

SAYS BROTHER BLACKMAILER

GREEK ACCUSED OF DY- NAMITING HOUSES, FOUND.

On Confession of His Brother, Peter Claudianos, John is Arrested at Chicago—Says Charges Are False and Were Actuated by Revenge—Not Afraid to Face Charges in Frisco—One of Greeks Accused of Blowing Up Gallagher Homes.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—"John involved me in the case through revenge because I refused to send him money. I am not afraid to go back to San Francisco and face the charge. It is a case of revenge and blackmail by my brother," declared Peter Claudianos, the San Francisco Greek, arrested here today, charged with complicity in the Gallagher dynamiting outrages in Oakland, Cal.

His brother John confessed to planting the bomb under the Gallagher home, saying Peter knew all about it. Secret service men have tramped all over the west in search of "John" since the time, several weeks ago, that the confession was wrung from the Greek now in San Francisco. The confession followed the third attempt to burn or dynamite property belonging to ex-Supervisor Gallagher, the main state's witness in the graft cases.

Devil Chasers in Court.

New York, Aug. 11.—Charged with engaging in mad orgies, in which it is alleged that they wore too little clothing, the members of a "devil-chasing" sect in Brooklyn will appear in court tomorrow. The defendants, who are alleged to have performed their indecent rites under the guise of religion, strenuously attest their innocence of any wrongdoing. It was a ceremony known among

the sect, according to police information, as "drawing the dragon," or "chasing the devil," that caused four of the prisoners to be held in \$500 bail. They were Mrs. Elisabeth Robinson, Miss Isabel Clarke, H. P. Dunham and Daniel Wecker, all of whom were charged with "outraging public decency."

Because the police alleged she is the acting head of the sect, or church, Mrs. Robinson was also held on a charge of "keeping and maintaining a place for indecent purposes." She was arraigned on the separate charge. Mrs. Robinson denied, excitedly, that women disrobed in order to carry out their religious exercises. She said that the "sisters" prayed in a room on the upper floor of the chapel, while the "brethren" prayed downstairs.

TURK MINISTER IS RECALLED

ENTIRE DIPLOMATIC CORPUS TO BE RECALLED SOON.

Washington Receives Confirmation of the Report That the Turkish Minister to the United States Has Been Recalled—No Specific Charges Are Made Against Him—Said That General Shakeup in Diplomatic Corps is Scheduled by Sultan.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—The report that Sultan Abdul Hamid II has recalled Mohamed Ali Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, was confirmed today by officials of the new cabinet. It was learned also that the French and Russian ambassadors will be recalled. It is believed here that the entire diplomatic corps of Turkey will be changed before the sultan gets through with the program of reform. No specific charges of incompetency have been placed against Bey and the others, but changes are made to give Turkey an entirely new service.

LARGEST IRRIGATION PROJECT IN THE COUNTRY LAUNCHED IN IDAHO

WILL MAKE A TOTAL OF ONE MILLION ACRES TO COME UNDER BIG TWIN FALLS PROJECT.

To Cost Fifteen Million Dollars and to Be the Largest Irrigation Scheme in the United States—Launched Today—Segregate Four Hundred Thousand Acres Under Carey Act—Is the Sixth and Greatest of the Twin Falls Project—To Demonstrate What Can Be Done Under the Carey Irrigation Act—Snake and Bruncau Rivers to Furnish the Water.

Boise, Aug. 11.—The biggest irrigation enterprise, costing \$15,000,000, ever undertaken in this country, was launched today when the state land board segregated under the Carey act 400,000 acres in the Owyhee country, Idaho.

The project is financed by Buhl in-

terests, giving the first demonstration of the possibilities in irrigation under the act.

The waters of the Snake and Bruncau rivers will be diverted to the land under the project. This is the sixth and greatest of the Carey act projects, making a total area under them of a million acres.

JAPAN AFTER MARK.

Anxious to Make Tokio Exhibition the Best World's Fair Yet.

Tokio, Aug. 14.—At a meeting of parliament today the progressive party introduced a bill providing for an increase of the Tokio exhibition appropriation to \$15,000,000. This means an addition of \$10,000,000 to the fund of \$5,000,000 already provided. The bill is popular, as every effort is being made to make the exhibition the most successful world's fair in history.

New York G. O. P.

New York, Aug. 11.—A meeting of the New York state republican committee will be held tomorrow at the republican club, when the date and place for holding the state convention will be definitely decided. According to Chairman Woodruff, the convention will probably be called to meet at Saratoga Springs, September 14 and 15.

FIRE AT WALLA WALLA.

County Fair Grounds Buildings Burn With Loss of Nearly \$12,000.

Walla Walla, Aug. 10.—Loss estimated at between \$10,000 and \$12,000, partially covered by insurance, was suffered by the Walla Walla County Fair association, shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when fire started in the dry grass just west of the race track fence by sparks from an O. R. & N. locomotive, caused the destruction of practically all of the stables and stock pens of the association. Before it was known that the fire had been started, sparks from the burning grass were carried into the chaff and straw in the cattle pens along the western fence, and within a few seconds the structures were in flames, which spread as though the pens were filled with gunpowder.

Immediately the 3 men employed at the track took up the work of releasing the horses in the four large stables, and before the flames had spread to those buildings all of the animals, among them a number of promising prize-winners just being developed, had been liberated, and much of the paraphernalia taken out. An alarm was turned in to the fire department, and in a comparatively short time the apparatus was on the scene.

Owing to the fact that the fair grounds are located beyond the city limits, where water for fire protection is not available in large quantities, the firemen were handicapped in their work because they had to lay about 1,500 feet of hose before water could be secured. Nevertheless, members of the department accomplished excellent work in preventing the flames from spreading to the pavilion and the grandstand, some distance to the east, but in danger of being destroyed. Small buildings outside of the fair grounds to the west, including the Walla Walla carpet factory, were in danger of being burned, and the fire boys succeeded in preventing a spread of the flames to that quarter, but not before seven buildings of the association had gone up in smoke.

CAN HANG BOY.

Portland's Youthful Murderer May Hang But Not to Be Imprisoned.

Portland, Aug. 10.—Demand for a jury trial having been made for Jackson Reid, the boy who killed George F. De Mars, Judge Gantenbein did not hear the case in the juvenile court this morning. This was the date set, but the procedure is changed by the call for a jury, which will determine the question of the delinquency of the 11-year-old slayer.

The bond for the boy was approved late Saturday night, and he will not have to stay in jail pending trial in September. The bond is for \$5000, furnished by relatives and friends of the family. What will ultimately be done with the case is not settled. Six men will compose the jury in the juvenile court, and if the boy is declared delinquent he may then be dealt with by Judge Gantenbein and sent to the reform school or he may be held for trial in the circuit court. If the latter course be pursued he

could be hanged if found guilty of the murder in the first degree, but could not be sent to the penitentiary if adjudged guilty of second degree murder or manslaughter, because of the law prohibiting the confinement of persons of tender age in the penitentiary. So if not found guilty in the first degree he would either go free or be remanded to the reform school until he became of age.

Sure of Results.

Sonora, Cal., Aug. 11.—Placing a stick of dynamite on his breast and holding a razor in his hand ready to use in case the explosion failed, a man supposed to have been Charles Beckman, blew himself to pieces today at Tuoluma. He was despondent because he was jobless.

DEAD PILED UP HEAPS UNBURIED

MILLION NATIVES DIE OF EXPOSURE IN CHINA.

Recent Typhoon Still Claiming Victims—Japanese Statesman Sees Greater Meaning Attached to Augmentation of Pacific Fleet—Says it is Directed Solely at Japan—Takes Opportunity to Aim Criticism at President Roosevelt.

Hongkong, Aug. 11.—In a report issued today at the headquarters of the government relief station, it is stated that advices from southern China give details of appalling conditions among the victims of the recent typhoon, which killed thousands of natives. More than a million refugees are dying of exposure and starvation. Many thousands have succumbed since the typhoon. The dead are piled in heaps as there are no means of burial.

Predicts Clash With Japs.

Tokio, Aug. 11.—"The American naval expansion has but one object in view—an ultimate clash with Japan for mastery of the Pacific ocean." This is the gist of an interview today by Count Okuma, formerly president of the progressive party and now president of the Waseda university.

He is one of the foremost educators, thinkers and statesmen of Japan. The remarks created a sensation and were directed chiefly against Roosevelt. He said:

"Judging from the fragmentary Roosevelt speeches transmitted here it is not difficult to infer that the augmentation of the United States navy in the Pacific is directed solely at Japan."

Okuma expressed the opinion that the American people were not with Roosevelt in the alleged warlike tendencies.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO LEAVE YOUR WATCH A WEEK FOR HEACOCK TO FIX IT RIGHT.

CROWNED HEADS KISS EACH OTHER

KING EDWARD AND KAISER WILHELM CHAT.

Splendid Color of Royalty When King of England and Ruler of Germany Meet on German Soil for Friendly Visit—German Press Sees Much Peace Signs as a Result of the Visit—Kaiser Pompous, While King is Simply Dressed.

Kronberg, Germany, Aug. 11.—King Edward VII of England, is in Germany. He arrived at an early hour this morning, accompanied by a retinue of officials and servants.

The Kaiser kissed King Edward on both cheeks, while the king embraced the Kaiser when they met at the station here today. Hundreds witnessed the gathering. The two rulers held a private conference at the castle and then dined together, on an auto trip.

The emperor wore a gorgeous uniform, which was in strong contrast to the silk hat, black frock coat of the king's. After the first exchange of good will, both entered the Kaiser's auto and were whirled off to Friedrichshoff castle, two miles away. The Kaiser's suite wore imposing military uniforms, while the king's entourage wore silk hats and frock coats like the ruler. The German press, judging from the warm greeting, is unanimous in declaring that it augurs well for peace between the two nations.

Strike May Hamper
Winnipeg Man., Aug. 11.—
Reports indicate the United States railroads, particularly the New York Central, are furnishing strikebreakers to the Canadian Pacific, and supplying equipment. Scores of strikebreakers are arriving. The union is investigating the report. Union officials declare if the report is true sympathetic strikes will be declared on all roads furnishing men and equipment.

Oklahoma Republicans.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 11.—An organization meeting of the republican state central committee was called here this afternoon, preliminary to tomorrow's republican state convention. Republicans from all over the state will take part in tomorrow's demonstration, which will be of the nature of a Taft and Sherman ratification meeting. Speakers of national reputation have been engaged and will call upon citizens of the new state to elect "safer and saner" state officials. Tomorrow's official convention will promulgate a platform of party principles and will confirm the selection of the republican candidates elected at the recent primaries.

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