

ANARCHIST PLOT AGAIN ATTEMPTED

REPORT TO GEE, ATTORNEY GENERAL IS FILED BY FATE

BOMBER STORIED TOE AND BLOWED HIMSELF TO BITS

Explosion in West 11th Street That a Repetition of the May Day Outrages Had Been Planned—No one but Whom Bombs Were Intended Was Hurt

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Police inspectors today believe they have identified the man who was blown to pieces last night in the effort to kill Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer with a bomb, as an anarchist of Philadelphia. They are confident that a nation wide plot against the lives of government officials and prominent business men, had been laid out in Philadelphia.

The wide appeal explosion last night are apparently equal to the May Day outrages. It is believed to be another step in the anarchist movement for the overthrow of the government of the United States. A pamphlet found at Palmer's house, where the bomber apparently stubbed his toe blowing himself to bits, indicates that a "time war" has been started. The pamphlet was signed "The Anarchistic Plotter." It was undoubtedly intended to show that a reign of terrorism has started.

Explosions in New York, Washington, Cleveland, Pittsburgh (two), Philadelphia (two), Boston, Paterson and New Orleans, were little more successful than the May Day demonstrations.

Two or Three Killed

Two or three were killed in New York, the bodies are so badly scattered that it is impossible to tell how many.

Intended Victims Escape

Attorney General Palmer has been active against Bolshevism, but the authorities cannot understand the attempted destruction of a church in Philadelphia. No person for whom the bombs were intended were hurt in any of the explosions.

NORWAY WILL NOT JOIN IN BLOCKADE ASSAILS LEAGUE

PARIS, June 2.—Norway has refused to join in a blockade of Germany if the German delegation refuse to sign the peace treaty.

HALL PRACTICE TONIGHT

Handball practice will be held at the Fair Grounds, starting this evening, immediately after 8 o'clock and anybody in the city who thinks he is a ball player is invited by Manager Stratton to try out. The team will start practice Wednesday and Friday evenings.

COMMUNIST CHOSEN TO UNION

Members of the Community Chorus are requested to gather promptly at 8:45 this evening at the Presbyterian church, to leave for Union where the chorus is to give a concert tonight. Cars will be provided for all and all members are requested to turn out.

SMALLPOX PATIENTS PLENTIFUL QUARANTINES NOT ENFORCED

The smallpox virus is plentiful in La Grande, and the authorities are unable to enforce the quarantine laws. The disease is spreading rapidly, and the health department is unable to keep up with the cases. The quarantine stations are not being enforced, and the disease is spreading freely throughout the city.

INCREASED RATES THE ONLY PLAN

RAILROADS CANNOT MEET EXCESSIVE DEMAND WITHOUT HAVING MORE INCOME

HIGHER RATES INADVISABLE AT THE PRESENT TIME

Director General Higgs Says Railroad Employees' Wages Have Been Increased With-out Pay Cent, But are Now to High as They are—Wages \$1,200,000,000 More.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Director General told the house appropriations committee today that only by increased rates can the government controlled railroads meet their operating expenses. He is opposed to an increase at the present time because it might prevent the cost of necessities. He asked for \$1,200,000,000 additional for the railroad administration's revolving fund for this year.

Director General Higgs said that the railroad employees' wages have been increased 50 to 100 per cent during government control, but that the wages paid are not fair and reasonable now. He said he saw no prospect of reducing them.

20TH ENGINEERS COMING TONIGHT

Two hundred and seventy men of the 20th Engineers are due to arrive in La Grande on a special train from the east at 9:30 on their way to Camp Lewis. They are all overseas men and among their number is known to be James Hallgarth, of Elgin. Hallgarth was on the Tacoma with Terry Tuttle, another Elgin boy who was drowned when that vessel was sunk.

La Grander are urged to turn out and meet the men at the depot. The ladies of the eastern end of the Salvation Army are making preparations to do their part toward the entertainment of the men. The O-W band will be out.

STRIKE CALLED IN VANCOUVER

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 3.—A general strike in Vancouver was called at 11 o'clock today. A general walk out did not accompany the strike call. Only seaman, shipyard workers, longshoremen and iron workers were out at noon. Some leaders were exempted and others refused to answer the strike call.

TOURISTS WERE WELL PLEASED BY CAMPING GROUND

The thousands of tourists who camped at the Fair Grounds last night were well pleased with the camping grounds. The grounds are well equipped and the facilities are excellent. The tourists enjoyed the night and the view of the city from the grounds.

TALK OVER SITE FOR PROGRAMME

LOCATION FOR JER FOURTH CELEBRATION UNDETERMINED

Committee Met Last Night and Discussed Merits of Fair Grounds and the Ravine Park

Plans for a Jer Fourth of July celebration were considerably furthered at a meeting of the various Ad Club committees held in the city hall last night, although one very important question, that of the location of the grounds for the program, is still undecided. The plans which have been arranged so far under a thorough discussion, and the list of committees who were selected to attend to the various details of the program for the celebration were mentioned by the meeting.

Discussing the merits of the celebration, both the fair grounds and the city park were taken into consideration. The main objection of the city park is the fact that it will be more difficult to accommodate the thousands of people who are expected to be here than it would be at the fair grounds. The seating capacity of the stand at the fair grounds is considerably greater than that of the pavilion at the park. It was suggested that a speaker stand might be erected at the park.

All the details of the entertainment for the morning of the Fourth have been turned over to Dr. E. P. Mousman, who is chairman of the entertainment division of the Ad Club. Dr. Mousman was given authority to name a number of additional members of his committee. The plans for the morning program are as far as to decide that a parade of motor vehicles will be held from the town at 9:30 in the morning to wherever the celebration is to be held. At 10:30 what will be the main feature of the day—the address by Rev. William Sunday—will take place.

The full list of the committees when it has been prepared, will be published in The Observer, along with other details of the program as they are arranged.

MASS MEETING ON THURSDAY

REMEDIATION TO COMPLETION PROMISED BY MR. VOGEL

Remodeling and Painting to Be Done at Once, in Interest of the New Owners of Foley

Thursday evening the work of a mass meeting in the former Hubbard Hotel, Foley, was held to officially greet the new owner, Mr. Vogel, who has been awarded for in recognition of the excellent work that has been done here at the last Liberty



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REPORT CAPTURE OF PETROGRAD

By Associated Press to The Observer

COLOGNE, June 3.—Estonian and Finnish forces have taken Petrograd, according to unconfirmed reports from there.

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BY SENATOR OF ILLINOIS ADVISED TO MAKE PROTEST

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Many of the people who have worked at the Foley for so long will remain with the business, and Mr. Denton has announced there will be few changes under the new ownership to start with and that Mr. Vogel, as the manager, will have complete charge of the hotel in the future.

Just how elaborate the remodeling to the building is to be has not yet been determined, but the new owners intend to make some changes in the floor plans at once and do a great deal of painting and brightening of interiors.

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BOLSHEVIK RULE UPSET IN HUNGARY

ORDER MEMBER OF THE CABINET PLACED IN THE HEAD

DR. RENNERT GOES TO BUDAPEST TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Government Has Ordered Arrest of Dr. Renner, President of the New Austrian Republic—The French Are Aimed for Spreading Propaganda, Causes Great

The Associated Press to The Observer

PARIS, June 3.—The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Renner, is expected to return to Switzerland today and he will probably continue on to the Austrian frontier to meet members of his cabinet to discuss Austria's offer to the peace terms. The Austrian reply is due on June 17.

Vienna dispatches state that the Bolsheviki regime in Hungary has been replaced by Herr Geroin, formerly in the German cabinet. Germany is reported to have been invited to go to Paris to confer with the allies.

PROVISED NEW REPUBLIC

BERLIN, June 3.—The German government has ordered the arrest of Dr. Dertgen, president of the new French republic. Germany blames France for the spreading of propaganda supporting the breakaway of the province of the Rhine.

TO RETURN WRES IMMEDIATELY

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The senate interstate commerce committee unanimously recommended a favorable report on Senator Kellogg's bill for the immediate return of the telegraph and telephone wires to private ownership. The existing rates would continue for six months.

TWO CHANGES ARE BEING CONSIDERED

PARIS, June 3.—The council of four are considering two changes in the German terms. One is territorial and the other is financial.

SWEDEN, DENMARK REFUSE BLOCKADE

PARIS, June 3.—Sweden and Denmark have notified the peace conference that they will not join the blockade of Germany. They said the blockade could be maintained effectively without their isolating their neutrality.

DR. VOGEL GOES TO BUDAPEST

Stanley P. Vogel, who recently returned from France, arrived yesterday at Budapest, accompanied by his wife and two children. Dr. Vogel was a member of the famous "Lost Battalion" in the Argonne Forest.

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Conflicting Thoughts



FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO PLANNED BY ARMY MEN

WASHINGTON, June 3.—An attempt to make a transcontinental flight from New York to San Francisco in two days with 500 one-man planes will be made by the army air service within the next few days. A Martin bombing plane will be used. The start will be from Mineola, Long Island. North of New York, 1500 miles from San Francisco, the plane will be refueled. The whole trip will take only 16 hours and 30 minutes for the first lap and the departure from