE RETURNED—WHEN KNOCKED OF THEY HURLED BRICKS INTO CAR, WHERE LADIES WERE SEATED.

A few moments after 10 o'clock last night, Conductor Bowman in charge of one of the East Hill cars, was attacked at the Palafox and Gregory street junction by five negro men, with whom he had a dispute about thirty minutes previous. The negroes, being knocked from the car as they came on to attack the conductor, resorted to hurling stones and bricks into the car, and when the latter drew out from the station and away from the men there was a fusilade of bricks. Two ladies, gentlemen and two children were passengers on the car, but no one suffered any injury, excepting the conductor, who in the fight had his right hand badly cut by the glass of one of the windows.

Threatened the Conductor.

Conductor Bowman stated last night that when his car was coming towards the city it was boarded by seven negroes, two women and five men. The conductor was given a twenty-five cent piece by the first negro he approached, and when he asked the negro how many he desired to pay for the black replied in a very insulting manner: "I didn't ask for any change did I?"

The conductor rang up the five fares and passing along down the car collected from the two at the end of the car, who offered their money, thus making seven fares. As he collected these fares the negro who had paid for five jumped from his seat and said that he had paid for those two men. The couductor told him he had only paid for five and there were seven in the crowd.

The negro grew more insolent and demanded the return of ten cents, but the conductor refused to return the money, saying there were seven in the party and he proposed to have seven fares.

A number of negroes joined in the dispute, and as the car neared the junction on Gregory street they asked for transfers to the Belt line, which were given. As they left the car the negro who had been loudest in the demand for the return of two fares, told the conductor that he would see him and get that money yet.

The car left the wharf on the return trip at 10 o'clock and passing up Palafox street it was boarded by a lady. Later a gentleman with his wife and two children boarded it. These were about the only passengers when the car reached the junction. Waiting there were the five negro men who had left the car a short time before, the two women having evidently left.

Conductor Attacked.

As the car came to a stop it was boarded by two of the men, and one said: "I have come to get that dime, and I intend having it." The conductor told them to get off the car. They were standing on the platform and began cursing and abusing the conductor, when he landed on the negro, knocking him from the car. The other had reached the inside of the car, but after a short fight he too left the car. A third attempted to get on the car, but he was knocked off, and when he arose from the ground, he hurled a brick into the car, breaking one of the glass windows.

The passengers had become excited, but they were finally persuaded to keep their seats and stooping low avoided the bricks and stones which were being hurled at the car by the five negroes. In the midst of a fusilade of bricks the car pulled out from the station in a hurry, and the negroes fled.

As soon as possible the police station was notified, and the names of two of the negroes were furnished the officers. No arrests had been made up to a late hour.

GOVERNMENT AID FOR GOOD ROADS

Important Bill, With this End in View, Will be Introduced in Congress.

Special to The Journal.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 22.—The question of most importance considered at the convention in this city by the American Roadmaker's Association was the national reward bill that will be introduced in the next congress. The bill provides for the creation of the United States Highway Department, and a fund of $100,000,000 to be used in the payment of rewards for the construction of public roads, under government supervision. There is little doubt that the bill, which will be introduced by Representative Charles E. Townsend of Michigan, will become the most important one of all acts for motormen.

The bill provides that payment of $500 be made by the government for each mile of gravel road built in accordance with federal specifications; for each mile of gravel and stone road, $750; for each mile of macadamized road $1,000. The fund of $100,000,000 is to be distributed at the rate of $10,000,000 a year. National aid is asked for on the plea that the government has expended immense sums for rivers and harbors, and it is time that some money be spent on roads, as the government has expended elsewhere enough to pay a thousand dollars a mile for all the roads in the United States.

All interests united in demanding that the national government take a strong had in helping the states build roads that would enable the farmers to draw produce more easily and economically to market, and give the pleasure rider in an automobile an easier ride.

ALASKAN STEAMER IS A TOTAL LOSS

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 22.—The steamship Northwestern, formerly the Orizaba of the Ward Line, was wrecked yesterday on Latouche Island, southeast Alaska, and will probably be a total loss.

MURDERER WILL SUFFER DEATH

By Associated Press.

London, Mar. 22.—Geo. Horace Raynor the slayer of William Whitley, the great merchant, was to-day convicted and sentenced to death. The prosecution disproved Raynor's claim that he was the illegitimate son of his victim by a former mistress of the latter, who was Raynor's aunt.

MORGAN LINER WENT AGROUND

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Mar. 22.—The Morgan Line steamship Excelsior, from Havana, went agroud at the mouth of the Mississippi river early to-day but was floated to-night uninjured.

CHICKEN GUMBO AT HUGHEY'S TO-NIGHT

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THREE DEAD AS RESULT OF RAID

Fort Worth Citizens Clamoring that All Gamblers Must Leave.

COUNTY ATTORNEY KILLED AND HIS ASSISTANT FATALLY INJURED BY PROPRIETOR OF JOINT, WHO IS KILLED BY POLICEMAN IN LUMBER YARD.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 22.—While raiding an alleged gambling house today County Attorney Jeff D. McLeen was killed and Hamil P. Scott, who was assisting McLeen, fatally wounded by William Thompson, proprietor of the place. Later Thompson was attacked in lumber yard by two officers and fatally shot.

Five thousand people surrounded the lumber yard where Thompson was captured and only ceased their demands that he be lynched when told that Thompson was dying.

Attorney McLeen was a former congressman. He has prosecuted more than a hundred cases against gamblers and tonight the public is clamoring that all gamblers be compelled to leave the city.

OFFICER MILFORD PAINFULLY INJURED

Was Accidentally Cut Yesterday Morning By Special Officer Kelly, An Artery Being Severed.

Police Officer Milford was painfully injured yesterday morning, while he was on his beat on Palafox street, when he was accidentally cut across the left hand by Special Officer Kelly. One of the main arteries was severed, and but for the prompt attention he received from Dr. Diaz, who was within a short distance when the accident occurred, the officer would have lost much blood. As it was he was so weakened by the loss of blood that he could not stand.

Officer Milford and Officer Kelly were walking together, the latter officer having a small knife in his hand, when he slipped and was about to fall. He threw out his hand to catch himself and as he did Officer Milford attempted to catch him, and the knife struck his hand.

The officer was relieved of duty and will be unable to serve again for several weeks.

BUTTON SAW AMPUTATES ARM

John Powers, Employee of Louisville & Nashville Shops, Badly Injured.

John Powers, an employee of the Louisville & Nashville shops, had one of his arms amputated there yesterday by a button saw, which he was operating.

The accident occurred in the afternoon, when the man in some manner allowed his arm to come in contact with the saw, and in a second it had been amputated.

The Louisville & Nashville surgeon was hastily summoned, who stopped the flow of blood and dressed the member, and at last reports the injured man was resting easy.

WRIT SERVED UPON THE MAYOR

Deputy Wolf Serves Paper Upon Chief Executive in Big Suit Against City.

United States Deputy Marshal H. Wolf yesterday served a writ upon Mayor Bliss in the big damage suit of R. C. Storrie vs. the City of Pensacola.

A writ was served upon the mayor Wednesday afternoon in the suit for $25,000, but this suit was withdrawn and a larger one instituted. The latter is for $50,000 damages for alleged breech of contract.

$5,000 for Stetson.

DeLand, Fla., Mar. 22.—J. Howell Cummings, of Philadelphia, has donated five thousand dollars to the gymnasium fund of Stetson University.

Dealing in Futures.

Little Rock, Ark., Mar. 22.—The bill prohibiting dealing in futures was passed by the senate today. The governor will probably sign it.

Bucket Shop Bill Killed.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 22.—The bucket shop bill was voted down in the senate today.

Promise Unredeemed.

Daughter—He says he will lay the world at my feet.

Mother—Oh, yes—your father told me the same thing once. And now he refuses to tack down the linoleum on the kitchen floor so that my feet won't get cold while I'm washing the dishes.—Cleveland Leader.

Choosing Amusements.

"And shall you carry out your plan of visiting Blue Grotto, at Capri, this year, Frau Lammer?"

"Alas, no, Frau Spits! we are in mourning this summer, so we are going to the Black Forest."—Figaro.

ESTIMATED THAT 1,800 ARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE

THE BIG EASTER EDITION OUT TOMORROW

Journal Will Issue 48 Pages of Fine Reading and Advertising Matter.

The Journal's Easter Edition will appear to-morrow morning and will consist of 48 pages of the most interesting reading matter and attractive advertising that The Journal has ever got out.

For the reader, these 48 pages means as much paper in one day as he ordinarily gets in six days; and for the advertiser it means the biggest circulation and most readers that can be reached by any paper circulating in Pensacola or West Florida.

This one edition will consume more than two tons of white paper—enough paper a few years ago to have run The Journal for four or five months.

Nearly all of the advertisers have got their copy in and those who have not, had best hurry up and get the copy in this morning. The Journal cannot guarantee that all of this late copy will be inserted, but it will have a force of men at work all day and to-night and it hopes that it will not find it necessary to disappoint even the late-comers.

And mind this: The advertiser or the reader who misses Sunday's paper will misses a big thing and he'll never forgive himself for doing so.

SAFEGUARDS ON STEAM VESSELS

Laws Advocated Compelling Maintenance of Life Saving Apprentice System.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Mar. 22.—After a conference with Secretary Straus today, Lincoln C. Cummings, of Boston, who is identified with the movement to better safeguard the lives of passengers on steam vessels, gave out the following statement:

"Often passenger steamers are practically unmanned, except by a class of men not familiar with life boats and life saving devices."

He advocated laws compelling all companies to maintain a training or apprentice system for supplying efficient crews. He said the secretary is doing all he can to enforce existing laws but only can go as far as the law permits.

CHARGES SALOON MAN WITH THEFT

James N. Walker Charges John Re With Larceny of $480 Which Was Taken From Him.

John Re, proprietor of a saloon at the corner of Zarragossa and Baylen streets, was arrested yesterday by county officers, charged with the theft of $480 and a watch. The affidavit was made by John N. Walker, who came to the city recently and who says that when he entered the saloon of Re on Tuesday night he possessed that amount of money, but when he awoke he had neither money nor watch. He says that he had not been drinking to any extent.

The case was reported to the police the morning after the occurrence, but they were unable to obtain any trace of the missing money. County officer later, however, recovered the watch and yesterday the affidavit was made and Re arrested upon the charge of having taken the money.

The warrant was issued from the office of Judge Nichelsen and bond placed at $1,000, which was given and Re was released pending a preliminary hearing.

Mr. Walker says that he is an old Confederate veteran and it is the first time that he has ever been touched and as he has the means to push the case he proposes to see who got his money.

HUSBAND FOLLOWS HIS WIFE IN DEATH

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 22.—Mrs. Belasco, wife of the senior partner in the Alcazar Theatre, known on the stage as Alberta Crosby, died suddenly to-day and an hour later her brother, M. L. Mayer, and Belasco's partner, died from the shock.

Rush at the Office of Tax Collector Roberts During Yesterday.

WAS THE LAST DAY TO QUALIFY

Registration Books Show That 215 Secured Certificates of Transfer.

CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS OFFICES WERE BUSY YESTERDAY SEEING THAT THEIR FRIENDS QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THE APPROACHING PRIMARIES.

When Tax Collector Roberts closed his office last night he estimated that about 1,800 white Democratic voters were qualified to vote in the city primaries. This includes those who are exempt from the payment of poll taxes on account of the age limit.

The number to qualify surprised many, considering the fact that for weeks after the call of the Democratic Executive Committee was issued the voters only called in small numbers to settle the poll tax they were due the county. During the past six or seven days, however, the number to qualify averaged about one hundred per day, and throughout yesterday the office of the tax collector was crowded with those who desired to participate in the primary but who had waited until the last day in which to pay their poll taxes.

The court house was a popular place during the day, and voters as well as canuidate not only crowded the office of the tax collector. but were also in evidence in the corridors and office of the supervisor of registration in the armory hall.

Candidates for the various city offices were as busy as the tax collector. They looked after their friends and where they found they were not qualified they took the steps necessary to place them among those who can vote in the primaries. Long lists of names were placed in the hands of the tax collector and the money paid over for the poll taxes due, and this is one of the reasons why the number to qualify increased so rapidly during the past two days.

The number is larger than at first anticipated. Of the 1,800 voters 1,500 paid poll taxes for the years they were due, and about 300 are exempt from taxation.

215 Were Transferred.

During the past ten days 215 voters have secured certificates of transfer from Supervisor of Registration Scott, who after receiving the opinion of the county attorney that he could legally transfer voters who had moved, opened his office and issued the desired transfers. Many who had moved from one precinct to another desired to vote in the precinct in which they are now residing, and by the supervisor of registration opening his office and issuing the transfers they are enabled to do so.

YOUNG MAN HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Chas. Burns Committed to Jail Upon Charge of Forgery—Bond Placed at $500.

Charles Burns, a young man who came to Pensacola about six months since from St. Louis, was committed to the county jail yesterday morning by Judge Nichelsen upon the charge of forgery. He had been arrested the night previous by the police and turned over to the county authorities for trial.

It is alleged that Burns, who recently engaged in the restaurant business, issued checks upon several banks in the city, and when these were presented by merchants and others for payment, there were no funds, and as a consequence complaint was lodged with the police.

The officers have as evidence a number of these checks which the banks had refused to honor.

Bond was placed at $500 and in default of same the young man was placed in jail.

JUDGE LYNCH MAY BE CALLED UPON

By Associated Press.

Florence, Ala., Mar. 22.—While Ben Rice was occupied with jury duty today a negro, Cleveland Hardin, attacked Mrs. Rice who was alone in her home five miles from the city. The negro was attacked by a pet sheppard dog and driven away. Posses are scouring the country, threatening to lynch the negro when caught.

DEAD AFTER A 61 DAY'S FAST

By Associated Press.

Houston, Tex., Mar. 22.—Alta McNeil, aged nineteen, of Copperas Cove, Tex., said said to be demented, refused nourishment and took to her bed on January 20. She died yesterday after fasting sixty-one days.