

Former U. S. Secret Service Man Arrested on Bomb Plot Charge

DISCOVER A PLAN TO GET MORE MONEY

Two and Half Million Dollars for Highway Work Sought

ROOSEVELT FUNDS ARE IN JEOPARDY

Alarm Felt at Senator Norblad's Suggestion; no More Verbal Agreements With County Courts.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—Following a debate between Highway Commissioner Barritt and H. J. Ottenheimer, of the Portland chamber of commerce, over the proposed Wallula cut-off, which Ottenheimer urged the highway commission to designate as a road of primary importance, Chairman Booth said the commission would go over the ground and investigate. Barritt indicated opposition to the cut-off. Yeon, the other commissioner, favors it. Ottenheimer urged it to get more tourists from Yellowstone national park to the Columbia river highway.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—If the legislature will release the \$2,500,000 tied up for matching purposes for the Roosevelt highway, it will give the highway commission that much more money to spend over the state. The suggestion was received with wild cries of alarm by the Roosevelt Memorial Highway association at yesterday's meeting of the commission.

It was tentatively suggested by Senator Norblad that the legislature amend the Roosevelt highway bill so that instead of waiting for the government to appropriate \$2,500,000 to match the special fund, some of the money could be released to match general federal aid; in other words, to have the Roosevelt highway money matched, dollar for dollar, but in the installment plan, instead of waiting for doddering old age before congress acts.

As a number of counties have not lived up to their obligations with the commission and are very slow paying the commission adopted the following: "No work not already under contract shall be undertaken in any county of the state that are delinquent in amounts they owe the state, until there has been a satisfactory adjustment with the counties, either by note, bond or whatever it may be."

Along the same line, the commission resolved to make no more verbal agreements with counties.

Famous French Composer Passed Away Friday

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 17.—Music lovers are mourning the death in Algeria yesterday of Charles Camille Saint-Saens, French musician and composer. Of Camille Saint-Saens, the famous Wagner said some forty years ago: "He is the greatest living French composer." He was the man of whom Liszt also said: "I and Saint-Saens are the only two men left in Europe who know how to play the piano." Saint-Saens was everywhere acknowledged as one of the greatest musicians of his time and his career overlapped three generations of music-lovers.

Making his premier public appearance as a pianist in Paris two years before the French revolution of '48, he lived to experience the tragedies of the great European War into which his country was plunged in 1914, and though then eighty, he was still in possession of such vigorous energy that he undertook a mission across the seas as the French government's representative to the Panama-Pacific

INNOCENT BOY IS FREED AFTER QUESTIONING

Authorities at Sea in Regard to Slaying of Former Army Lieutenant; Ex-soldier Turned Loose.

(By Associated Press)
OREGON CITY, Dec. 17.—The authorities are seeking to solve the murder of E. E. Davis, former lieutenant, killed in his cabin near Mollala. They were without a clue yesterday, Harry Friedman, taken in custody at Portland with another youth, having been released after questioning. He said he came from Montana with Davis and that the first he knew of the murder was when he read of it in the newspapers.

LYLE KIDDLE NEW COMMANDER

(Special to The Observer)
EMBLER, Dec. 17.—Harry K. Larson Post No. 36 of the American Legion held its annual election of officers in the American Legion hall at Embler last Tuesday evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Lyle B. Kiddle, commander; Pat Rollins, vice-commander; Lawrence A. Prescott, adjutant; Lyle L. Stringham, finance officer; Wilford Westenkow, chaplain.

Plans are already under way for the formation of a ladies auxiliary, immediately after the first of the year. Action was also taken in regard to a proposed building for the American Legion, also to be used as a community building. Some of the money for this purpose has been pledged and it is hoped that work may begin before summer.

The first big event on the card is a smoker next Monday evening, December 19th, in the American Legion hall at Embler. There will be plenty to eat, drink and smoke, and also two fast boxing matches and a wrestling match. Every member of the American Legion and all ex-servicemen should turn out and make it a good sport for the coming year.

NO-ARMS PLEAS POUR IN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Analyzing petitions and resolutions received from all parts of the country, the American advisory committee to the arms conference announced today, showed a growing sentiment in favor of total disarmament, in favor of limitation of armaments and of open sessions.

The committee estimated that the communications voiced the sentiments of more than 12,000,000 people.

A total of 1,665,999 individuals expressed themselves as favoring some sort of an association of nations, the statement said, and 1949 favored abolition of the submarine.

Exposition in San Francisco in 1915, and also to deliver a series of lectures in America as the "First Delegate to the Franco-American Commission for the Development of Political, Economic, Literary and Artistic Relations."

The early life of the great composer was that of a "wonder-child." Born October 9, 1835 in Paris, it is said he was hardly out of his nurse's arms before he developed insatiable interest in sounds. "My greatest pleasure," he said in his own account, "was the symphony of the kettle on the hob."

More than ten pages of small print are necessary to catalogue all his musical compositions. In addition he had over a half century of continual travel, performing his own works, conducting and helping to produce others, and giving piano and organ concerts all over Europe and the United States.

It was in 1906 that Saint-Saens announced that he would quit his concert stage, after sixty years of

Junior Play Is A Big Success

Packed House at First Performance Last Night

Last night the junior play, "All of a Sudden Peggy," went over big—as big as possible. The house was packed to the last seat and the performance was exceptionally good. The audience was held until the final curtain and the interest ran fast and furious. "All of a Sudden Peggy" certainly lived up to her appellation and kept the audience guessing as to what would happen next. As was expected by people who witnessed former rehearsals the play stood out as one of the most successful ever presented by the high school. Needless to say, the financial side of the affair was all that could be expected.

The whole play cast performed in a highly meritorious manner and two of the amateur stars stood out from the remaining. And they surely had to hump to do it. Miss Myrtle Black, in the role of Peggy, and T. C. McDonald, as the Hon. Jimmy Keppel, were among the ones whose work showed exceptional talent. The whole cast cannot be listed too highly as they certainly performed in a highly creditable manner.

The final performance of "All of a Sudden Peggy" will take place tonight at the high school auditorium and the sale of tickets indicates another record crowd.

Boy Scouts Are Holding Indoor Meet Today At Y

The indoor meet in which the Scouts participate will be held today at 4 o'clock immediately after the preliminary basketball games in grade school boys' league. The events are the running high jump, the running broad jump, the standing broad jump, the pull-up, the fence vault and the standing high jump.

Just before this event the first two games of basketball will be played between Squads One and Two, and between Squads Three and Four in the grade school boys' league. The tournament is not of the elimination variety but each team will play two games with the other three teams. The captains of the squads are: Squad One, Tubby Zundal; Squad Two, Richard Lyman; Squad Three, Carlyle Huntley and Squad Four, Forest Holmes.

CONVICT MAKES GET AWAY

(By Associated Press)
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AFTER CENTURIES OF CONFLICT



IRISH VOTE ON TREATY AT 11:00 MONDAY

DeValera and Griffith Issue Announcement in Behalf of Dail Eireann

SESSION IS TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

Leaders Express Hope of The Irish People Maintaining Calm and Dignity of Past.

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—No decision on the Anglo-Irish pact is expected before Wednesday, it was announced this afternoon.

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—A vote on the question of ratification of the peace treaty between Ireland and Great Britain will be taken at a public session of the Dail Eireann Monday morning at 11 o'clock, according to an announcement made public tonight signed by Eamonn de Valera and Arthur Griffith.

The announcement issued through the publicity department of the Dail Eireann follows: "The private sessions of the Dail Eireann will end tomorrow evening and a motion for ratification of the treaty will be made at a public session at 11 o'clock Monday. We are confident that the Irish people will continue to maintain the same calm dignity and discipline they hitherto have displayed."

(Signed) "DE VALERA" "GRIFFITH."

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BODY OF MAN FOUND IN BIN BY SHERIFFS

Wanderer Who Was Sheltered by Man Living in Lonely Spot Suspected of Crime.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—Crammed into a potato bin beneath it, the body of John Arthur O'Connor, inhabitant of a lonely cabin on Hayden Island, was found this morning by Deputy Sheriff Bert, who headed the search for O'Connor, who had been missing a week.

Officers believe that O'Connor was slain by a wanderer he had been sheltering. Apparently the dead man was struck by an ax, his throat cut and the body put into the bin. O'Connor is thought to have come here from The Dalles. He formerly lived in Astoria and was about 55 years old.

Skating On Mill Pond Will Be Good Tomorrow If Cold

Skating on the mill pond of the Grande Ronde Lumber company at Perry will be good tomorrow morning if the weather remains cold. This morning some youngsters were out on the ice but the ice was not sufficiently thick to make it perfectly safe for adults. Another night with the thermometer dropping as low as last night will make it perfectly safe.

Union Stake Of The L. D. S. Church Is Holding Conference

One of the best attended quarterly conferences of the Union Stake of the L. D. S. church opened this morning at ten o'clock in the Tabernacle here. Delegates from all wards in the stake are in attendance and Melvin J. Ballard, member of the council of twelve of the church, is here as the principal representative of the church authorities in Salt Lake.

Another session is being held this afternoon at two o'clock and tomorrow at ten and two sessions will be held. The public is invited to all sessions of the conference.

Assets of the state industrial accident commission as of November 29 total \$4,808,574.32, according to a recent report of the commission.

MAN HIRED BY HEAD OF U. S. BUREAU SAID TO BE ONLY MAN KNOWING ALL DETAILS

Fighting in Ireland Starts

Machine Guns Used Against Irish by Crown Forces

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, Dec. 17.—Fierce firing broke out in the new town Ward's road section and East Belfast today. The crown forces used Lewis machine guns against the rioters and a tram service employee was shot dead and several persons were injured.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 17.—The financial support of the Colorado strikers to the extent of the union's ability will be continued, said President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America today.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—Livestock, eggs and butter were steady today.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—Wheat was \$1.00 to \$1.05 today.

(By Associated Press)
SALT LAKE, Dec. 17.—Approximately \$17,000 will be trimmed from the financial needs of the state departments and institutions in 1922, compared with this year, Frank K. Lovell, tax commissioner, announced today. The total for state purposes from taxation for 1920 is \$9,375,289.

(By Associated Press)
FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Bambi Maude Delmont, complainant against "Fatty" Arbuckle, in the recent manslaughter trial, which ended in a jury disqualifying, pleaded guilty to a bigamy charge today and was sentenced to one year imprisonment. The court granted probation.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 17.—The reparations commission has refused to consider Germany's request to run extension of time on the January and February reparations payments until Germany tells just what she can do on these installments and gives other information demanded.

Cove Man Passed Away In Portland At Daughter's Home

(Special to The Observer)
COVE, Dec. 17.—G. T. Severs of Cove died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Stout, in Portland last night. He has been in poor health for a long time and went to Portland about a month ago in the hope that the change of climate would be of benefit.

Local Marble Works Is Growing at Rapid Pace

One of the industries in La Grande that is rapidly becoming a large factor in the industrial life of the city is the Blue Mountain marble works. E. C. Davis, who with his three sons is interested in the plant, employs from four to eight men at all times and since July 13 carload of marble products have been shipped from the local works, the total value of the products being over \$20,000.

The equipment is among the most up-to-date of any similar plant in Eastern Oregon. Polishing machines, a surfacer, pneumatic tools and a motor truck are the large pieces of machinery that put this plant on a par with the best shops in the larger cities.

Wolfe Lindenfeld Offered \$30,000 Reward and Left Country

WAS FORMER RADICAL NEWSPAPER EDITOR

Agents sent to Check up on Activities of Lindenfeld Secure Confessions; Bomb Aimed at J. P. Morgan.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—William J. Burns, director of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, today confirmed reports from Warsaw concerning the arrest of Wolfe Lindenfeld in connection with the Wall street explosion of 1920.

Burns said that the arrest of Lindenfeld would clear up the whole Wall street mystery. He said that Lindenfeld was the only man in the world who knew "all about it."

Lindenfeld had been representing the radical Polish newspapers in New York and was hired by Burns to go to Europe to try to solve the mystery. Lindenfeld was to have received a reward of \$30,000 if he succeeded. When he failed to report, Secret Agent Cosgrove was sent on his trail. Burns said that Lindenfeld was not implicated in the explosion, but was close to the radical element that perpetrated the outrage.

Plots in Profusion.
(By Associated Press)
WARSAW, Dec. 17.—Plots and counter-plots reading like fiction are involved in a search for clues in Europe by American secret service men which resulted in the arrest here yesterday of Wolfe Lindenfeld, in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion in New York during September, 1920.

Lindenfeld is reported to have confessed, naming the ringleaders in the plot which, he declared, was aimed at J. P. Morgan. The infernal machine exploded prematurely, he is said to have declared.

Secret Agents Cosgrove and Altendorf, posing as communists, obtained the confession that the plot principals received \$30,000 from the Moscow Third Internationale.

ITALIAN TRIAL PLEA SET

(By Associated Press)
WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 17.—A hearing to consider a new trial in the Sacco-Vanzetti case will be held Saturday, December 24, Judge Thayer announced today.

The defense bases its right to another trial on the claim that the foreman of the jury which convicted Sacco and Vanzetti had revolver cartridges in his pocket which he showed to the juryman, to the alleged detriment of the defendants' case.

