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DYNAMITE TRIAL IS DRAMATIC

COTTAGE WAS USED TO STORE NITROGLATIN, TESTIFIES WITNESS

M'NAMARA SET TIMES EXPLOSION

Ten Witnesses From California Relate Incidents of James B. McNamara's Preparation to Blow up Times Building

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—Incidents of James B. McNamara's preparations to blow up the Los Angeles Times building in the wreck of which 21 persons were killed were blended into a dramatic story by ten witnesses from California at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

How the dynamiter rented a furnished room in Mrs. Lena Ingersoll's flat in San Francisco; how he got in touch with F. A. Schmidt and David Caplan, his alleged accomplices, how he called up from the flat to procure the gasoline launch Pastime and to buy 500 pounds of 80 per cent nitroglatin, a high explosive, and how, after fixing the Los Angeles Times explosion to occur at 1 A. M. on October 1, 1910, he returned to San Francisco and at 11 o'clock that night begged Mrs. Ingersoll to allow him to remain there, offering her a whole month's rent, were details related by people who had personal dealings with McNamara.

James O'Brien told how a cottage owned by him on Nineteenth Avenue South, in a remote part of San Francisco, had been entered before the Los Angeles explosion and how, when several weeks later he went out there to learn why the cottage was not being occupied, he found ten boxes of nitroglatin locked in the parlor. O'Brien said that in his ignorance of what the boxes contained he looked into one box with a lighted cigar in his mouth and thinking the explosive was candles knocked a stick against the box.

A Los Angeles detective related what he saw when he arrived at the site of the Times building.

TAFT FAVORS ONE SIX YEAR TERM

GIVES TOAST TO WILSON AS ABLE PATRIOTIC AND DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN

"GLORY SOON PASSES," HE SAID

"Fiercer and More Unjust Fire of Criticism," says President Taft, "Than His Predecessors"

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Declaring himself in favor of a single six-year term for the president and the amendment of the constitution so as to give cabinet officers seats in the senate, President Taft made his first important speech since his defeat for reelection before the Lotus Club tonight. In a speech which he himself called a swan song, gently railing at William J. Bryan's suggestion that ex-presidents be given debating power without votes in congress, Taft closed with a toast:

"The health and success of the able, patriotic and distinguished gentleman who is to be the next president of the United States."

President Taft reviewed at length the problems which the chief executive must face and urged that the appointments of "local patronage" posts be taken from him to enable him to give more time to putting into effect the pledges of the party that elected him.

Alluding humorously to the criticisms to which he had been subjected the president declared that he foresaw the end of "indiscriminate backbiting" and unfounded criticisms of public officials, which, he said, had done "grave injustice to many honorable men."

Discussing the duties of the president, he declared that to a man of judicial temperament the ephemeral glory of the office soon passed and the desire for recognition for the good he has accomplished was but slightly assuaged by the promise that history would right him.

Taft said that while other presidents had been subjected to a fierce fire of criticism, he believed that he had been more harshly treated, with less reason, than any other of his predecessors.

The president referred, but indirectly, to President-Elect Wilson's announcement that he intended to pursue the open door policy after his inauguration.

UNION SERVICES TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

The Pacific coast is an empire so rich in resources that its development is not only of tremendous importance to the United States, but also a determining factor in the future of the Orient. The Pacific ocean is to be the "great pond" of commerce in the coming century and the character of American civilization here is the key of the future. Every great influence at work in these states is worth the study and thought of people, hence the peculiar interest of Home Missionary work among western people.

Home Mission week is an opportunity to study the life, the past, and future of this country.

Mr. Edwards will speak at the Congregational Church this morning on "The Pacific Coast and its Opportunity for the Kingdom."

The presence of Rev. Mr. Phipps and Mrs. Ormsby of the State Sunday School Association in the afternoon will give an opportunity for the boys and girls to hear about some real problems of their own lives. Mr. Phipps will address all boys more than fourteen years of age, at the Congregational Church at 3:30. Mrs. Ormsby will address all girls of the Junior and Intermediate age at the Methodist Church at 3:45. She will give a children's story hour at 3 o'clock in the same place.

The churches will unite in the evening to hear Mr. Phipps at the Methodist Church at 7:30 on "The Opportunity of Home Missions in the Sunday School."

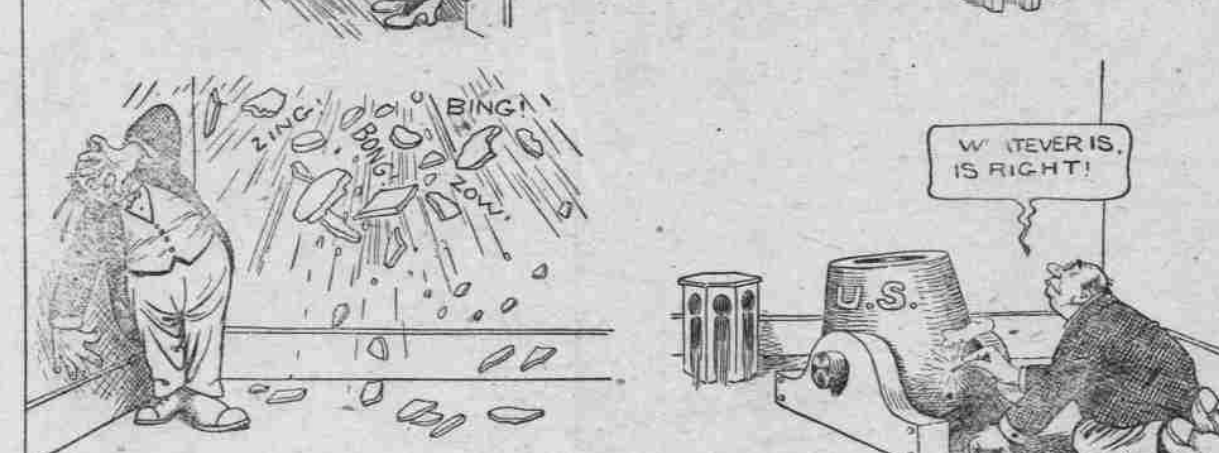
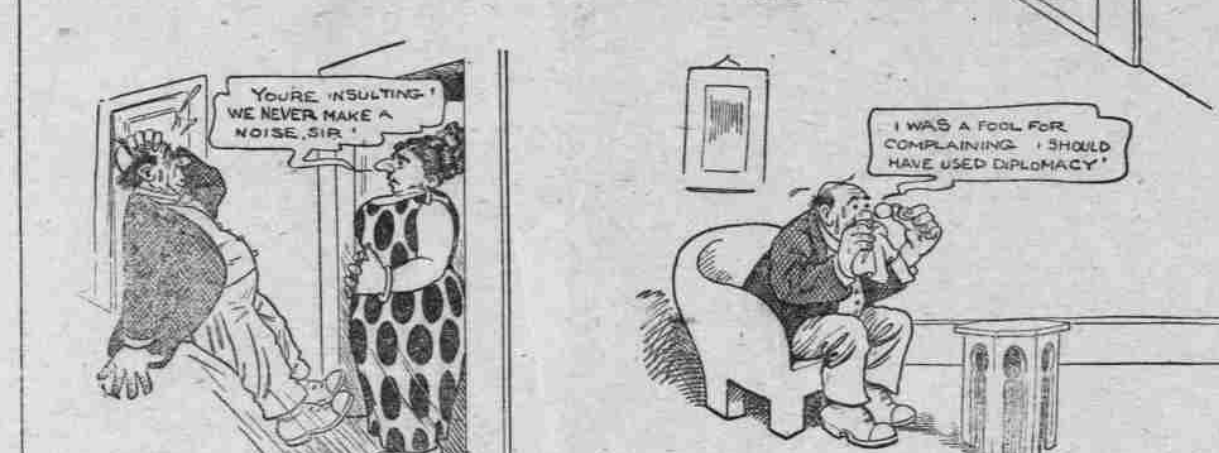
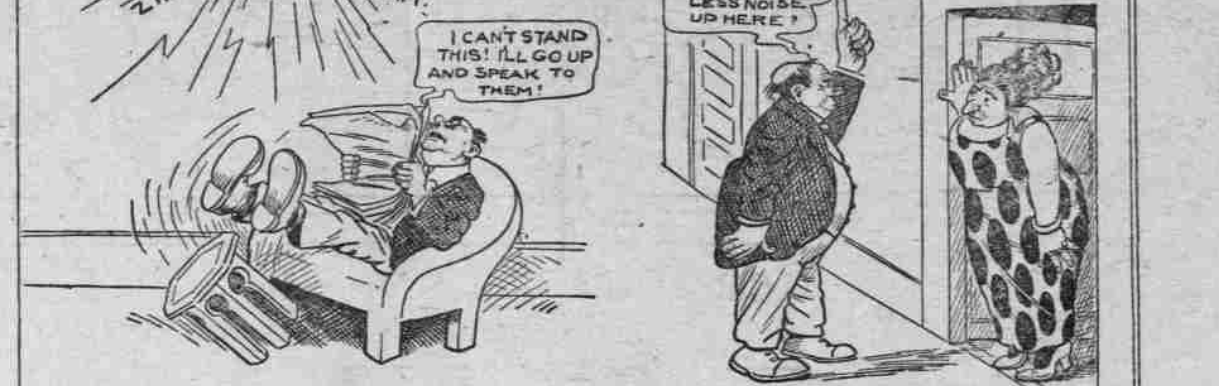
The state Sunday School Convention will meet in Oregon City next spring and it is time for everybody to get acquainted with Mr. Phipps whose genial and forceful personality is giving the Sunday School a new grip on the youth of the state. Other meetings for the week will be as follows:

On Wednesday evening a union meeting will be held at the Baptist Church to discuss the problems of the city. Mr. Landsborough will speak on "The Church and the Workingmen." Hon. B. Lee Paget, of Portland, on "The City and the Saloon." Mr. Edwards on "What the United Moral Forces of the City Can Accomplish." At the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening Mr. Landsborough and Mr. Edwards will discuss some phases of work on the frontier of Oregon and Alaska.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

DON'T COMPLAIN OF NOISE; START SOMETHING!



SAWMILL OWNERS IN LEGAL BATTLE

Charles Scott of Scotts Mills, through his attorneys, W. A. Dimick of this city and McAllister & Upton of Portland, has filed a suit for accounting against W. A. Shaver of Molalla.

Plaintiff alleges that about March 1, 1906, he and the defendant entered into a partnership business to operate a sawmill located near Molalla, and that in this partnership agreement, plaintiff was to have charge of hiring and discharging the men and operate the mill, while the defendant was to market the products and to act as treasurer of the concern, and that they were to receive \$3 a day each for their services.

Plaintiff further alleges that they bought eighty acres of land, the sawmill operated by them and various tracts of timber nearby and that all of this property was taken in the name of W. A. Shaver, the defendant, who in reality did not own it personally but as trustee of the partnership business.

The mill was continued in operation until July 1907, when it was sold to W. C. Noon, for \$10,000 cash, which money plaintiff alleges was received by defendant, and also that defendant received all other income from the mill in the way of returns from its ties and other lumber during all the period of its operation excepting \$30.30 which the plaintiff acknowledges to have received.

The plaintiff further states that since the beginning of the partnership business defendant has only paid plaintiff \$1955.10 on account of all money he put into the business, for 45 days work and his financial interest in the business and sale price of the plant, and that defendant refuses to settle or to give an accounting or let plaintiff inspect the books of the partnership concern.

Plaintiff asks that the defendant be forced to account to him for his full interest and alleges that this is an amount in excess of \$3,000, and that he is the owner of a one-half interest in eighty acres of land held in defendant's name and that he further asks for \$500 attorney's fees and that plaintiff be restrained from transferring or encumbering the land during the pendency of this suit.

REV. HUNTING TO HOLD MEETINGS

Rev. George Hunting will hold two meetings at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church next Tuesday. Mr. Hunting is secretary of the Eighth Missionary Department of the Episcopal Church in the United States. His territory embraces the Pacific coast states and the island positions. One meeting will be held in the afternoon for the women of the parish or of any other church. It will be at 3 o'clock.

The evening service at 7:30 will be for all members, men and women. At this service the missionary journey of the apostle Paul will be illustrated by lantern slides. After this meeting Mr. Hunting wishes to meet all the men of the parish. All are cordially welcome to the respective meetings.

STEAMER DISABLED IN OREGON CITY LOCKS

Negligence shown in taking care of the locks on the West Side since they were sold by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to the Government is said by the officials of the Oregon City Transportation Company as the cause which led to what came near proving a most serious accident to the steamer Pomona Friday afternoon.

As the steamer was passing through the artificial waterway en route to Portland, she struck a bolt which protruded from the side of the locks. It held her fast and as the water began to recede the craft managed to extricate herself, but in doing so her outside cylinder timbers were split, the deck beam was damaged and the guards smashed. She had to be taken to the Supply shipyard and an effort will be made to have her in shape to resume her run by Monday.

No abstract of title satisfactory to the Government has been obtained to the locks and canal since the sale was effected. Prior to the closing of the deal the street railway company was given credit for looking after the locks properly and keeping them in good condition. But since then it is claimed they have not been given proper attention.

A specific instance is cited that prior to the sale guards were maintained along the sides of the locks for the purpose of protecting the steamers from striking on the bolts which are hidden beneath the surface of the water and extending in proximity to the channel. But now it is asserted that no guards are kept there and apparently little effort is being put forth to keep the locks in good condition pending the transfer of their ownership.

The Star

NEW VAUDEVILLE TODAY

THOMAS & WRIGHT

Wooden Shoe Danceologist. Introducing their own Original Character Comedy Imitations.

(Also)

A HIGH CLASS PICTURE PROGRAM

A Fued in Kentucky Hills

BIOGRAPH

HER CHOICE

VITAGRAPH

HOSPITAL HOAXE

A live Comedy

JUDGE MARRIES COUPLE.

Circuit Judge Campbell Saturday officiated at the wedding of Edna L. McCarty and W. W. Morrin, who said they had at 311 East Forty-ninth Street, Portland. Licenses to marry were issued to the following couples: Pearl Anderson McGartney and David Kidd, Milwaukee; Margaret Schaeffer and J. W. Schlichting, 675 Seventh Second Street, south east, Portland; and Minnie E. Layman and Fred L. Froctor, Sandy.

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TELEPHONE PUTS IN FIRE SIGNAL

HOME COMPANY ALSO HAS ARRANGED NEW POLICE CALL SYSTEM

ALARMS PLACED IN FIRE HOUSES

Hill Section of City Well Protected by New System—Patrons of Company Given Service Gratis

A complete Fire Alarm and Police signal system has been installed in this city by the Home Telephone Company, of Oregon City. The service has been tested and found to work to the entire satisfaction of the committee of the city council, and the police. It will prove a great convenience to the residents of the city.

The system comprises an alarm in each fire house in the city, operated from the switchboard in the company's office, so that in case of fire reported by any patron of the Home Telephone Company, the alarm is immediately sounded in the proper fire house, or may be given throughout the entire system.

The police call is the same as now in service, with two extra signals on Seventh Street. One is located in the business section on Main Street, thus giving the downtown district the benefit of an immediate police call. These signals, the red lights, are also operated from the Home Company's switchboard.

Home Telephone Company patrons have the free use of the exclusive fire and police signals, and the manager of the company, T. B. Hayhurst, is being congratulated for the successful installation of the systems.

MOTHER SCREAMS AS FATHER GETS CHILDS

Mrs. Laura E. McCoy created a scene in Circuit Judge Campbell's court Saturday, when the Judge decided that her divorced husband, Charles C. McCoy, should have the custody of their four year old daughter.

The couple were divorced several years ago, and for about a year the father has had the custody of the child. It was shown that the child was being cared for by Mrs. M. R. Plants, 66 East Twenty-eighth Street, North Portland, and the court held that the father could have the custody of the child as long as it remained at the Plants home. When the decision was made the mother gave a scream, and sobbed hysterically. She was admonished by a court officer and finally regained her composure.

INDUSTRIAL QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED.

The rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will preach tonight at 7:30 on the subject of "Industrial System from a Christian Standpoint." The subject announced is, "How Much Better is a Man Than a Sheep," and also "What does our labor system answer." It is somewhat of a departure for the Episcopal Church to discuss from the pulpit such subjects but Mr. Robinson feels that it is greatly needed and the question if of vital importance to the workingmen.

2 DECREES GRANTED.

Circuit Judge Campbell awarded the following divorce decrees Saturday: Sadie Walker against Fred Walker. The plaintiff was given the custody of two children. Mollie Childress against Clarence Childress.

COURT DECLINES TO STOP STREET WORK

JUDGE CAMPBELL REFUSES TO ENJOIN MONTAGUE-O'REILLY COMPANY

ASSESSMENT DECISION RESERVED

Contractors Announce that Hardsurfacing of Main Street Will be Finished Soon

Circuit Judge Campbell Saturday declined to enjoin the Montague-O'Reilly Company from laying a hard-surface pavement on Main Street between Moss and the Abernethy. Mrs. William Griffith and Mrs. Harry Harding, property owners, asked for the injunction, but the court held that there was no evidence to show that it should be granted. The court reserved opinion in a suit asking that the city be enjoined from the assessment of any part of the cost of the pavement against the property of the plaintiffs.

S. S. Montague, of the firm of contractors, announced after the decision that the work of improving the street would be rushed as rapidly as possible, and, the weather permitting, should be finished in two or three months. The street is in bad condition and business men and others are complaining. H. M. Esterly and W. C. Bembow represented the defendant company and C. D. Latourrette the plaintiffs. City Attorney Story appeared for the city.

The witnesses for the plaintiffs besides themselves were City Recorder Stipp and City Engineer Montgomery. Among the witnesses for the defendant were Frank Busch, L. J. Horton, F. J. Tooze, Mrs. M. Chapman, Roy B. Cox, C. S. Herman, E. M. Bonnell, C. L. Hood, A. B. Bucklers, W. J. Wilson, J. F. Hodge, Tod E. Binford, S. S. Montague, and H. E. Gittings.

PORTLAND ELKS WILL ASSIST IN DEDICATION

For the first time since the Grand Lodge Rennon, the Portland Lodge of Elks will have a chance to show its strength in connection with the dedication of the Oregon City Lodge's new temple, next Wednesday evening. The new Elks' band of 40 pieces will make its first public appearance. The lodge-men, probably 400 or 500 strong, will arrive in Oregon City on special cars. Effort is being made by the Portland lodge to have the biggest possible turnout for the trip to Oregon City as Portland is the "mother lodge" of the Oregon City lodge.

TEAL MAY SECURE CABINET POSITION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—For the office of Secretary of Agriculture in the new Cabinet, it is reported today, President Wilson is considering three men, all Democrats. They are Charles S. Barrett of Union City, Ga.; Joseph N. Teal of Portland, Or.; and Clarence H. Poe of Raleigh, N. C.

Teal is chairman of the Oregon conservation commission; Barrett is president of the Farmer's Industrial and Cooperative Union, and Poe is editor of the Progressive Farmer.

AT THE GRAND

The Wilsons

Pianologue and Singing Act

Portland's Most Popular Singer

Will be heard at his best

The Grand

Is in business to please its patrons. Watch for the big features coming in the near future.