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DYNAMITE DESTROYS THE "TIMES" BUILDING

LOS ANGELES TIMES BLOWN TO PIECES WITH DYNAMITE AND 16 WORKMEN KILLED

SUSPECTS ARRESTED AND INDICATIONS POINT TO CRANKS IN UNION RANKS—TIMES BUILDI NG HAD BEEN WARNED OF SUCH AN INCIDENT BY LETTERS RECEIVED BEFORE.

UNION OFFICIALS STOUTLY DENY ANY RESPONSIBILITY

Two of the Prominent Editors are Among the Dead. Just After Early Shift had Left Building, Explosion is Touched off With Result That Unknown Number Meet Instant Death—Police at Work—Reward Offered for Arrest of Perpetrators—Another Attempted Explosion Nipped in the Bud by Detectives and Police—Fire Breaks Out.

Los Angeles, Oct. 1—Two dead, sixteen believed to be dead, sixteen missing and scores seriously hurt, are the results of an explosion which wrecked the Los Angeles Times building early this morning. Most of the missing worked in the composing room. Night editor Elder jumped from the second story and died in the hospital today. Charles Lovelace, an editorial writer, died also.

The explosion occured a few minutes after a half hundred employes working on the early shift, left the building. About 100 were in the building. The explosive was evidently placed directly beneath the composing room, the floor of which was blown through the ceiling and workmen crushed and hurled out of the windows.

Flames burst out almost immediately and within ten minutes it was impossible for persons to escape. Dozens leaped through the windows.

Chief of Police Galloway said today the police have a clew. Several men were seen running down an alleyway shortly before the explosion. Mayor Alexander has called a special meeting of the council. Managing editor Andrews blames it to the labor unions, but union leaders issued a statement declaring the unionists could not have done it. Two suspects were arrested.

Andrews issued a statement saying the Times had received many threats that an explosion would result if it did not stop its attacks on organized lobor. General Harrison Gray Otis, representative of the Times in Mexico wired this morning he would leave immediately for this city.

The Times was published in a branch office today and appeared under the caption, "Unionists Bombs Wrecks Times." The Typographical Union on which the Times first started its warfare, announced that they would help in running down the criminals. Four sterotypers, members of the Times office force are missing.

It is officially denied that Otis is dead. A telegram was received saying he will reach Los Angeles tonight.

Otis Reported Dead.

A report reached here this morning that Otis, of the Times, died enroute to Los Angeles this morning as result of shock sustained when he heard of the explosion of the Times.

Another Attempt Made.

Secretary Zeehandalar, of the Merchants and Manufacturers assiciation reported to the police that he found dynamite under his home. A detail of officers rushed to the scene and found 14 sticks of jelly dynamite there. It was connected with wires and a battery to a clump of bushes nearby. Detectives immediately were put on the case. The association is a combine of business men fighting organized labor.

Reward is Offered.

The city council appropriatetd $25,000 to run down the dynamiters of the Times building, a four story structure, which was completely razed by the explosion and fire. The loss will exceed a half million dollars.

The Times is owned by Otis and his son-in-law, Harry Chandler, and has for 23 years been a deadly foe to organized labor. Almost daily it attempted to stir up trouble with the unions, backed by the powerful Merchants and Manufacturers association. Lately it has been particularly virulent on account of the coming convention of the state federation of labor which convenes here Monday. It is generally believed fanatics are rsponsible.

Union Offers Reward.

San Francisco, Oct. 1—A States Building and Trades council of the unon organization, today offered a reward of $7,500 for the arrest of the Los Angeles dynamiters. In the announcement it disclaims organized labor is responsible.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT REPEATED.

Several of Those Injured are in Critical Condition This Afternoon.

Tacoma, Oct. 1—Three of the eight persons injured yesterday in the city hall elevator accident are in a serious condition today. A steel shaft broke and the lift dropped to the basement. This is the second time within two months the elevator broke. The last time Mayor Fawsett was nearly killed.

STEAMSHIP ASHORE.

Passengers Aboard Are in no Danger Says the Report.

Seattle, Oct. 1—The Alaska steamship Princess Beatrice is reported ashore in the vicinity of Seymour Narrows. She left Victoria last night for Vancouver and Alaska points. Canadian Pacific officials say passengers are in no danger.

MAUS TO LEAVE NORTH WEST

DEPARTMENT AGREES TO TRANSFER THE GENERAL.

Taft and General Wood Come to an Agreement on Maus' Future Station.

Portland, Oct. 1—It was learned today that President Taft and General Wood, chief of staff of the United States army conferred yesterday and practically decided to relieve General Maus, commander of the Department of the Columbia, which is Alaska and the Northwest, and transfer Maus to the command of the Department of Visayas, in the Philippines. The time of the transfer is not made known.

Bomb Thrower Demented.

Chicago, Oct. 1—The police are convinced that Wahlenmyer, who was found on the porch of Mrs. Potter Palmer is demented. The man confessed the bomb mystery in order to pose as a hero.

EX-GOVERNOR DIES.

Former Governor of Florida Succumbs to Heart Failure.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 1—N. G. Broward, ex-governor of Florida, and recently elected to the United States senate to succeed Senator Taliferro, died suddenly here this afternoon of heart failure.

Post Orders for Uruguay.

Washington, Oct. 1—Those who are so anxious to send some of their spare change to Uruguay may now do so with little trouble, a direct exchange of postal money orders between the United States and the South American republic having been put into effect today.

SIGEL MURDERER FOUND MAYBE.

Authorities Arrest Chinaman Who Resembles Man Wanted in New York.

Laredo, Texas., Oct. 1—A Chinese suspected of being Leon Ling, wanted in New York for the murder of Elsie Sigel, the mission worker, whose death shocked the country, was arrested here today. He was trying to enter the country from Mexico. He admits he formerly lived in New York.

New Mexico is Counted.

Washington, Oct. 1—The census of New Mexico is 327,396 an increase of 67 per cent.

Mr. Kern Has Come Back.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1—John W. Kern, who may be remembered as the Democratic nominee for vice president two years ago, will open his campaign as democratic candidate for United States senator at Evansville tonight. Mr. Kern is seeking the senatorial toga now worn by Mr. Beveridge.

TAFT PARDONS MEN GUILTY OF SUGAR GRAFTS LAST WINTER

Washington, Oct. 1—President Taft today pardoned Thomas Kehoe, John Coyle, Patrick Hennessey, and Edward Boyle, the sugar weighers who were sentenced last January to serve a year for defrauding the government in Refining Co., and against Superintendent Gergrecht of the Williamsburg Sugar docks, both of whom were convicted.

the sugar trust frauds. Executive clemency was exercised because the men testified against Charles B. Heike the secretary of the American Sugar

BUILDING STANDS READY FOR OPENING OF COUNTY FAIR NEXT WEDNESDAY AT ONE O'CLOCK

Were the Union county fair to open next Monday morning instead of Wednesday, the building committee would be ready for the initial "show." Despite a constant downpour of rain today a vast amount of finishing details were attended to on the building proper. There is room galore as the structure is constructed slightly different this year than last. The main entrance is on Fifth street facing Depot and immediately within the door is the administration office. A short distance farther on, where Spring street intersects, in the band tent provided with seats where people can rest themselves and listen to the band, and escape the turmoil of Pay streak which penetrates the full length of the show grounds. Next on the left is the pavilion where the fancy exhibits are to be housed. The girders and rafters have been artistically decorated so that the show will be held in a place that will not detract from the attractiveness of the things on exhibit. This spacious building is filled with show benches.

Exhibit booths are arranged on either side of the central driveway the same as last year until Pennsylvania avenue is reached when it branches out westward and takes in a partion of that avenue for stock exhibit purposes. The entire vacant block bounded by Fourth, Pennsylvania, Fifth and O streets is enclosed and is surrounded by stock pens, dog kennels, chicken cages and live stock exhibit pens in general. While the center of this big space will not be covered, all pens and cages will be under canvas roof. This gives splendid facilities.

Much Interest in Apple Display.

Local orchardsits are taking a great deal of interest in the $50 prize that is going to be awarded for the best display of apples from a variety of ten. Not alone will the winner of this exciting "race" secure the prize money but the exhibits will be sent to the National apple show at Spokane and later to the National apple show at Chicago.

This large sum of money for one prize is given to incite additional competition in the apple exhibits that a very best display may be secured for the national shows. Competent judges will award the prizes, which will be a real honor for among the hundreds of carloads of apples in this valley this year, the best prize pack will necessarily be an exceptionally beautiful one.

No Reductions from Premiums.

While the premium lists aver that a percent will be deducted from premium moneys, it is nevertheless a fact that the fair will pay without deducting percentages as is often the case. The exhibitor's fee will be charged but in paying the premium the entire amount is to be forthcoming.

Ready for Big Wedding.

A temporary stand is to be provided for the public wedding Wednesday night. It is to be erected at a point near where the big dancing pavilion is to be erected, and it will give the visitors at the fair that night an unstinted vision of the ceremonies. A great deal of interest centers in the wedding. The identity of those to be married on that solemn occasion will not be made known now, but all those who attend the fair on the opening night will get a chance to see who the happy couple to be started over life's tumultous journey with a $50 cash donation, really is.

Eighth Prison Congress.

Washington, Oct. 1—The American Prison congress completed its session today, but most of the delegates will remain over next week to take part in the eighth International Prison congress. Preliminary sessions of the latter organization will be held tomorrow and the real business of the congress will begin Monday. Nearly half a hundred nations are represented among the delegates in the city today.

Capps Quits Bureau.

Washington, Oct. 1—Rear Admiral W. L. Capps today retired as chief of the bureau of construction and repair of the United States navy. He has not been actively connected with the bureau for two months, his place having been taken by Naval Constructor R. M. Watt, but he has assisted in the plans for the two new dreadnoughts ordered by congress.

FAIR AT NORTH YAKIMA.

Fire Works to End Exhibitions in North Yakima, Best Ever Held.

North Yagima, Oct. 1—The most successful state fair in the history of the association closed today with a heavy attendance. The annual conference of school directors was held. Every county in Washington was represented. A carnival tonight of fire works ends the show.

CANADIAN WOMAN TO DIE.

Unprecedented Incident in Dominion Criminal History to Take Place.

Barrie, Oct. 1—The first woman ever sentenced to be executed is Mary Dolan, who with Thomas McNulty, were convicted of drowning their illegitimate child. Both are to die Dec. 14. McNulty never saw the child or touched it. The sentence is unprecedented in Dominion criminal history.

CHANGES IN TARIFFS.

Pendleton Rate Higher and Portland Rate Lower After This Morning.

Commencing today the fare to Pendleton is five cents more than it was and the rate to Portland is five cents less than it was. This is in conformity with the revised tariff books which became effective this morning on intrastate business.

Fear Ructions in Spain.

Madrid, Oct. 1—Spanish government officials fear that serious trouble may result from the series of manifestations and meetings of protest to be held by the Catholic opponents of the present regime. The first meeting is to be held tomorrow, when the clerical campaign against Premier Canalejas will be renewed with increased fervor. Those in charge of the gatherings assert that particular care will be taken to prevent disorder.

Washington Centennial.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 1—A celebration of the centennial of this town will commence tomorrow and continue through next week.

VALE BANKER IS UNDER ARREST

CHARGES BREWING FOR SOME TIME TAKE SHAPE.

Charged With Irregularities and Other Minor Crimes.

Vale, Oregon, Oct. 1—Elwood Clark, formerly cashier of the United States National bank at Vale, was arrested last night and taken to Ontario, charged with irregularities in connection with conduct of the affairs of the bank. It is charged he appropriated trust funds of the Willow Land Irrigation company and also several minor charges are alleged. The bank was organized last year and has had a stormy career.

FATALITIES AT VANDERBILT CUP RACE

SEVERAL KILLED INSTANTLY IN SMASHUPS WHICH MARK THE RACES TODAY.

ALCO CAR WINS THE EVENT

Four Fatally Injured and Others Endangered Critically by Reckless[illegible] on the Part of Drivers—Racers Speed on While Victims are Being Picked Up—Car Filled With Women Hit—Many Entered in Races.

Mineola, Oct. 1—Driver Harry Stone was killed and Mechanican Walter Bacon killed when a Columbia car in a Vanderbilt cup race crashed into a telegraph pole and one of the racers, believed to be a Pope Hartford, driven by Fleming, ran down and killed a spectator. Both the man's legs were broken and his body mutilated.

Thousands saw the thirty-one racers entered in the cup contest to start at daybreak. Before the finish it was estimated half a million persons lined the motor speedway course.

Grant, drixing an Alco car, won the contest. Chevelet, driving a Buick, struck a touring car loaded with women while driving at seventy-five miles an hour. Charles Miller, a mechanican was killed while Chevrelet and the occupants of the other car escaped injury. It was learned later that four were fatally injured and an unascertained number injured.

The drivers were reckless and never stopped but left the victims behind.

Soo Line to Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 1—Regular passenger service into Duluth will be inaugurated by the Soo line on Monday.

Ambassador Coming.

Berlin, Oct. 1— Count von Bernstorf German ambassador to the United States and his family, sailed today for America.

Naval Academy Opens.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 1—Uncle Sam's Naval Academy opened its regular term today, with a football game between the Middies and St. John's as the feature of the first day of instruction.

New Lodge of Elks.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 1—The Elks of North Dakota met here today to organize a state lodge of the order.

Churchill Downs Meet.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 1—With an increase of $20,000 in purses over the offerings of last fall, and with several prominent eastern strings represented the autumn race meeting of the New Louisville Jockey Club opens this afternoon at the Churchill Downs track. The session will continue until Oct. 22, and will be followed by a meeting at Latonia from Oct. 24 to Nov. 19.

Army Football.

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 1—With Bowdoin as their opponent, the West Point soldiers open the football season here this afternoon. The cadets will play Yale and Harvard, among others, and will wind up the season with Annapolis at Philadelphia, November 26.

To Dedicate College.

St. Louis, Oct. 1—Chaminade College the new college of the Brothers of Mary, near Clayton, Me., will be dedicated tomorrow by Archbishop Glennon, assisted by a number of other prominent clerics. Tomorrow will be the feast of the Guardian Angel and the anniversary of the establishment of the community.