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INFERNAL MACHINE DESSECTED

(Scripps News Association)
 Denver, Feb. 21.—The infernal machine "planted" under the gate of the residence of Chief Justice Casper was dessected this morning and found to contain a sufficient amount of explosives to kill one hundred people. The explosives were in a wooden box eight inches long and seven and three quarters of an inch wide and five inches deep and contained one hundred giant caps, ten pounds of dynamite cotton saturated in potassium chlorate and a bottle of sulphuric acid. The bottle containing the acid had a rubber cork which was connected by a cord to the gate. It was a part of the plan that when the gate was opened it would withdraw the cork and allow the acid to run down through the opening in the top of the box setting the cotton on fire and explode the giant caps and dynamite.

PRESIDENT DOES NOT APOLOGIZE

(Scripps News Association)
 Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Dr. Minor Morris made public today the correspondence with the President regarding the recent expulsion of his wife by force from the white House. Morris demanded a public apology. At the direction of the President Secretary Loeb replied that the President had made an investigation of all the attendant circumstances and had concluded that the arrest was justified and that the force used was such as was necessary to make the arrest effective.

DROWNED IN THE UMPQUA

(Scripps News Association)
 Drain, Feb. 21.—The body of John Wetsome, who was drowned in the Umpqua river, twenty miles west of Drain, January 13th, by falling from the ferry, was today found eight miles below the point where he was drowned.

DOUGLAS SUCCEEDS GROSVENOR

(Scripps News Association)
 Lancaster, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Congressman Charles Henry Grosvenor, who has served the 11th congressional district in this state for the past sixteen years, was defeated for re-election in the convention held here today on the first ballot by Albert Douglas.

M'CALL BURIED

(Scripps News Association)
 New York, Feb. 21.—John A. McCall was buried this afternoon. The officers and one thousand employes of the New York Life Insurance Company attended. The trustees adopted resolutions to his memory, recognizing his great service in the building up of the company.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
 Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat opened at 82 1/4; closed 82 1/2; corn opened at 42 1/4; closed 42; oats opened 29 1/2; closed 29 1/4.

PACKERS WIN A POINT

(Scripps News Association)
 Chicago, Feb. 21.—Commissioner Garfield continued giving his testimony in the case of the packers this morning. This morning he reiterated emphatically that he did not in any way promise immunity and further said that he did tell the packers that he would use the profit and loss account in the aggregate so as not to attack them individually in that quarter.

WM. EGAN RESIGNS

(Scripps News Association)
 Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wm. H. Egan, president of the Jackson Trust and Savings Bank, tendered his resignation this afternoon.

AWFUL CARNAGE IF TRUE

(Scripps News Association)
 St. Petersburg Feb. 21.—Reports received here indicate that General Orloff has been sent to quell the insurrection in the Baltic provinces and has shot over seven hundred revolutionists, bombarded the temperance headquarters, declaring that total abstinence is conducive to revolution.

PRISONERS HAVE BEEN ARRAIGNED

(Scripps News Association)
 Boise, Idaho, Feb. 21.—Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone, in charge of deputy warden and guards were taken to Caldwell this morning for arraignment. The train stopped opposite the county jail and the prisoners were transferred. At ten o'clock this morning they were brought before Probate Judge Church who read the information and charged each with being the murderer of ex-Governor Steunenberg. The prisoners were represented by Attorney E. F. Richardson of Denver, but later it was discovered that he had no legal authority to appear, not having been admitted to practice in the state of Idaho. This courtesy was extended to him, however, by Prosecuting Attorney Vandun, and Pettibone was first arraigned. An affidavit was read charging him with exploding a bomb by which Frank Staunenburg met his death the night of December 30, 1905. The same charge was then read to Heywood and Moyer. While these affidavits were being read to the men charging them directly with the crime of murder they stood mute and refused to plead. Attorney Richardson demanded immediate preliminary hearing. Under the law the preliminary hearing must be had within two days after arraignment. Notwithstanding this fact the attorneys agreed that the cases might go over until the twenty seventh of this month. Richardson demanded that the prosecution produce the names of the witnesses by which proof of the charges will be established, but the court overrules him on the ground that the prosecution had three witnesses who would corroborate the affidavits filed by the prosecuting attorney.

Richardson contended that the affidavit was not sufficient as it charged the individuals with being present at Caldwell and committing the crime, when Pettibone had not been in Idaho during the past twelve years nor had Heywood been in the state for over eight years, and the complaint did not charge a conspiracy. The court issued an order that the prisoners might have books but not be allowed newspapers. They may also be permitted to write letters but that these are to be inspected by the warden. The defendants were committed without bail pending the preliminary examination. The party returned to Boise and was placed in the penitentiary at two this afternoon.

DOINGS AT NATIONAL CAPITOL

(Scripps News Association)
 Washington Feb. 21.—A resolution was introduced in the House today which would direct the Interstate Commerce commission to investigate whether the anthracite coal roads combined to restrain trade and control the products at a fixed price. The President, Attorney General Moody, Speaker Cannon, Senators Dilliver and Clapp are in conference on the rate bill this afternoon and it is believed that they are discussing the court review features. The senate committee on public buildings have reported favorably on the appropriation of \$185,000 for public buildings at Eureka, Cal.; \$65,000 for Provo Utah, and \$100,000 for a building at Baker City Oregon.

ONLY ONE RIGHT
 By a decision given yesterday by Federal Judge Wolverson, it is declared that parties who purchased land on the Umatilla reservation under the act of 1885, had not the right to do so again under the sale of 1902.

HOCI WILL HANG

(Scripps News Association)
 Chicago, Feb. 21.—The United States office was notified from Springfield that the board of pardons and the governor had denied clemency and Hoch, the wife murderer, will be hanged Friday. When Hoch was told of the failure of his last hope, he burst into a frenzied rage and denounced everyone in connection with the prosecution.

STOCK-HOLDERS NEW BANK

The Eastern Oregon Trust and Savings bank, of which organization we mentioned a few days ago as having filed its articles of incorporation, has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 as at first contemplated to \$60,000. Those interested in the organization, state that the ease with which this amount was secured, it is evident that twice this amount could easily have been subscribed.

It is the intention to have the bank open for business within two weeks, and for temporary quarters will occupy the building now used by the Rainbow store. A meeting of the stockholders of which the following is a list, will be held within the next week and a board of directors and officers will be elected. W. G. Brown, Chicago, vice-president N. Y. Central R. R., F. M. Byrkit, Red Oak, Iowa, F. J. Holmes, A. B. Conley, Geo. L. Palmer, Dr. C. T. Bacon, T. J. Scroggin, Geo. L. Cleaver, Wm. Miller, W. J. Church, J. M. McCall, Walter M. Pierce, Turner Oliver, S. L. Brooks, T. H. Crawford, P. A. McDonald, F. R. Bridges, Chicago, Thomas McConnell, Jay Brooks, E. P. Staples, Dr. F. E. Moore, L. D. Reavis, F. L. Myers, C. C. Pennington, Mary F. Kennard, Portland, Vera Good-nough, Portland, W. L. Brenholts.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WRECKED

(Scripps News Association)
 Redding, Cali, Feb. 21.—The Southern Pacific south bound passenger train No. 15 ran into a slide a half mile above Delia about nine o'clock last night. The head engine was hurled from the track and down the embankment. The second engine was derailed but remained on the embankment. Engineer Denny, Fireman Peters, one mail clerk and two tramps were killed. Three passengers are missing and believed to be buried under a great mass of earth which slid down on the passenger coach. At three thirty this afternoon fireman Peters and the mail clerk have been found. They are alive, but badly injured. Engineer Freel and three tramps are dead.

WILL BE A STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)
 Pittsburg Feb. 21.—John Mitchell, resident of the Federation of Mine workers says "That there will be a general strike in the bituminous fields but the situation in the anthracite fields is somewhat uncertain." After an all days session Mitchell issued a statement to the effect that the district convention had removed the district president, secretary, treasurer, vice president and the executive board. He also said that so far as the national organization Dolan was not the president of that district.

SERIOUSLY ILL

(Scripps News Association)
 Ogdon, Feb. 21.—The jury in the case of Fred F. Chambers, president of the city council, charged for taking money from the treasury unlawfully, returned a verdict of guilty this morning. The trial of the other councilmen is now started.

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