

DYNAMITE KILLS NINE

Terrible Disaster in a New York Depot

WINDOWS FOR BLOCKS BROKEN

Senator Aldrich Positively Refuses to Permit His Name to be Suggested for Re-Election to the Senate.

(Special to The Evening News.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—An explosion of a car of dynamite at the New York Central Railroad milk depot this morning caused the death of nine, and possibly eight others who are missing, while thirty people were more or less injured, some so badly that they have little hope of recovery. The explosion of the dynamite was caused by the explosion of an acetylene gas tank at the depot near where the dynamite car was standing. A cursory investigation of the accident gave rise to the theory that the acetylene tank was exploded by a spark from the third rail of the New Haven & Hartford Electric Railway, which passes near the depot. The windows in buildings for blocks around the depot were shattered and the people in the vicinity of the disaster were panic stricken when the explosions came. It is believed that several of the people who are missing may have been blown to atoms.
Among those who were killed in the explosion are Edith Osman, secretary of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, and Jack Ryan, also an employe of the magazine.
No More For Aldrich.
PROVIDENCE, Dec. 19.—Senator Aldrich, in an interview today, unequivocally declared that he would not be a candidate for another term in the senate, and that he would not allow his name to even be considered, no matter if the legislature should become hopelessly deadlocked on other candidates for election.
Pullman Rates Lowered.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission passed upon the matter of prices paid for upper berths in all Pullman coaches, and ordered a reduction in the rate on a basis of eighty per cent of the prices paid for lower berths.
The new schedule ordered will go into effect on every line in the United States over which a pullman coach operates, with the exception of two, and will be in force from and after January 20, 1911.

SUIT IS FILED.

Colorado Bank Sues Mr. and Mrs. George Bradburn.
Through Attorneys George Jones and John T. Long, the First National Bank, of Arvada, Colorado, has filed a suit in the circuit court against Mrs. Zella Bradburn and George Bradburn, in which the plaintiffs ask to recover the sum of \$985, with interest, alleged to be due on a promissory note.
According to the complaint the defendants, in Monte Vista, Colo., on March 10, 1909, executed and delivered to H. H. Winchell the said note in the sum of \$985, and that the same was later assigned to the First National Bank, of Arvada. The plaintiffs allege that they communicated with Mr. Bradburn regarding payment of the note upon several occasions, but have been unable to col-

lect any part of the amount stipulated. Later the plaintiffs allege that they instituted an action at law in the circuit court of Douglas county against Mr. Bradburn, and in November, 1910, were awarded judgment in the sum of the principal together with interest at the rate of eight per cent from the date the note was executed. Upon being awarded judgment, the plaintiffs claim they caused an execution to be issued, and that the same was placed in the hands of the sheriff for service. They allege that the execution was later returned, endorsed to the effect that the sheriff was unable to find any personal or real property in the county belonging to George Bradburn. The plaintiffs allege that George Bradburn once owned 160 acres of land, comprising a part of the "Roseburg Home Orchard Tracts" in Douglas county, but that upon being threatened with suit, he transferred the same to his wife, Zella Bradburn. The plaintiffs claim that the stipulated consideration of \$2500 was merely a bluff, and that the land was placed in Mrs. Bradburn's name for the sole purpose of defrauding her husband's creditors. Aside from a judgment in the sum of \$1,043, including the sum allowed in the decree of the circuit court, the plaintiffs ask for \$21,200, additional interest, as well as a restraining order preventing Mrs. Bradburn from selling any part of the land deeded her by the husband. They also ask that this deed be declared null and void, thus rendering the property attachable for the sum of the alleged debt.

MELROSE GRANGE ORGANIZED.

A Membership of Thirty Was Enrolled for Installation.

Deputy Master T. L. Lee organized a Grange at Melrose on Friday, and thirty of the leading farmers and their wives of that section enrolled their names in the new organization. The following officers of the Grange were elected for the ensuing term: master, Dave Busenback; overseer, C. O. Critser; lecturer, C. E. Quinn; secretary, Clarence Brown; lady assistant steward, Hazel Brown; Ceres, Amy Critser; Pomona, Mrs. L. Petrequin; Flora, Mrs. Dave Busenback; steward, H. P. Conn; assistant steward, Ward Joliff; chaplain, Gus Larson; gatekeeper, T. B. Busenback; treasurer, E. R. Fenn.
Sixteen members from the Grange at Looking Glass were present and assisted in the work of organizing and installing the officers at Melrose, and also gave an exhibition in the team work. It was a very instructive lesson in degree work and greatly enjoyed by those present.
Master W. F. Hodge, of the Looking Glass Grange, delivered an address which was timely and interesting, and it was shown that the people in Douglas county are becoming very much enthused in Grange matters.

Walter Fisher is home from Eugene to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher.

W. F. Rodolf has filed a suit in the circuit court in which he asks to recover the sum of \$150 from Ben McMullen and wife, both of whom are well known residents of Roseburg. Mr. Rodolf alleges among other things in the complaint that he furnished the defendants a complete set of plans and specifications for a cottage dwelling with the understanding that he was to receive five per cent of the total cost, estimated at \$150. He alleges that he has been unable to collect any part of the sum due and for that reason he asks judgment for \$150 as well as the costs and disbursements in bringing the action. He is represented by Attorney Leo Cannon.

U. S. HOLDS UP DIAZ

Azcona Makes Statement to United Press.

IN HANDS SPECIAL INTERESTS

School Building Burns at Boise. But Six Hundred Pupils Escape In Safety—Justice White Takes Oath of Office.

(Special to The Evening News.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In an article copyrighted by the United Press today, Juan Sanchez Azcona, the Mexican editor and revolutionist, who was arrested in this city about two weeks ago on the complaint of the Mexican authorities and charged with swindling some one out of certain sums of money, the prisoner charges that his government wants to secure his return to Mexico in order that they can shoot him on the charge of treason, declaring that he is a revolutionist, and alleges that the United States is being made the tool of the Mexican authorities to further its interests. Azcona states that if the American people only realize what these "friendly" acts of the United States had caused many Mexicans to suffer during the last twenty years, that they would demand that American protection, which is keeping Diaz on the throne, should be withdrawn. In such an event it is probable that a new government would be installed, said Azcona, who states that all of the unrest and dissatisfaction in Mexico is caused by the official oppression that has produced distrust in the minds of the people, and they are demanding a government in their interests rather than the advantage of trusts, corporations and special interests.

Fire Destroys School.

BOISE, Dec. 19.—Shortly after school was called at the Rexburg school this morning fire was discovered in the building and a general alarm was given in all the departments. There were at the time about six hundred pupils in the building, but owing to efficient drills, with which they were well acquainted, the building was emptied without the loss of a single life.
The structure was entirely destroyed.

Justice White Takes Oath.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Edward Douglas White, recently appointed chief justice of the supreme court by President Taft, took the oath of the office today at 11 o'clock.

ASKS FOR SEPARATION.

Wife of Nate Boggs Asks Court For Her Liberty.

A dispatch from Olympia, Wash., contains the following in reference to Nate Boggs and wife, quite well known in this county:
Mrs. Mayme Smith Boggs, wife of Nate Boggs, and Mrs. Clara Goldmyer Gill, wife of William F. Gill, have started suits in the superior court of Thurston county for divorces from their husbands, who are now doing time at state reformatory at Monroe, for being implicated in the dynamiting of a bunk-house at Gate, in which 14 Japanese were asleep.
The women allege that their husbands brought disgrace upon them by being sentenced to the reformatory for blowing up the Japanese bunk house.
In addition, Mrs. Boggs alleges

her husband has a vicious temper; that he is jealous and made life burdensome.

Mrs. Gill is content to allege that her husband has been convicted of a felony and is now a convict.
Nate Boggs and William Gill are two of the gang from Gate that blew up a bunkhouse in an effort to rid the place of Japanese.

LOCAL NEWS.

Evan Hartin, who has been attending the Hill Military Academy, at Portland, is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents.

Irvine Gardiner and wife, of Myrtle Creek, are spending the day in town visiting with friends and looking after business matters.

T. M. La Rue, of El Paso, Texas, arrived in the city last evening and is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bert Sprague. The gentleman is a carpenter by trade and may decide to locate here permanently.

G. W. Hamilton, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in Roseburg Saturday evening and will probably remain here permanently. Mr. Hamilton is an expert poultry raiser and hopes to purchase a small tract of land in this locality and engage in the poultry business. He has visited a number of Oregon points, and has concluded that Douglas county offers the best opportunities, notwithstanding the glowing boasts of other sections of the state.

E. P. Drew, the Yoncalla fruit man, arrived in Roseburg Saturday evening remaining in the city until today to look after business interests. The gentleman informed The News that the present season has been an exceptionally busy one with him. Mr. Drew conducts a 86-acre nursery at Yoncalla and while the entire tract is not devoted to fruit culture it is his intention to at once prepare for a more extensive stock of trees the coming year.

THE "HOLD UP" GAME.

J. J. Hill Plays His and Against The Tax Law.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 18.—That railroad development in Oregon is being retarded by the new county tax amendment, that the Oregon Electric extension further south through the Willamette Valley may be "held up" owing to this radical change of taxation, and that other corporations are of the same mind as the Hill interests, has leaked out here since the visit of James J. Hill to Salem a few days ago, and it has become known that Hill has made assertions which were in substance as the above to a few of his close business associates while he was in the city on a brief visit Thursday.
The new amendment gives exclusive power to counties to control taxation within the county boundaries. It even goes further than this and relieves any measure which might be passed by the people in the respective counties of the constitutional provisions which make all taxes in Oregon equal and uniform. Under the new amendment, it is possible for the people of a county to require the railroads operating through that county to stand the entire burden of taxation. Or it is equally true that the people of the county could place upon the railroads, or land owners, or gas or electric light companies, the cost of taxes and all other property owners in that county might escape.

George Thiel, of Rice Hill, is spending the day in town attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

The big store where Santa stays—L. H. Rhoades & Co.

ISLAND SINKS IN SEA

Two Hundred Perish by Engulfing Waves

SOCIALIST PRESIDENT IN 1916

Insurgents Stop Railway Trains and Cut Wires—Battle Is Believed to be On—Engineers Will Strike Saturday.

(Special to The Evening News.)
COLON, Dec. 19.—Earthquake shocks which have been almost continuous in the West Indies since last Saturday are reported to have subsided today. The Island of Lagoon sank into the sea during the period that the tremors were experienced, and the official list of those who were drowned in the disaster is placed at 200, but it is probable that the death list was much higher. Additional advices say that several smaller and uninhabited islands also sank out of sight. The people on Lagoon Island knew for hours that the island was slowly disappearing into the ocean, and the most of them sought safety by flight. The greater portion of those who were lost were unable to get to places of safety.

Socialist President 1916.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Charles Russell, the socialist candidate for governor of New York in the recent election, today predicted that in the election of 1916 the socialists would elect their candidate to the presidency and said: "We have now two great political parties, both purged with corruption. One has been on trial for years past and has woefully betrayed the people. The other will have its inning in 1916, and the result will be such a horrible mess of things in general that the public will rise up in self defense and elect the socialist candidate in 1916."

Battle Progressing.

EL PASO, Dec. 19.—The insurgents stopped all North Mexican & Northwestern railroad trains at Pedernale and ordered them to return. All telephone and telegraph lines beyond Pedernale have been cut, and no news from the south is obtainable, but it is rumored that a battle is progressing near there. Action of the insurgents in interfering with railroad traffic caused great indignation among the travelers, and scores of American soldiers of fortune have started for the scene of the trouble, and it is said that some have offered to take the train into the forbidden district beyond Pedernale.

Strike Before Saturday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—In his en-

deavor to prevent the threatened strike of thirty-three thousand engineers on the Western lines of railway by arbitration of the differences existing, Commissioner of Labor Neil today conferred with the officials of the railroads, and this afternoon also had talks with representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, President Stone, of the engineers, when interviewed by the United Press said that the strike would be ordered before the Christmas holidays unless the men received the increase asked of the companies. The advance in pay that was asked by the engineers is 15 per cent, and the companies have offered a nine per cent advance, but it was refused. The strike will be ordered on a 15 minute notice before Saturday night.

MISSTATEMENTS CORRECTED.

Editor News: I wish to state most emphatically that at the recent school meeting when the high school site was under consideration, I did not charge Judge Fullerton or any member of the school board with any dishonest or corrupt motive. I had no such thought or impression. I did intend to charge a majority of the board with arbitrary action in turning down the petition presented to them and choosing a site in North Roseburg. I have stated both before and since the meeting that there was no ground for charging dishonesty or corruption. I regret exceedingly that a misconception of my remarks has gone out. The statement that I made any charge of dishonesty against Judge Fullerton is doubly unfortunate, because I took particular pains in my remarks to pay tribute to his high standing and character.
B. L. EDDY.

Mrs. Fred Raymond is reported very ill at her home in this city.

Accused of entering the apartments occupied by Dr. Taylor in the McClallen hotel annex, and of appropriating a number of souvenirs, two transients were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hamilton, near Oakland, Saturday afternoon, and were returned to this city later the same day. The theft was discovered by Mr. Taylor Saturday morning, and he immediately notified Sheriff Fenton, who telephoned a number of deputies stationed in various sections of the county. Shortly after noon Saturday Deputy Sheriff Hamilton noticed two suspicious appearing strangers boarding a northbound freight train, at Oakland, and consequently he gave chase. Fortunately, he captured one of them, while the other escaped, only to be taken in custody an hour later at Yoncalla. When arrested and searched the missing articles were found, substantiating the theory of the officer that they were the guilty parties. The men are at present confined in the county jail, and it is probable that a formal charge of larceny will be filed against them by the district attorney some time tomorrow.

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