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Political Revolution in Chicago and Illinois

The Thompson-Small-Crowe Forces Are Crushingly Defeated — "Big Bill" Promised to Resign if His Ticket Lost and the People of Chicago Promptly Called His Bluff.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Chicago, Ill., April 11—Revolution has come to Chicago and to Illinois. Big Bill Thompson the schoolbook burning foe of King George and Len Small, convicted of pilfering interest on state funds, went down to the most smashing defeat of their lives today in the heaviest vote ever cast in an Illinois primary.

Robert E. Crowe, State's Attorney for Cook County and right arm of Kaiser Bill, seems to have been defeated by an overwhelming majority for renomination. Big Bill announced on Thursday that if Crowe was defeated he would resign as mayor. Chicago has called his bluff. He seems defeated by an estimated majority of more than 100,000 in the city alone, while the towns outside in Cook County may swell the total considerably.

Dineen Has Big Lead.

Chicago, April 10—On the basis of returns from one sixth of the state, the Republican faction headed by Senator Chas. S. Dineen, tonight had piled up a lead which if maintained, assured victory for virtually the entire ticket in today's primary elections.

Louis L. Emmerson, Secretary of State and gubernatorial candidate of the Deneen forces, was leading his ticket both down state and in Chicago over Governor Small, the Small-Thompson-Crowe candidate for third term.

The race between Colonel Frank Smith, twice denied a seat in the United States Senate, and Otis F. Glenn, his Republican opponent for the senatorial nomination, running on the Deneen slate, was closer than the gubernatorial contest but Glenn took a lead to which he held tenaciously as the night wore on.

Exciting Race.

Robert Crowe, States Attorney and Small-Thompson standard bearer in Cook county running for re-election was in a close race with Judge John A. Swanson, the Deneen candidate.

Chicago, whipped to a passion by the efforts of the leading contenders during the last ten days, got through the day with only one fight which resulted fatally. A negro Deneen committeeman was wounded shortly after the polls closed. One other negro was shot through the arm. There were numerous reports of sluggings, brief kidnappings and ballot box stuffing, but the day generally was much quieter than had been anticipated.

BEBE DANIELS BECOMES A MINE OWNER

Los Angeles, April 11—Bebe Daniels, film star, has a gold mine—not figuratively, but literally.

While filming scenes for her next production in the tunnels of the famous Yellow Aster mine, Miss Daniels was offered a half interest in a gold claim which had been discovered by R. C. Stefankewick, an old prospector, who was penniless.

The screen player promptly accepted and carried back the legal documents which establish her right to one-half the profits in the event the guarantee of the enthusiastic miner becomes a reality.

Tunney will fight in correct English. If the lowbrows don't like his style they can stay away.

TRAINS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED ON C. N. R. LINES

Report Sent Out From Moncton on Flood Conditions on the Canada Eastern and Valley Roads.

Moncton, N. B., April 10—On account of flood conditions in New Brunswick the Canadian National Railways have placed an embargo against all freight carloads and less than carloads destined to points on the Nashua Sub-division between Fredericton and Newcastle and also from all points on the Centreville Sub-division between Fredericton and Centreville. The flood conditions due to ice jams have become so severe that it has been found necessary to cancel all train services passenger as well as freight, between the points mentioned and it may be some days before they are able to be resumed. In some places there is ten feet of ice on the tracks and at others the track is covered with water to a depth of twelve feet. Every thing possible is being done by the railway to make repairs, and open up the line for traffic, but the water still remains high. At some places dynamite has to be used to break up the ice jams which are backing up the water and until the water recedes it is impossible to make repairs to the track. Large gangs of men and quantities of material are on hand to effect the necessary repairs to the track just as soon as conditions will permit.

Conditions Improved.

Moncton, April 11—Latest reports received by the Canadian National Railways indicate some improvement in the flood conditions on the Miramichi and Nashua rivers, and on the Saint John river above Fredericton. The water has receded in some places enabling temporary repairs to be made to the track but in others it still continues high. Dynamite is being used in an effort to break the ice jams and release the impounded water. All train services both freight and passenger, are still cancelled between Fredericton and Newcastle, via McGivney and between Fredericton and Centreville an embargo has been placed against the acceptance of all freight carload and less than carloads destined to points between these places. Just as soon as conditions permit repairs will be made to the damaged sections of the track so that traffic will be enabled to be resumed between the points mentioned.

LLOYD GEORGE AGAIN HONORED

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Landrindodwells, Wales, April 11—David Lloyd George was unanimously re-elected president of the Welsh National Liberal Federation today.

PEOPLE VIEW SQUARE FROM CONNING TOWER

London, April 11—A granite conning tower, impregnable to attack, has been built at one corner of Trafalgar Square for the use of police to observe crowds who hold indignation meetings and demonstrations in that public place. The occupant of the tower will be in telephonic communication with Scotland Yard so that extra police can be summoned immediately if conditions warrant. Powerful arc lamps at the top of the tower illuminate the whole square at night.

ARMED JAIL DELIVERY AT BERLIN

Seven Men Enter Moabit Prison and Liberate Otto Braun.

**WAS HELD FOR
HIGH TREASON**

**Was the Alleged Leader
of Communist Party's
Secret Service.**

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
Berlin, April 11—The first armed jail delivery in Berlin's history was recorded today when seven armed men forced their way into Moabit Prison and liberated the communist writer, Otto Braun, who was awaiting trial on charges of high treason. Braun had been held in custody for eighteen months. His trial was scheduled to begin May 4 in the Supreme Court at Leipzig. He was the alleged leader of the Communist Party's "Secret Service."

FLIGHT OVER THE ATLANTIC POSTPONED

Baldonnell Airdome, Ireland, April 10—After a prolonged conference over tonight's weather report, the crew of the Junkers monoplane decided not to start for the United States tomorrow. Capt. Koehler and Col. Fitzmaurice, pilots of the machine, and Baron Von Huenefeld, backer of the flight, agreed on the decision.

The weather charts showed that southerly winds in the Atlantic had veered to a westerly direction with a velocity of 20 to 30 miles at the surface and of 25 to 45 miles at a height of 2,000 feet. There are many cloudy patches and occasional squalls of rain, snow and hail which hold the visibility to from six to twelve miles.

Colonel Fitzmaurice expressed the keenest disappointment at the continued delay as he confidently believed the weather would justify a Wednesday start.

APPEALS IN LIQUOR CASES WERE ARGUED

The Easter term of the Supreme Court resumed today with Chief Justice Hazen and Justices Grimmer and White presiding. Judgment was given by Chief Justice Hazen in the only common motion taken up, that of J. R. Watkins vs Longworth. Besides this two local liquor cases of D. Harry Crowley and Kenneth Staples Drug Co., Ltd., and the Monahan appeal, were before the morning session of the court, and arguments finished.

Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., in the Crowley case, and Mr. P. J. Hughes, K. C., in the Staples case, finished their arguments. Mr. Hughes showed cause and Mr. Winslow supported the rule. Mr. Hughes took preliminary objection on the ground that the right of certiorari was taken away by Criminal Code in cases of this kind. When the morning session adjourned, Mr. Winslow was replying to preliminary objections. Mr. Crowley is appealing from a conviction of a \$200 fine and two months' jail sentence, and Monahan from a \$500 fine and a six months' jail sentence. In the case of the Staples Drug Company, the fine imposed was \$1,000.

Probably the only effective form of farm relief so far devised in our time is the return of curves to feminine fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Morgan of Toronto are in the city today on a visit to some friends.

Two British Ships Fired on by Troops In Region of Hankow

An Attempt Made to Board Them Proved Unsuccessful — The Shooting Took Place Twenty-five Miles Above Hankow—Five Killed When Church in India Was Struck by Lightning.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Hankow, China, April 11—Two British ships today reported they had been fired upon by soldiers above Hankow and that troops had attempted to board the ships.

The two vessels sailed early today for Changsa after being gone several hours they returned to port. Commanders of the vessels said that about twenty-five miles above Hankow soldiers on both sides of the river opened fire. Then troops in junks attempted to board the ship but were prevented.

Church Hit By Lightning.

Bombay, India, April 11—Five persons were killed and thirty injured when lightning struck a church in a small village near Kottayam. The church was wrecked. Services were underway when the lightning struck.

ICE JAM NOW EXTENDS FOR TWELVE MILES

The Head of it is at Little Macnaquac Island, Fourteen Miles Above the City—The Tail at Carson.

Reports today from up river state that the head of the big ice jam is now at Little Macnaquac Island opposite Kingslear, and the tail of it extends back twelve miles to Carson. Above Long's Creek there is a patch of open water. At some places the ice is piled up to a great height but appears to be holding solidly. At Woodstock and Hartland the river is reported to be free of ice.

The weather today has moderated only slightly. Should mild weather or rain come and the ice jam start with the river at such a high pitch considerable damage to property would be likely.

GETS TWENTY YEARS MORE THAN A LIFE TERM

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Manila, April 11—Twenty years longer than a life sentence has been imposed by Manila courts upon Cendra Carino, criminal extraordinary. This is technically possible through the fact that Philippine laws consider a life sentence 30 years, while Carino now must serve 50 years, because of numerous thefts resulting in eight successive convictions.

SPUD MARKET IS STRONGER

Presque Isle, Me. April 10—Although there appeared to be a slightly better tone in the Aroostook potato market today, there was but little trading. Buyers were offering \$2.75 with but few takers as growers holding stock are looking for better prices.

There's nothing strange in the fact that the modern girl is a "live wire." She carries practically no insulation.

JUNCTION MAN ENDED LIFE BY SHOOTING

**Parker Mott, Aged 45
Years Was Found
Dead at His Home
Last Night.**

Fredericton, Junction, April 10—Shot in the head and lying on top of a high-powered rifle, the dead body of Parker Mott, an unmarried man of about 45 years of age, who lived by himself, was found in his house near here tonight by Jacob Weasel. As all evidence pointed to suicide while temporarily insane, it was decided that an inquest would be unnecessary. Mott was born in this county and will be buried here.

Mott has been acting strangely of late. A few days ago he told friends that he had been struck on the head and shoulder by falling planks about six weeks ago while working in the Fraser Lumber yards. He was forced to rest for a while to recuperate, his head paining him severely. He was seen alive for the last time Sunday evening. Weasel, missing him, investigated when his anxiety overcame him. He found the door of Mott's house locked but effected an entrance and came across the dead body.

A PLACE FOR FEMALE LAW VIOLATORS

Ottawa, April 10—First reading was given in the House this afternoon to a bill providing that female lawbreakers domiciled in Nova Scotia may be detained in the Interprovincial Home for Young Women at Coverdale, N. B.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of Justice, in explaining the measure, stated that the present provisions of the Prisons and Reformatories Act make the Maritime Home available for female offenders resident in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

LONDON'S POPULATION

London, April 11—The biggest city in the world is getting bigger. The latest estimate of the population is 8,000,000,000.