

KING OF TEXTILE MILL OWNERS CALLED CONSPIRATOR

William M. Wood Arrested on a Warrant Charging Conspiracy to Plant Dynamite

Boston, Aug. 30.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Co. the largest textile concern in the country, surrendered today to District Attorney Pelletier on an indictment charging conspiracy. The indictment charges Wood and other textile officials caused dynamite to be placed in the homes of striking foreigners at Lawrence for the purpose of injuring the strike of operatives there. Wood was arraigned and released on \$50,000 bail.

Congressman His Defender.

Wood went to police headquarters, accompanied by Congressman Samuel Powers, who probably will act as his counsel. District Attorney Pelletier says he has a good case against Wood. A number of strikers were arrested during the trouble when dynamite was found in their homes. They asserted that the dynamite was placed there by representatives of the mill owners. This charge was born out when James Breen, recently convicted

of planting dynamite given him by Ernest Pittman, a member of the firm of W. W. Pittman and company, one of the largest textile construction mills in the country. An indictment was returned against Pittman who after confessing, committed suicide.

Wood Prominent in Industry.

Wood is undeniably the biggest man in the woolen industry. He is president and also treasurer of the Providence worsted mills in Rhode Island, and holds directorships in the Merchants' National bank and the Pierce Manufacturing company of New Bedford, Mass.

On the way to the court room Wood stopped and posed for photographers. He seemed much amused throughout the proceedings. He deposited his bail money from a huge roll of bills and asked to be arraigned immediately, but was told he would have to wait until the others named in the indictments were ready to plead.

METHODISTS COMING HERE NEXT SESSION

ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS GIVEN CITY FROM TWIN FALLS

LARGE AREA EMBRACED

IN IDAHO CONFERENCE

Diligent Efforts of Eastern Oregon's Delegations Results in Bringing the Methodist Conference to La Grande Next Year—Means Gathering of Hundreds and Many Prominent Divines.

La Grande next year will entertain the annual session of the Idaho Methodist conference. The 1912 session now in Twin Falls reached that conclusion this morning, according to information telegraphed to La Grande from Rev. J. D. Gillilan, now in attendance there. The scope of the annual conference is a wide one and is one of the banner attractions for La Grande in store next year. All of Southern Idaho, and all of Eastern Oregon, as far west as La Grande is embraced in the territory of the Idaho conference, making it one of the largest in geographical area at least, in the west. It will bring one of the prominent bishops of the Methodist church to La Grande to preside and will mean that hundreds will be here, and need entertainment. La Grande's Methodist church has been working on this contest diligently but quietly for some time and the news of the successful effort was welcomed this morning.

No appointments further than this, have yet been made and it will probably be Sunday before the successor to Dr. Gillilan is named by the presiding bishop.

New College Assured.

Twin Falls, Aug. 29.—The Idaho Methodist conference in session here, today authorized by resolution the building of a Methodist college for Southern Idaho. Indications are that the college will be built at Gooding.

A written communication was at hand from the citizens of Gooding, offering what appears to be the best proposition made yet for the school. Gooding offered the conference land and cash to the value of \$243,000. Included in the offer is land for a campus and some additional land.

TOM WORD SHIES AT THE DUTY OF SPECIAL SHERIFF

Circuit Judge Morrow Recognizes Appointment of Successor to Cameron—Court Test to Come

Portland, Ore., Aug. 30.—Tom Word today declined the position of special agent to which he was appointed by Governor West in the vice crusade.

He said he was afraid he might not have authority to make arrests and he might have to face heavy damage suits if he entered houses and took persons into custody.

Judge Morrow of the circuit court has recognized H. M. Esterly, appointed by Governor West, as district attorney and also Walter S. Asher, appointed by Esterly as his deputy.

The grand jury has continued in session, examining several witnesses, presumably regarding the conduct of District Attorney Cameron's office. Cameron said he would commence quo warranto proceedings against Esterly tonight to see if he could hold the office.

Automobile Accident Kills One.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 30.—Hurrying from

Chicago to attend the Illinois Automobile trophy races, the first of which was held here today, J. R. Blinger of Chicago, was killed and his brother Lean injured when the machine in which they were riding skidded and overturned.

Becker Denies Association.

New York, Aug. 30.—Denial of the report that he had offered Congressmen Littleton \$100,000 to defend him, and that Littleton had refused, was made today by Lieutenant Becker of the New York police, charged with the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal.

Ex-American Grabs Prizes.

London, Aug. 30.—S. F. Cody, a naturalized Englishman, but formerly an American, won all the army aeroplane trials here today, capturing \$25,000 in prizes.

TEDDY DEFINES 'PROGRESSIVE' AS BRAND NAME

DEFINITION COMES IN COURSE OF VERMONT SPEECH

MAN OF AUDIENCE INTERRUPTS TO GET INFORMATION

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With Fireworks With Colonel Roosevelt Makes His Opinion of Progressive Party Clear and Interrogator Is Made to Understand Clearly.—Precedent of Lincoln's Time Cited by Colonel Roosevelt.

St. Albans, Aug. 30.—During the course of his speech here today before 5,000 persons, Colonel Roosevelt was interrupted and asked by a man in the audience if the new party was the "Progressive Republican party."

Roosevelt shouted: "No, sir, it's a brand new Progressive party. When Abraham Lincoln left the Whigs there were some big its who would not vote for him and the same bigots now won't stand with us. Do you get me?"

The man who asked the question replied, "I get you, colonel."

LAWLER-MILLER ROW DENIED

Trial of Union Men for Transporting Dynamite Not at Friction.

Indianapolis, Aug. 30.—United States District Attorney Miller flatly denied this afternoon the report that there is friction between himself and Oscar Lawler of Los Angeles as to which shall have charge of the case against members of the union labor organizations charged here with illegally transporting dynamite. The case is scheduled to begin in October.

Taft on Way Home.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 30.—President Taft passed through Cleveland early today in a private car attached to the New York Central train, en route to Beverly, Mass., from Columbus O., where he attended the Ohio Centennial celebration, delivering an address to an audience of farmers on the fair grounds. Taft will arrive at Beverly tomorrow.

Arizonian Likes Country.

J. S. Warren of Bisbee, Arizona, who has been visiting in La Grande with his daughter, Mrs. K. Dyal leaves this evening for his home. He was sincerely "struck" by the Grande Ronde valley and the little city of La Grande. He says that he likes the country just fine.

FOUR KILLED IN SMASHUP

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD HAS FATAL ACCIDENT.

Engineer and Three Laborers Dead and Many Badly Hurt.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—Four persons were killed near Conway, Pa., today and seven seriously injured when a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad en route to Cleveland, collided with a wrecking train. The dead are Engineer L. Goughenour and three laborers.

KILLING FROST FALLS TO 27

RECORD OF MANY YEARS IS SET SET LAST NIGHT.

Rare Drop in Mercury Recorded Last Night in Union County.

Killing frosts last night left ice on sidewalks, killed cucumbers and nipped corn fields. The government thermometer registered 27 degrees above zero, or five degrees below the freezing point. White frosts were recorded early this morning and out toward Mt. Emily the corn fields are nipped somewhat. Tender garden truck still growing felt the arrival of Jack Frost Record Very Unusual.

Frosts of this nature in August are indeed rare, say local records, compiled by Government Weather Observer W. A. Worstell. Just how many year's record is broken could not be determined this afternoon. However, this is the first killing frost that La Grande has had since last winter, the spring months going by without any destructive frosts. It is probably true that a half score of years have not seen so severe and a visitation of Jack Frost as last night. The frost was general too, being felt more or less generally throughout the country. The wind was cold, too.

MOTHER AND 5 CHILDREN BURN

FATHER AND ONE SON ESCAPE BY LEAPING.

New Jersey Family Burned to Death in House Fire Last Night.

Kingsland, N. J., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Rosie Barbaro, aged 35, and her five children, ranging from five months to 13 years, were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their home here. Emilio Barbaro, the father, and a 14-year-old son, escaped by jumping from a second story window.

FURNITURE IS DISPUTE ISSUE

NORTH POWDER MORTGAGE IS CAUSE OF DISPUTE.

One Says It Was on Furniture and the Other Says Hotel Only.

Yesterday in the circuit court Judge J. W. Knowles, conducting the equity branch of circuit court, considered the case of Walter Glenn, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Wash, defendant, concerning foreclosure proceedings upon a mortgage held on a North Powder hotel. Mr. Wash, the owner of the hotel, admits the mortgage upon the building but denies any lien upon the furniture therein. Mr. Glenn claims that his mortgage is upon both the building and the furniture. Several complications arose over the dispute and in all probability a jury case will result at the coming session of the circuit court.

Judge Knowles still has the case under consideration.

Attorney Cochran came here from Portland as one of the attorneys and R. J. Greene is representative of the other side of the issue.

Californian Is Lenient.

Sacramento, Aug. 30.—Declaring that only the poor go to the gallows, in the states where capital punishment is sanctioned by law, Lieutenant Governor Wallace today accepted the reprieve of two weeks in the case of George Figueroa under sentence to be hanged Sept 6th.

Frisco Boosters at Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 30.—The Flying Legion of San Francisco Boosters for the 1915 exposition, was given the keys of the city today. The members were taken to the Arctic club for breakfast and then will take autos around the city for a sightseeing tour. They leave for Portland at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Aged Episcopalian Dead.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 30.—Bishop Chas. C. Grafton, head of the episcopal diocese of this district, died here today, aged 82 years.

NEGRO WOMAN WILL REFORM

Last evening Chief McLachlen called a colored woman to account for her reported misconduct. She resides in the residence portion of Jefferson avenue and has been reported to have been running a disorderly house. Upon the accusation by the chief she tentatively acknowledged her guilt and promised to marry a man who has been living with her, to move to some other locality and live a decent life.

At first she pleaded that she had no money, and that her feeble mother was entirely dependent upon her, and that this man who is probably Mexican and Italian, was her brother. However, upon being ordered out of town she still pleaded poverty and no means to leave, but shunned the offer of the poor farm. Finally, forced to a move she promised to marry this man and to refrain from breaking the sacred laws of society in the future.

She has been the cause of trouble in other cities, leaving Boise under reported pressure, and attempted to

AGED SOLON IS NOT VERY WELL

ALARMING REPORTS FROM SENATOR STEPHENSON ALLAYED.

Severe Cold and Not Heart Failure Is Allment of Isaac Stephenson.

Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 30.—Dispatches received here today state that the condition of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, the Wisconsin millionaire who was stricken while on a fishing trip near Watson, is not so serious as first reported. Physicians have rushed from here on a special train, but they wise that the senator is suffering from only a bad cold, and slight disorders of the stomach. They denied that Stephenson had had an attack of heart failure. It is asserted that the senator will continue his fishing trip.

OIL MAGNATE'S WIFE SUCCUMBS

MRS. H. H. ROGERS DIES SUDDENLY TODAY.

Has Been Ailing for Some Time—Died on Dining Car Today.

New York, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, widow of the Standard Oil magnate, died suddenly today in a dining car while en route from Bretton-Woods, N. H., to New York City. Mrs. Rogers was coming to New York to re-open her home here. Captain H. H. Rogers, her son, has been notified.

Mrs. Rogers was 53 years old. She has been ill since the death of her husband and had been living in Bretton Woods in the hope of regaining her health. Her condition, however, became worse. She died shortly before reaching New York. The body was removed to the Rogers home here.

LUMBER TRUST PROVED.

Prominent Lumberman on Stand Tells of Alleged Understanding.

Seattle, Aug. 30.—The examination of Victor H. Beckman, former secretary of the Pacific Coast Manufacturers' association, one of the most prominent lumbermen on the coast, took up all the forenoon session in the alleged Retail Lumber trust hearing. Beckman testified substantially the same facts concerning the alleged "understanding" among the retail dealers who sell to manufacturers as witnesses who preceded him. He explained the trade generally understood without a special agreement that wholesalers were not to sell direct to consumers or mail order houses.

RAILROADER TO RETIRE.

New York, Ontario & Western Railroad Chief to Quit Service.

New York, Aug. 30.—Thomas P. Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario & Western railroad will retire tomorrow. He will be succeeded by Charles S. Mellen, president of the New Haven railroad.

BORDEN LEAVES ENGLAND

Canadian Premier and Colleagues Return After Consultations.

London, Aug. 30.—Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, sailed for home today, accompanied by his colleagues. The party has been here consulting the ministry in the interests of Canada.

Bomb Appears in Feud.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 30.—As a result of a feud between Austrians the house of John Dragin was wrecked by dynamite today. The bomb had been placed under the house heavily charged. Although 13 persons were sleeping in the house none were injured. It is believed the bomb was placed by a countryman of Dragin's who sought to murder him and his family for revenge.