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OTHERS RECEIVE THREATENING LETTERS

POSTMASTER AMONG THOSE MARKED BY BOMB THROWERS IN LOS ANGELES.

RESCUE WORK IS TEDIOUS

Work of Clearing Debris is Difficult—Ashes Handled Three Times to Avoid Possible Escape of Human Bones—Coroner's Jury Visits Scene of Destruction This Morning—Twenty-one Are Dead.

San Francisco, Oct. 4—Accompanied by experienced detectives, William Burns, and a score of detectives are searching for the Los Angeles dynamiters in the marshes of San Francisco bay today. It is believed their search will result in discovery of a direct clue to the method whereby the powder was transported to Los Angeles from here. Detectives received which he purchased from Sawyer to hunt the marshes.

Los Angeles, Oct. 4—A coroner's jury visited the Times ruins today. It is believed they will return a verdict that dynamite was used. Twenty-one are dead. About 300 men are working in relays, the work of searching the ruins has hardly begun. No additional bodies have been recovered since last night. Officers of the Gas and Electric companies today reported they had received threatening letters to dynamite their plants too.

Postmaster Threatened.
Los Angeles, Oct. 4—Postmaster Harrison admitted today that he received letters of an alarming nature since the dynamiting of the Times. As a result the postoffice is guarded. The postmaster was warned that an attempt might be made to blow up the building.

Other Places Threatened.
The work of clearing the debris is extremely hazardous and tedious. Beams hold up the ashes and several workmen were buried in falling ashes when they stepped over the pits. Each shovelfull of ashes is handled three times so there is no chance of missing any portion of the burned bodies.

Mayor Alexander named the First National as depository for reward funds.

DELEGATES ARE ANGRY.

Labor Delegates to Los Angeles Kept Under Close Surveillance.

Los Angeles, Oct. 4—Delegates to the annual convention of the California State Federation of labor is in an angry mood today when the second days' session was opened, because what they term unjust police surveillance at the labor temple and at convention headquarters. The particular police act that incurred wrath was the sending of a special detail of 30 policemen last night to labor headquarters. An effort was made to move the convention to San Francisco today, but owing to the expense attached it was deemed inadvisable. The labor organizers declare the authorities' action is an insult to organized labor.

PROPOSED RATES ARE DELAYED.

Commissioners Order that the Rates Be Held in Abeyance.

Washington, Oct. 4—The interstate commerce commission today ordered the proposed increase in rates on west bound freights suspended until February 6th. It applies for Utah, California and Nevada. Forty railroads are affected. They had announced that the rates would go into effect Oct. 10.

CHINESE FLOCK TO CANADA.

Report That Head Tax is to be Raised Is Thought to be Cause.

Victoria, Oct. 24—The influx of Chinese last month exceeded that during any previous month since the head tax was revised to \$500. Three hundred and sixty seven orientals arrived at Victoria during September who paid \$183,000 taxes. It is believed the influx is due to rumors in Canton that the head tax will be raised.

RACE WILL BE RUN ANYWAY.

Commissioner Reconsiders and Grand Prix Will be Held as Announced.

New York, Oct. 4—The Grand Prix will probably be run over the Vanderbilt course in Nashua county, Long Island. After deciding late yesterday not to allow the race, County Supervisors reconsidered. Officials of the motor cups hold the company has announced the race will be run. Governor Hughes will be asked to send a company of state militia to guard the course so spectators won't be killed as previously.

BUYS FINE JERSEY CATTLE.

Carload of Fine First Class Jersey Stock Shipped to West Lake Today.

John Rowley, a stockbuyer of West Lake near Vale, this morning shipped out a car load of registered Jersey cattle which he purchased from Sawyer & Pierce. Mr. Rowley was on his way to the Willamette to buy the stock but while visiting relatives here was prevailed upon to investigate local stock. He came, he saw and he bought—cheaper than he could elsewhere and a better grade of stock.

OUTLAW DEFIES OFFICERS TO APPROACH

AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF STRIFE END SEEMS NEAR.

Outlaw Dietz is to be Killed by Authorities is the Decree.

Winter, Wis., Oct. 4—Armed deputies today surrounded the cabin of John Dietz and demanded his surrender. Unless he does so officers are determined to riddle the cabin with bullets, despite the fact that Dietz's wife and three children are within. Dietz, the officers say, is an outlaw. The cabin is situated near the Cameron Dam and the decision to storm it, came after the man's boast that he would come to Winter and kill every man who took part in the ambush, which resulted in the fatal wounding of Myra Dietz, aged 23, who is dying in a local hospital, and the capture of one of her brothers. The other brother escaped.

Dietz has had trouble with the lumber company which claimed the homestead Dietz occupied. He refused to vacate and the officers were called upon to force him. Several deputies went to arrest him but lacked the courage to serve the warrant. Finally an ambush was planned, which resulted in the fight. Dietz swore vengeance.

The trouble started eight years ago. At that time the state offered large rewards for the man who would dare to serve a warrant of arrest on the cabin. He moved out of the woods on a log raft which was anchored there, and fired to kill at anyone who attempted to come near. Finally he was starved off the raft and has lived in a cabin on the disputed homestead for about seven years, an no one in Wisconsin dares approach too close to the place, for he shoots without warning. Many have met instant death at his hands already during the eight or nine years which the dispute has lasted.

70 PASSENGERS WANT HARMONY IN UNION AT ANY COST DROWN WHEN BOAT SINKS

ONLY A FEW OF THE ENTIRE LIST OF PASSENGERS REACH SAFETY IN LIFEBOATS.

EXPLOSION RIPS STEAMER

Life Saving Tugs and Steamers Hurrying to Scene of Disaster but not Believed Aid Will be of Any Use—Boat Sinks Almost Immediately After the Explosion of the Boiler—Ships Side Torn Out.

Panama, Oct. 4—It is believed that fifty out of seventy passengers and the crew of the steamer Chiriqui were drowned when the steamer sank near Jarachine.

Thirteen survivors were picked up by Chiriqui life boats and brought to this port today. The boiler exploded and tore a great hole in the side of the vessel. She sank almost immediately. The second life boat containing nine is not reported as being heard from and it is thought it is lost. The tug Perico and steamer Chile left for the scene with hopes of rescuing others.

Seventy Reported Drowned.

Colon, Oct. 4—A message received here says that seventy perished in the sinking of the steamer Chiriqui Sept. 27. The Chiriqui carried 100 passengers and a crew. A dispatch says not over a dozen were able to reach the life boats after the explosion.

WANT REDRESS AT ONCE.

Warship Sent to Salonika to Demand Redress for Alleged Assaults.

Rome, Oct. 4—It is reported today an Italian warship sailed for Salonika to demand redress for alleged assault of the Turkish officers on Italian subjects in Salonika.

FLIES ACROSS MOUNTAINS.

Pyrenees Successfully Crossed by Man in Biplane Today.

San Sebastine, Oct. 4—A successful flight across the Pyrenees was accomplished today in a biplane by Maurice Tabatnuau who sailed from this city to Biarritz without stopping a distance of a little over 30 miles.

CHOLERA GOES TO THE BIG CITIES

MARSAILES AMONG THE CITIES DETECTING PLAGUE.

Sardina Also Reports as Having Victims of the Dreaded Disease.

London, Oct. 4—Fears that a cholera epidemic has broken out in Marsailles, is expressed in telegrams received here today. Three deaths from the plague are reported. Marsailles is greatly excited.

Cholera in Sardina.

Rome, Oct. 4—The presence of cholera in Sardina is reported here today. The entire country is greatly alarmed.

WANT HARMONY IN UNION AT ANY COST

CENTRAL COMMITTEE NAMES ENTIRE SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR ENSUING TERM.

FACTIONALISM SUBMERGED

Will Fight any Advent of Party Issues That May Be Introduced—Committee Enthusiastic and Full of Vim—Maintain Harmony and Fight for the Republican Ticket from Top to Bottom This Month.

Republicanism received a decided impetus yesterday afternoon when the newly organized Union county republican central committee dumped local and state factional issues and sent them up Salt creek to say there until after the November elections at least. Republican "top-to-bottom" belts were buckled on by every central committeeman and the entire slate will be helped along until the votes are cast.

Pearre Elected Chairman.

It was an unusually enthusiastic meeting. Representation in person included every corner of the county and it was with perfect harmony that the committeemen elected their officers for the ensuing term. J. H. Pearre, retiring chairman was re-elected without a dissenting voice and J. H. Matott was re-established in his office as secretary under similar conditions. Election of an executive committee of which the chairman and secretary are ex-officio members followed. To this important committee, J. D. Casey, Chet Bidwell and R. C. Mays were named. Incidentally, during the course of the meeting, the old officers were warmly complimented for the energetic manner in which the affairs of the committee had been carried on and for the business-like manner of notating the financial expenditures during the past two years.

Meeting Marked With Vigor.

It was a vigorous meeting in every sense of the word. There were several new members on the committee and among them are good oldtime, staunch Republicans who averred with plenty of emphasis that they are out to make the Republican ticket win. "Away with factionalism" was the keynote of the meeting from start to finish and the members went on record as heart-

STEAMER LOSES BIG SUMS BY ITS CREW

HAD GOLD WRAPPED AROUND THEIR LEGS WHEN ARRESTED.

Big Sums Ripped from Purser's Mail Bags on Steamer Seattle.

Seattle, Oct. 4—Thomas Buckley and Yalmar Berglin are held in the county jail to answer to the theft of \$25,000 gold bullion, currency and diamonds. It was stolen from registered mail on the steamer Seattle that arrived from Alaska yesterday. The men were members of the crew. Only \$15,000 worth of the stuff was recovered. The men are charged with entering the purser's office and ripping open the mail sacks. About \$5,000 currency was found wrapped about Buckley's legs and \$10,00 in gold in his bunk.

ly opposed to introducing petty issues by men who have axes to grind, and instead of introducing and promulgating such issues, the committee members returned to their respective domiciles to work unceasingly for the welfare of the republican party between now and the day of the general election.

Assembly Plan Discussed.

There was liberal discussion of the assembly plan, but the general tone of the speeches pro and con was that the assembly is right now immaterial, that the republicans have named their choices and the logical course to pursue at this time is to stand by what the republicans have done. And this will be done with all the vigor that the committeemen can muster. The old and new members alike are influential men of their precincts and their influence for harmony will bear fruit. It is agreed. With the committee tuned to perfect harmony and carrying the battle cry of "top-to-bottom" to every precinct of the county, it will be surprising if a single democrat gets away with an office in this county.

Other Officials Named.

Aside from molding the committee's policy, the members present elected the state and congressional delegates. C. E. Cochran was named state central committeeman and R. C. Mays of Elgin was given the congressional committeeship.

Mr. Mays, enthused and confident, John McRae of Summerville, and several others, were on the floor with enthusiastic speeches for harmony and death to factionalism.

If Trouble Comes, Then Fight.

While harmony is the keynote and anti-factionalism the war cry, still should the higherups persist in stirring the political pot in Union county, these same higherups will find a battle array waiting for them.

NOTABLES SPEAK AT SPOKANE CONGRESS

PEOPLE FROM FRANCE AND MEXICO TAKE IMPORTANT PARTS.

Second Session of National Association Transact Business Today.

Spokane, Oct. 4—The second session of the Dry Farming Congress opened this morning with a band concert.

The report of the national executive committee was read, during the morning's session. Banyon, minister of agriculture of Hungary, delivered an address on dry farming in Hungary. Dr. J. H. Worst, president of the North Dakota agricultural college, talked on "Agricultural education of public schools." Norman Holden, of Dillon, Montana, on Practical Dry Farming. Colonel Malcor, the French representative, Senor Escobar, the Mexican representative spoke also. This afternoon, G. W. Matin, Professor J. H. Shepperd, Professor Farrel of Idaho are among the speakers scheduled to talk.

HARMONY IN SIGHT.

New York Republicans Agree on Prentice as Chairman of Committee.

New York, Oct. 4—The selection of Ezra Prentice as chairman of the state Republican committee is believed to indicate harmony. Lloyd Griscombe nominated him and he was seconded by William Barnes, Jr. Roosevelt agreed on Prentice after Francis refuse to take the job.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

Dragged from Jail and Shrieks When Fagots Commence to Blaze Up. Mobile, Ala., Oct. 4 Rich Withers, a negro, was dragged from the county jail at Andalusia, near here today, and burned at the stake. He is suspected of assaulting Mrs. Hiram Stuckley. He begged for his life and shrieked madly when the fagots blazed.

FAIR AWAITING SIGNALS TO COMMENCE

EXHIBITS POURING IN FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY THIS AFTERNOON.

FAIR WEATHER PROMISED US

At One O'clock the Fair is Started Tomorrow—Exhibits Roll In, Booths Near Completion and in Fact There is Nothing Left Undone That Might Be Done—Big Time Sure All Week.

"Fair tonight and Wednesday" announces Weather Forecaster Beals in his daily bulletins, and all Union stands ready to drink to the good health of the premier weather prophet at Portland should he make his predictions good. On the eve of the opening of the fair, booths are assuming artistic hues and colors, stock pens are filling up, exhibit shelves are loaded down, community exhibits are in and arranged, and if the Rain Gods are at all lenient with us tomorrow at 1 o'clock the second fair held on the streets of La Grande will throw open its doors on an elegant array of exhibits. The fair is to be primarily a show of things Union county produces, and speeches where at only a small portion of the visitors at the fair are present are to be eliminated from the program. Carnival spirit will of course prevail at night, the public wedding tomorrow night for which everything is in readiness and several other important features will hold the attention of the crowds at evening hours.

Elgin, Union, Cove and Summerville are here with community exhibits and they are being arranged this afternoon. Imbier with its luscious fruit is reflected on the shelves and handwork and curios are pouring in this afternoon.

As a final word on the night before the opening, Manager Church again calls attention to the ruling that all exhibits must be in by 12 o'clock tomorrow noon to be insured a place. Positively no exhibit will be received after that date.

Tomorrow we're off.

OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL.

LaFollette Withstands Ordeal at Mayo Hospital in Good Shape.

Rochester, Minn., Oct. 4—United States Senator R. M. LaFollette was successfully operated on today at the Mayo hospital for the removal of gall stones. The operation has been pending for some time.

FISHERMAN DROWNED.

Several Bodies Recovered Today, Following Accident Last Night.

Meadowdale, Wn., Oct. 4—The bodies of J. E. Graham, Peter Haram of Ballard, Paul Burkland of Meadowdale and Ben Larsen of Everett fishermen, who were drowned last night, were recovered today. They were gathering fish traps in a launch which was overturned.

RECORD APPLE CROP.

Tree at Dayton Produces Wonderful Crop of Apples This Year.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 4—Special—What is considered a record apple production has just been made by the Pomona orchard, near Dayton, Wash., where two trees of bellflower apples yielded 120 boxes of first class fruit that netted the grower \$125. There are 60 trees to the acre in this orchard and each tree yielding at the same rate makes the returns \$3750 an acre. When the full harvest is in from this orchard, some 1000 boxes are expected.