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LOCAL WATER SYSTEM HELD AT $520,000

Inventory Completed by City After Two Years Painstaking Work

PLANT PAYS EIGHT PER CENT YEARLY

Distribution Unit Valued at $200,000; Beaver Creek Unit Brings $48,000 Revenue Annually.

For the first time in recent years, the value of the La Grande water system has been determined—not as to its value to citizens but its inventoried value in cold dollars and cents.

In round figures the present worth of the system, which is now capable of supplying many hundred thousands of gallons of water a day more than the present population of this city requires, is $520,000. This inventory, completed in every detail, represents two years of painstaking work on the part of the city water department under the supervision of City Manager W. C. Crews.

That the inventory is complete is shown in the fact that every spare part in stock, every main in the city of La Grande, every part and parcel of the entire system, has been catalogued and its value determined.

Wells Valued at $70,000

The inventory reads in general as follows:

Beaver Creek pipe line, extensions and buildings, $155,000; Old Town reservoir, fence and buildings, $13,000; artesian wells and pumping plant, $70,000; warehouse, tools, equipment and stock, $9,500; meters in place, $35,000; distribution system, $200,000; hydrants, $10,000; gate valves, $5,000; house connections, $22,500 making a total of $520,000.

The $70,000 value placed on the deep wells and the pumping plant represents the actual cost but city officials declare that they are actually worth many times that sum to the city of La Grande.

Pays For Itself

The Beaver Creek system's worth, $155,000, is also determined as nearly as possible in reference to its cost. In this connection, it is interesting to note that this unit of the system alone delivers water to La Grande monthly that brings in an average revenue to the city treasury of $4,000. In a year's time this totals $48,000 and in four years time, $192,000. Figuring $12,000 a year for maintenance, the output nearly pays for this part of the system every four years.

In fact, the city manager reports that the water system as a

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EVANGELIST TO OPEN SERIES HERE TONIGHT

Beginning tonight a series of three meetings will be conducted by the Rev. Harry Joseph Elliott at the Church of the Nazarene here. The Rev. Mr. Elliott is one of the national evangelists in the Nazarene movement, and is the author of the well known book "From Sinking Sand" which is an autobiography. During one of the services here he has been requested to give his own life story, which is said to be one of unusual interest.

Mr. Elliott's headquarters are at Nampa, Ida. In addition to speaking during the three evening services he will also talk during the morning church service Sunday morning.

MORE AGGRESSIVE SALESMANSHIP

Business volume has long since passed the point where it can be anticipated without great effort or serious planning. You no longer spend your money in a store simply because it is located in the business district and has goods for sale.

Business growth, now more than ever before, depends greatly on more aggressive salesmanship. Which means knowledge of the market, intelligently planned advertising to reach the buyers of that market at the lowest possible cost, and trained, experienced salesmanship and service for those customers when they are finally attracted to the store or shop. In the La Grande territory The Observer provides one requirement to perfection—complete coverage of this market. The business firms which will enjoy greatest business growth in 1928 will be aggressive Observer advertisers.

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Music Program To Be Given In Church Sunday

Concert at the Episcopal Church Will Be Under Supervision of Mrs. H. N. Ashby.

A musical program of interest to La Grande people will be given Sunday evening at St. Peter's Episcopal church under the direction of Mrs. H. N. Ashby. The program is the fifth of a series to be given at the church and is expected to be one of the finest. Besides several organ numbers there will be solos, quartet selections and one anthem by the church choir.

The regular evening service, at 7:30 o'clock, will open the program, and will include a prelude "Evening Star" (Tannhauser) by Wagner, one hymn and the evening prayer "Nunc Dimittis" and the offertory "Chorus of Angels" by Clark, with Mrs. Ashby at the organ console.

A quartet number "My Faith In Thee" by Wells, by Mr. G. S. Birnie, Mrs. Leal H. Russell, Elmer Stoddard and G. S. Birnie, will be the first number on the special program. Mrs. Ashby will then sing two selections "The Master Calleth" by Fichthorn and "Come Dearest Lord" by Baldwin; Mrs. R. G. McCall will play the organ number "Offertoire" by Read and G. S. Birnie will sing "Son of My Soul" by Carey.

The church choir will sing "Come Unto Me Ye Weary" by Hawley. Mrs. Leal Russell will sing "Abide With Me". Mrs. McCall will play "March" by Guilmaut and Mrs. Ashby will sing a group of two selection "Save Me O God" (recitative and aria) by Harris and "Voice of The Infinit" by Stickles.

The program will close with a quartet number "Gloria from Twelfth Mass" by Mozart by Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Ashby, Mr. Stoddard and Mr. Birnie, after which the organ postlude "Coronation March" by Meyerbeer will be played.

The public is invited to attend. The offering taken will be added to the organ fund, which will go toward purchasing chimes.

President L. V. Westerman Pays Visit to Eagles

L. V. Westerman, grand worthy president of the Eagles lodge, accompanied by Frank Dowd, secretary of Seattle aerie No. 1 and of the Washington state lodge, were guests at a rousing meeting held at Eagles hall last night and attended by about 250 persons.

This was the first time a grand worthy president had visited La Grande and a banquet in his honor preceded the regular lodge meeting. Mr. Westerman and Mr. Dowd both spoke during the banquet and George T. Cochran also talked briefly.

During the lodge meeting the two visiting officials spoke at length in a very interesting manner. A large class was initiated during the session. The Seattle aerie is the largest in the nation.

Elks Prepare for Ball February 22

Arrangements for the annual Elks ball, which is to be held on Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, in accordance with the annual custom are coming along rapidly, according to R. J. Kitchen who reported for the committee in charge, last night when the Elk's lodge held a regular meeting. Mr. Kitchen is chairman of the committee. The ball is to be held this year at the Sacajawea Inn and will include a banquet. A large attendance was reported last night at the Elk's meeting which was a regular business session. Hugh E. Brady is exalted ruler this year.

Field Missionary Will Speak Here

The Rev. F. S. Beistel, of Eugene, field missionary of the Lutheran church for the state of Oregon, will be in La Grande Sunday and will visit the local church on that day in the interest of the ministerial pensions fund campaign, which will take place throughout the United Lutheran church between Feb. 5 and Feb. 12.

He will speak during the Sunday morning service here on the subject "A Greater Church," and will conduct a series of three evangelistic services Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Lutheran church.

Six Loot Bank of $25,000 in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (AP)—Six men took loot estimated at $25,000 from 73 safe deposit boxes in the vaults of the Joseph Pekete and Son Mortgage bank on the west side today after making a prisoner of an employe of the bank living over its offices and forcing him to open the vaults.

EFFICIENCY?

If Maneck K. Anklesaria, psychologist and Hindu philosopher, has his way, men will select their wives for reasons of business, psychological reactions and common sense, instead of love. Now in San Francisco, Anklesaria is preparing to return to Bombay, there to found a newspaper and a college to be operated along American lines—efficiency. He is a graduate of the Wilson college at Bombay, and also holds degrees from the American Universities of Michigan, Detroit and Northwestern.

LA GRANDE HOST TO SCHISSLER

Speaks at Student Body Assembly — Pendleton, Tigers Play Tonight

"Turning high schools and colleges into athletic clubs is the last thing in the world that coaches today want to do," Coach Schissler, of Corvallis, who is a guest in La Grande today, told the local high school students this afternoon in an assembly in his honor. "Many have the idea that coaches are neglecting the importance of studies. No one realizes more than coaches the value of the academic education," he declared.

"The greatest thing that athletics is doing today is the creation of real spirit, good sportsmanship, and those character-qualities, dependability, and a sense of fairness. It's not the material gain in athletics but what those athletics do for the students that comes first," the O. S. C. mentor told local students. Briefly, to win without "crowing" and to lose without "crying," is the big lesson athletics should teach, he said.

Coach Schissler was introduced by Charles Reynolds, O. S. C. alumnus and former football star. The coach's talk was heard attentively by the studentbody, before whom the coach has appeared before. Following the assembly he talked to football and basketball men briefly.

Speaks at Union

This morning he appeared before the Union high school studentbody and tonight he will talk at a banquet of alumni at the Sommer hotel in his honor at 6:30 o'clock.

Studentbody President Tom Bruce presided at the assembly and called upon several members of the high school football team and one alumnus, Eldon Hanks, for short talks. The high school band, led by its director, W. W. Nusbaum, played several selections and were complimented highly by Coach Schissler.

Hoop Game Tonight

The basketball game between Pendleton and La Grande will begin at 8 o'clock tonight. A large turnout, both of students and townspeople, is anticipated.

Coach Ralph Christie announced his line-up as: W. Stoddard and H.

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Conference To Be Discussed at Hot Lake Meet

A meeting has been called for Tuesday evening at Hot Lake by the chairman of the various sections of the annual economic conference, to be held here Feb. 24 and 25. The meeting will begin with dinner at six o'clock, with Dr. W. T. Phy, general conference chairman, as host. The purpose of the meeting is to outline the conference program, and make the assignment of certain surveys of local production to be made by the committees previous to the conference.

The chairman of the various groups are: farm crops, J. A. Gaskill; boys and girls clubs, Frank McKennon; horticulture, H. H. Weatherspoon; dairy, S. T. Ballie; general economics, Chase Bohnenkamp; irrigation, Robert Withycombe; poultry, Arno Voelz; and home economics, Mrs. W. T. Phy. H. G. Avery county agent, is general secretary.

MALBOEUF IS SELECTED BY LOCAL CLUB

Chamber of Commerce Secretaryship Is Given to Portland Man

DIRECTORS POLL UNANIMOUS VOTE

New Official Widely Experienced Both in Agricultural and Industrial Development.

Charles A. Malboeuf, of Portland, was elected as secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce last evening at a special meeting of the board of directors, when a unanimous vote favoring Mr. Malboeuf was taken.

Members of the board felt that a man was needed with wide experience both in agricultural development and promoting industrial growth and the election of Mr. Malboeuf is a result of this policy of the board.

H. E. Brady, vice president of the chamber of commerce, communicated with Mr. Malboeuf late this afternoon. He has accepted the secretarial position here and will arrive in La Grande in time to begin his duties Feb. 1.

It is the hope of the local chamber of commerce that much progress can be made in securing diversified and more intensified farming and in attracting industries that are best adapted to the resources and advantages of the La Grande territory. The members feel that Mr. Malboeuf possesses these necessary qualifications to a greater degree than any other applicant and that he will be able to carry out a profitable program.

For two seasons he was general manager of the Medford commercial club, during 1922 he was employed by the Oregon Development League to specially cover and report upon all California cooperative associations and private concerns engaged in handling of dairy products, fruits, grain, hay, vegetables, etc., land settlement matters, chambers of commerce, general tourists and other publicity. In 1914, at the recommendation of a committee from the U. S. bureau of markets he was engaged by a group of Colorado business men as a special marketing agent to aid in the formation of fruit growers cooperative associations.

He has had broad experience in all transportation matters, including freight rates, claims, etc., as a result of 15 years employment with the O.-W. R. and N. company and the Southern Pacific in Oregon. He was employed by the Portland chamber of commerce in 1914, in connection with inland and overseas transportation and obtained the first all-water rates to Europe by way of the Panama canal, also to South America, besides being associated for several

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Picks Cast For Class Play; Time Not Yet Decided

Announcement of this year's senior play, which is to be a three-act comedy, "Kempy" and its cast, was made this morning at the high school by Miss Zelda Peard, play director. The title role is taken by Edwin Rogers as "Kempy" James. Miss Phyllis Ansell will have the part of Ruth Bence. Tom Bruce the part of Dad Bence. Wilma Schroeder the part of Mother Bence, Amy Brown, Jane Wade, Martina Sams, Katherine Bence, Vernal Shoemaker, Ben Wade, Kenneth Owen, "Duke" Merrill. William Bork is to be business manager. The dates of the play are not yet set but the play will be given some time in February.

New Phonograph Plays 12 Records

"What are they going to invent next?" That's what persons who have seen the new phonograph now being shown at Adler's Music company, which plays 12 records automatically, are asking. The machine is a large one, combining the automatic Electrola with an eight-tube Radiola and is a French Renaissance cabinet. It is the first of the new machines which have the automatic changing equipment on to be shown here and has, as a result, been attracting considerable interest. The 12 records are put on and from that time to the time they have been played through on one side, no human adjustment is necessary. The Electrola and Radiola both operate from an electric light socket.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Jan. 27, (AP)—Van Leer Black, Baltimore publisher, who has made several air tours in Europe, has made arrangements for a new tour that will carry him to Capetown, South Africa, by air.

Medford To Be Host To Oregon Legion Members

State Convention, Originally Given to Portland, Accepted by Southern City.

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 27, (AP)—Final announcement by Medford post No. 15 of the American Legion that the 1928 department convention would be held here was made at noon today following a conference of local legion officials and state officers.

Financial support from Medford service clubs and business interests have been assured in resolutions tentatively named for Portland, but owing to two former conventions having been held there, the transfer of the 1928 conference to Medford was thought advisable by legion officials of the state.

LINDBERGH TO VISIT BOGOTA; EN ROUTE NOW

CARTAGENA, Colombia, Jan. 27, (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, off for his 400-mile hop to Bogota, the capital of Colombia, took off from the Boca Grande flying field here shortly before 9 o'clock this morning.

The American flier who has resumed his good will flight which will carry him to Havana from the Pan-American conference, spent only 19 hours here, having arrived at Cartagena from Panama yesterday at 2 o'clock.

The weather was excellent, although the customary curtain of fog hung over the mountains. The fog probably will disappear about noon.

The famous "Spirit of St. Louis" which received such an enthusiastic greeting from the inhabitants of this port yesterday, was accompanied by a plane from the Andean National company which will act as an escort for part of the journey.

Before taking off, Col. Lindbergh told the correspondent that he expected to reach Bogota early this afternoon.

Gabrielson Will Come Here Tonight

Ira N. Gabrielson will arrive in La Grande this evening and will speak tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the La Grande Audobon society. Mr. Gabrielson makes a study of nature, and especially of birds, and it will be on bird life that he will speak tomorrow night. He will tell something of the identification of the various birds, which will be especially interesting to boys and an invitation is extended to all boys to attend.

Mr. Gabrielson is the author of several books on bird life, besides numerous magazine articles. His latest article appeared in the January issue of Oregon Business and told of an Oregon plant which eats animals.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Gabrielson.

Convicted Slayer Sentenced to Die

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 27 (AP)—Horace Alderman, convicted of killing two coast guardsmen, Sidney A. Sanderlin and Victor A. Lamby, on the high seas off Fort Lauderdale, was sentenced by Judge Henry D. Clayton in United States district court here today to be hanged in the county jail at Fort Lauderdale May 11.

Sanderlin and Lamby were slain after a patrol boat had captured Alderman and Robert Welch, a companion, aboard an alleged rum running motor launch.

Ibanez Passes On In Mentone, France

MADRID, Jan. 27, (AP)—The newspaper Heraldo today received a dispatch from Mentong, France, stating that Vincent Blasco Ibanez was dead at his villa there.

Vicente Belasco Ibanez has been active in two fields, politics and literature. His most widely known works are "Blood and Sand", in 1912, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," 1918 and "Mare Nostrum." All three of these books were published in translation in the United States and also were made into motion pictures.

Motion Day Held In Circuit Court

The regular Friday motion day was in session today before Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles at the courthouse. The usual court business was being taken up before the judge among the city's attorneys.

ENDORSE AL SMITH

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 27, (AP)—The state assembly today adopted a joint resolution expressing approval of the "splendid progressive administration of Governor Al Smith of New York," 42 to 12.

RAILROAD TO PROCEED INTO KLAMATH CO.

I. C. C. Issues Its Final Orders to the Great Northern Railway

FIRST TRAINS TO START IN MARCH

Some Work Yet to Be Done by Carrier Company — Will Purchase Big Logging Road

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Final orders were issued by the interstate commerce commission under which the Great Northern railroad may proceed with its plan for extending operations into the Klamath basin of Oregon.

All of the arrangements looking to the extension have been approved by the railroads concerned.

The Great Northern was authorized to operate its own trains over the lines of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle to a connection with the Oregon Trunk railroad, which reaches Bend, Oregon. At Bend the Great Northern proposed to purchase for $375,000 the logging railroad of the Shevlin-Hixon Lumber company, which line it will extend to a point near Chemult, Oregon.

Purchase Half Interest

At Chemult the Great Northern will obtain trackage rights over the Southern Pacific leading into Klamath Falls. As another part of the transaction the Great Northern will purchase from the Southern Pacific a one-half interest in the Oregon, California and Eastern at a cost of $830,000. This line thereafter will be operated jointly by the two roads.

Under the commission orders, the Great Northern is required to begin construction at Bend within 30 days from Jan. 24 and complete

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FIVE MURDERERS EXECUTED TODAY

Three Hangings Take Place in Louisiana—Two in Cardiff, Wales

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 27 (AP)—Louisiana had three hangings on its legal calendar today—between noon and three o'clock.

Joe Genna and Molton Brasseaux, convicted of the murder of J. J. Breville, taxicab driver in August 1926, in Bureaugard Parish were denied any further stay of execution by Governor Simpson as was Byron Dunn, sentenced to death for slaying Deputy Sheriff Sam Duhon, near Starks, in Calcasieu parish, in March 1925.

The execution scene for Genna and Brasseaux was Deridder, that of Dunn in the Calcasieu prison at Lake Charles.

HANG TWO IN CARDIFF

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 27 (AP)—Two men were hanged today in the heavily guarded Cardiff jail after strenuous efforts for re-

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UP TO HIM

The fate of George Remus, Cincinnati wife-slayer and former millionaire bootlegger rests with Dr. W. H. Vorhan (above), superintendent of the Lima, O., state hospital for the insane. Dr. Vorhan, widely known psychiatrist, has the sole authority to free Remus should he be found sane, following the tests which Remus has been taking.

Four Men Lose $1000 Trying To Get Life Mates

Matrimony Promoters Unusually Active in Oregon, according to Portland Newspapers

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP)—Matrimony promoters, sending out literature inviting lonesome men and girls to win life mates by mail, have been unusually active of late in Clackamas county, judging from a number of instances reported to the Portland Telegram.

Four loggers at Molalla complained of being swindled recently out of more than $1,000 which they sent to women in Chicago, who furnished beautiful photographs and asked for money to pay their railroad fare to Oregon. The women never appeared.

Girls at the Oregon City woolen mills have been bombarded with literature, in which shiekly young men offer themselves as mates for "nice girl with good employment."

Even where the correspondence-romance parties actually turn up, the results are generally unfortunate, leading to unhappy marriages and divorce, the Telegram article states.

McNary-Haugen Bill Is Unsafe, Anderson Claims

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The McNary-Haugen bill was opposed as "unsafe" before the house agriculture committee today by Sydney Anderson, former representative from Minnesota.

Speaking as president of the Millers' National Federation, which he said handles 73,000,000 barrels of flour yearly and represented 65 per cent of that industry, Anderson suggested that the proposed federal farm board might be able to proceed slowly to handle the agricultural situation, but he questioned the soundness of the bill under consideration.

"The agricultural problems justifies governmental assistance," he said, adding that his organization did not oppose any legislation which is economically and administratively sound.

"The answer," he added, "is to bring about the highest degree of co-operation between all producers, so as to control the commodities in the field and make the distribution and in that way regulate production to obviate the destructive surplus.

"We are not opposed to setting up a board soundly constituted," Anderson continued, "to handle the agricultural problems."

Indian Gives Fruit To Mr. Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Klutus Tecumseh, who claims direct descent from the famous Indian chief Tecumseh, presented President Coolidge today with a box of apples grown on his father's farm at Wehatchee, Wash. He was clad in full Indian regalia and carried a long wooden peace pipe which has been in his family for more than 100 years.

Senate Votes New Submarine Probe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The senate today voted for an investigation of the sinking of the submarine S-4 by a joint congressional committee as well as by a presidential commission.

In amending the house resolution calling for an inquiry by a presidential commission the senate limited the inquiry by that commission to an investigation of safety appliances for submarines.

Prices Skyrocket In Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 27, (AP)—Rapidly rising prices again attended active trading in the stock market today. Many specialty shares were bid up $4 to $7 a share, advances in a few instances running as high as $14.

May Extend Life of Radio Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Extension of the life of the radio commission for another year was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, sponsor of the radio legislation last session.

RIVER BOAT ON DUTY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, (AP)—The U. S. S. Guyama the first of six river boats under construction at Shanghai to be commissioned has been placed on duty with the Yangtse patrol in China. Her complement consists of five officers, six chief petty officers, 38 enlisted men and a native crew of 10.

GIRL SLAYER EXPECTS TO BE WITNESS

Hickman Upsets Plans of His Defense with His Determination

JUDGE WEARY OF SLOW PROCEDURE

Hews to Strict Line in Presiding over Walsh's Questioning of Prospective Jury.

HALL OF JUSTICE, Los Angeles, Jan. 27, (AP)—The insistence upon action and more action of an energetic itinerant judge, J. J. Trabucco of Mariposa county, impelled the force of his personality into the trial of William Edward Hickman today and carried the procedure rapidly forward.

Today Judge Trabucco himself took over much of the questioning of the prospective jurors and persistently urged brevity and rapidity upon the defense attorneys.

Frequent Interjections

Frequent interjections were made by the court, barring the defense from wasting time on questions already covered by his honor.

Five defense challenges had been exercised at midday and two by the prosecution. At noon adjournment seven men and five women were in the jury box but subject to elimination of either defense or prosecution.

HICKMAN TO TESTIFY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27. (AP)—William Edward Hickman upset the plans of his defense attorneys today, defied them to keep off the witness stand and declared that in the face of their opposition he would tell to the jury his story of the Marian Parker killing.

Discussing with his lawyers the program for the third day of the hearing on his plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity," the man who confessed the kidnaping and killing of the 12-year-old girl announced his own plan which his counsel, Jerome Walsh and Richard Cantillon, said would seriously hamper the defense.

"Cannot Stop Him"

Walsh said: "We do not want Hickman to take the witness stand in view of his insanity defense and we have told him so. Of course, if he is determined to talk we cannot stop him but such move would seriously injure defense plans."

Alfred Hickman, brother of the defendant, became a fixture of the trial scene with his third daily appearance inside the court room railing.

The youthful defendant entered the scene of his trial with more confidence. Buttoning his blue serge coat as he entered, his step was jaunty. His small deep set eyes stared straight ahead at the courtroom crowd.

Less curiosity than yesterday was shown in the trial, more than one-third the seats being vacant at the opening.

Announcement of the morning papers that jury challenging and selection probably would fill the court today apparently dampened the ardor of trial fans.

The barricaded corridors were noticeably empty and the one double line of about three score persons contained men only.

Hews to the Line

A woman was the first prospect call in from the jury panel for examination. Judge J. J. Trabucco asked her the usual formal court and several general questions, and then directed the defense attorneys, "you may question the talesman only on such matters as were not covered by the court."

Three minutes later Judge Trabucco halted Attorney Walsh with the crisp comment: "That question was covered by the court."

Walsh solicitously agreed with court and proceeded to a new question. These came from the same typed sheets from which Walsh yesterday monotonously repeated to each talesman his exhaustive list of queries.

The impatience of the white haired but energetic jurist of Mariposa county soon again impelled speed to the defense procedure. It was again a court observation that a

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CHICAGO MAYOR ACCEPTS DEFY OF GANGSTERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (AP)—The dynamite defy that bombers laid on City Comtroller Fitzmorris' doorstep yesterday has been snatched up by the administration.

"This is a direct challenge from the lawless," Mayor Thompson said following an investigation of the bomb damage to the homes of Fitzmorris and Dr. William H. Reid, a close associate of the mayor.

"We accept the challenge. When our fight is over, the challengers will be sorry. We shall work harder than ever to break the gangs back of this double outrage."