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ASSASSINS AGAIN SEEKING WELLS' LIFE

BLOW UP HIS DENVER HOME IN THE ATTEMPT.

General Bulkley Wells Escapes As Bomb Placed Under His Porch Where He Slept—Hurled High in the Air—Stunned But Not Fatally Hurt, It is Believed—Side of the House Torn Away—Suspect Arrested—Done Under Glare of Electric Lights.

Denver, March 28.—An attempt was made early today to dynamite the residence of General Bulkley Wells, general manager of the Smuggler-Union mines at Telluride. General Wells was regarded by the Western Federation of Miners as its bitterest enemy at the time of the troubles a few years ago. At that time he was in command of the state troops that were called out to suppress the miners' riot.

Orchard, in his crime recital at Boise, testified that Wells was one of the men he tried to kill.

General Wells' escape from instant death is little short of miraculous. He was sleeping on an outer porch as was his custom. It is supposed that the assassins knew this and the bomb was placed almost directly under his head.

The explosion hurled him high in the air and left him stunned, but not badly injured. The side of the house was torn away and parts of the house were picked up 500 yards away.

The outrage was perpetrated shortly before daylight. The house is located in one of the best policed districts of the city and in the full glare of the electric light, but no one saw the would-be assassins.

Later this afternoon it was reported that the wounds of Wells, while not fatal, were more painful than at first thought. He is deaf as a post, but it

is thought this complication is only temporary.

Late this afternoon a suspect was arrested.

Big Bank to Reopen Monday.
Kansas City, March 28.—After having been closed since December 5, the National Bank of Commerce, the largest financial institution in the southwest, will reopen its doors Monday in its own magnificent quarters in the Commerce building. W. B. Ridgely of Washington, comptroller of the currency, will be its president; Edward Ridgely, a brother, will be cashier, and George T. Cutts, the government receiver now in charge, first vice-president. Mr. Cutts will bring his own bookkeeper with him so that the interior affairs of the bank will be on new lines.

ATTACH OIL FIRM FOR \$1,623,000

WATERS-PIERCE OIL COMPANY SUSTAINS FINE.

After Years of Litigation and Court Rulings by the Many, the Texas Court of Appeals Orders Sheriff to Attach Property—State May Yet Be Foiled if Company Should Appeal for a Writ on Error From the Federal Court—Attachment is Commenced.

Austin, Texas, March 28.—The final move in the fight between the state of Texas and the Waters-Pierce Oil company, which has lasted three years, and which has passed in review before many courts, was taken today when the court of appeals ordered Sheriff Johnson of Travis county to attach all property of the corporation he can find to satisfy a judgment of \$1,623,000 imposed by the state supreme court.

The sheriff and his deputies have already seized considerable property.

The company will probably attempt an escape by appealing for a writ of error from the federal courts.

WANT PRIMARY LAW AMENDED

OREGON PROHIBITORS HAVE SELECTED STATE TICKET.

After Passing a Resolution Asking for Amendment to the Primary Law That the Minority Parties May Have Voice as Well as Sharing of Expense, Oregon Prohibitionists Yesterday Nominated State Ticket—Pass Home Rule for Cities Endorsed.

Portland, March 28.—The state prohibition convention nominated a state ticket late yesterday, after passing a resolution favoring an amendment to the state primary law giving minority parties representation at the primaries, as under the present enactment minority parties are compelled to contribute to the expense of major parties' primaries without voice in deliberations, and adopting a "home rule for cities" resolution.

The convention selected W. P. Elmer of Brownsville; Hiram Goner, of Forest Grove; A. J. Hunsaker, McMinnville, and F. McKercher, Portland, for presidential electors.

I. H. Ames was nominated for United States senator; C. J. Bright, Vasco, for supreme judge; H. Q. Shaffer of Portland, for congressman from the Second district; J. P. Newell for railroad commissioner; C. E. Hostkins, Newberg, for dairy and food commissioner.

TOLSTOI A MENTAL WRECK.

Physical Health Has Failed Him and His Mentalities Are Weak.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Private dispatches received here state that Countain Tolstol, the author, is both a mental and physical wreck. It is said the real facts regarding the great Russian's condition is being suppressed by Tolstol's son, who is constantly by his father's side. Influenza and old internal trouble are responsible for the breakdown.

WHAT POLITICS PARTIES WILL DO

COMING WEEK WILL HAVE MANY CONVENTIONS.

National Convention of the People's Party Will Be Held in St. Louis on Thursday—Indiana State Republican Convention Stated—Thomas Watson May Be Selected to Head Populists—Other Important Side Issues of the Political War.

Washington, March 28.—One of the most important political events of the coming week will be the national convention of the people's party, to be held in St. Louis on Thursday. While the populists are less numerous than a decade ago, and will play a small part in the campaign, considerable interest is manifested in the selection of a presidential candidate to lead the scattered remnants of the party to defeat. Thomas Watson of Georgia, will probably be accorded this honor, although there is some talk of nominating Senator Robert La Follette of Wisconsin. Rumors of a coalition between the populists and Hearst's independence league have been rife of late, but are apparently without foundation.

The most important republican convention of the coming week will be that of Indiana, to be held in Indianapolis on Wednesday and Thursday. The convention will assemble on Wednesday afternoon and select four delegates at large to the national convention. These delegates will be instructed to support the presidential aspirations of Vice-President Fairbanks. All of the 26 delegates from

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WILD SCENES IN NEW YORK

TWO KILLED IN CLASH WITH THE UNEMPLOYED.

When Police Attempt to Arrest Leaders in a Parade of Unemployed Who Were Demonstrating Against Police Regulations, a Bomb is Exploded and Creates a Panic—Women Faint and Are Trampled Upon—Two Are Dead and Many Are Injured by the Explosion.

New York, March 28.—Two were killed and a score injured by a bomb outrage here this afternoon during a clash between the police and unemployed. The dead are:

Selig Silverstrom, the man who threw the bomb, and an unknown unemployed worker.

Among the injured are many police and bystanders who were injured by bits of metal.

The killing came as a result of the explosion of the bomb. The missile was thrown directly in front of the advancing platoon of police on Seventeenth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue.

The parade was being held in defiance of the police regulations.

In the moment of wildest confusion came the terrific explosion of the bomb. Many women shoppers were caught in the crush and fainted, a number being trampled upon.

Police reserves and ambulances are being rushed to the scene. It is said a number of women shoppers were hurt.

Police Commissioner Bingham immediately rushed to the spot to take personal charge.

The trouble started when the police attempted to arrest the leaders of the parade. Paraders rushed to the rescue of their leaders, while the police made a charge and many were clubbed.

Denies Divorce Rumors.
New York, March 28.—Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt declares that the report

that she contemplates seeking a divorce from her husband, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, is absolutely without foundation. "The only reason I left Newport and came to live in my brother's home at Tuxedo," she said, "is that I am advised to do so on account of my son's ill health. I shall return to Newport at the end of six weeks."

Regulars at Treadwell Mines.

Juneau, Alaska, March 28.—One company of regulars reached the Treadwell mines at noon today, encamped and threw out pickets. Martial law has been practically proclaimed. Perfect order is being maintained by the strikers. This morning Superintendent McKenzie announced he would not recognize the union's demands.

THINK REPORTS ARE OVERDRAWN

MUCH SUFFERING IN STRICKEN MEXICO CITY.

Reports Received at Mexico City Are Conflicting—Little Definite News of the Earthquake at Chilapa is Available—Water and Food is Scarce and the Survivors Are Suffering Intensely—Relief Parties Have Started Inland But Not Yet There.

Mexico City, March 28.—Conflicting reports to the extent of the disaster at Chilapa continue to pour into this city, but officials are confident that the loss of life is not as great as at first indicated.

Concern is felt over the condition of the survivors who are without food or shelter. The city is 40 miles from a railroad and the only access is over the mountain trails.

Relief parties have been sent out but as yet none of these have reached the stricken city. People are reported suffering intensely as water is scarce and little food is to be had.

PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE.

Alabama Congressman Shoots Negro on Street Car.

Washington, March 28.—Congressman Thomas J. Heflin of Alabama, appeared in the district attorney's office this morning to answer to a charge of having shot with intent to kill Thomas L. Umy, a negro, on a street car last night. He secured continuance until Monday and was released on \$5000 bail.

Heflin says he will plead self-defense, as he said the negro insulted a car full of white women.

The negro was wounded in the skull, but will live.

Crown Prince on Tour.

Honolulu, March 28.—A Japanese newspaper here declares that it has information to the effect that the crown prince of Japan will tour the world within a short time.

BROUGHER HOLDS AUDIENCE IN SPELL

ADDRESS BUBBLES OVER WITH HUMOR AND TRUTHS.

Large Audience Out to Hear the Noted Doctor of Portland's White Temple in the Initial Services in the New Baptist Church—Dr. Broucher is a Thinker—Can Hold His Audience in Rapt Attention—Simple, Yet Great and Instructive.

To be a man, in its highest sense, is the greatest attainable honor. Make the most of the best talent that is under your hat. Force environment to shape itself to your ideals. Smile. Think. Secure the great happiness by doing right.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Broucher, of the White Temple, Portland, has delivered his address on "What's Under Your Hat," but unless the reader heard the doctor, he will never know what he missed, for it is impossible to do justice to the speaker and his thoughts in even a careful summary of his line of arguments. Truly, President Roosevelt hit the truth when he said: "Broucher is a great preacher."

The learned and happy doctor—for if facial expression is a criterion, the Portland reverend is a happy man—cracked a joke in his first sentence of his address in the Baptist church last evening, but in the next breath he was driving home great truths that the ordinary mortal could not think out. "Make the best of whatever is under your hat, smile, think, and be the very best in body, soul and mind that it is possible to be, and you will be a man—the highest handwork of God." So might the sermon-address be summed up.

Not to be governed by hereditary inheritance, but to overcome such obstacles, was another salient point which he emphasized. Still another argument which he dwelt upon to some extent was the happiness derived to the individual if he makes environment conform with him and does not allow himself to be shaped to conform with his environment. The entire address was punctuated with witticism and philosophy of the higher standard.

Dr. Broucher will be in the city until tomorrow night and those who fall to hear him at least once, will overlook something worth while.

The new church was filled, almost to overflowing on the occasion of the initial services in the structure. Every seat in the auditorium was taken and many of the parlor seats were occupied.

FOR THE SICK ROOM

There is no time when the really proper articles are so essential as when illness comes to the home. No matter what your needs may be, we furnish you with the desired article. Our prompt delivery service is at your service.

HILL'S DRUG STORE
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NEW GOODS

Will be the all-absorbing topic for the next few weeks—We believe you will be interested in the new goods we have selected for the spring and summer season, and which are now arriving daily.

Keep your eyes on this store and our ads from now on and all the time, and you can come to this store any day with the assurance of finding some new arrivals in some of the many and varied lines.

In this connection let us say to you the spring productions are most beautiful in point of colors and fabrics and the ready-to-wear garments are so natty and varied in styles that the most exacting tastes can be satisfied.

There is also a tendency for **LOWER PRICES** in nearly all lines, and as usual this store will be the first to give you the fullest benefit of the lower prices. Being members of the Northwest Cash Buyers' Union, consisting of more than 50 of the best stores in the northwest with a purchasing power greater than the average jobbing house, enables us to take advantage of merchandise opportunities beyond the reach of individual buyers—You will share these benefits to the fullest extent if you buy at this store.

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