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ATTEMPT TO MURDER GALLAGHER

Huge Bomb Blows up House Where Confessed Boobling Supervisor is Stopping. Warned By Heney.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The prosecution will make a thorough investigation regarding the dastardly attempt to kill ex-Supervisor James H. Gallagher at the home of William H. Schenck, his brother-in-law, of Oakland, last night, when a huge bomb tore away the whole front of the house. Gallagher was one of the most important witnesses for the state in the bribery-graft cases involving Abraham Ruef and other prominent people.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—W. C. Hawley, representative from the first congressional district of Oregon, has been advised that the following veterans or their widows in his district have been granted increase of pension:

WASHINGTON, April 23.—When asked if he had anything to say regarding the result of the Oregon primary elections, Senator Bourne said: "Yes, I am deeply gratified, though in no manner surprised, at the overwhelming victory which Statement No. 1 advocates have won in Oregon. I trust its opponents will realize that the principle has come to stay. I did my utmost to assist in the enforcement of that principle. I took to hand whatever in my interview some weeks ago. Senator Fulton's and my own relations have been, to me at least, extremely pleasant, and friendly, and I trust will continue so. I hope and expect that Senator Calkins' relations and my own will be equally pleasant."

CLASH IN COUNCIL OVER ACCEPTANCE OF NEW ADDITION

Mayor Casts Deciding Vote—City Engineer Threatens to Resign—Liquor License and Chief of Police Not Decided Upon—Special Election Called.

There was another clash at the city council meeting Wednesday evening, which was productive of some sharp words between councilmen over the acceptance of the plan of the Anderson-Toll addition to Medford. The council finally voted to accept the plan and instructed the city engineer to approve it. It was a tie vote, Mayor Boddy casting the deciding vote.

Some little debate followed over the granting of a liquor license to Bass & Hale. Councilman Ebert stated that he had a complaint filed against the applicants, but refused to state who made the complaint or what it was. The special committee was not ready to report so the matter was postponed.

SEATTLE, April 23.—To turn human bodies into stone instead of burying them is the proposition advanced by H. W. Bentley, secretary and manager of the Pacific Coast Silica & Clay Company, which owns vast silica deposits just across the Columbia river from Tule, Wash.

NEW YORK, April 23.—That Richard Croker is likely never to abandon Wantage farm and returns to America and political life again is the opinion expressed by Henry Lee, the impersonator, who has returned on the Mauretania. Lee was a recent visitor to the Croker estate. He says Croker is in good health and very happy with his horses.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Part of the \$500,000 involved in the Wall and Cortland street Perrier company deal, which has been under investigation by a grand jury for several months, may have been used in the campaign which preceded the presidential election in 1900, according to testimony before the jury by Thomas J. Ryan.

TEACHERS CHOSEN FOR NEXT YEAR

School Clerk Reports List of Instructors Already Engaged—No Selection for West School Eighth Grade

The school clerk reports the list of teachers engaged for Medford for the coming year as follows: Superintendent of schools, U. G. Smith.

High School: Miss Beulah Warner, principal, mathematics; Miss Edna Cummings, Latin and German; Miss Pauline Walton, English and history; Charles E. Taylor, principal, commercial.

North Grammar School: H. S. Stine, principal, eighth grade; Miss Lottie Ulrich, seventh; Miss Horning, sixth; Miss Donna Bell, fifth; Miss Maud Philbrook, fourth; Miss May Phipps, third; Miss Gusti Burns, second; Mrs. Lattie Dally, first.

West Grammar: Miss Marion White, first, no selection; second; Mrs. Kate Wenner, third; Miss Lottie Wiley, fourth; Miss Alice Elder, fifth; Miss Agnes Von der Helten, sixth; Miss Blanche Riddle, seventh.

SEATTLE TO WELCOME BIG BATTLESHIP FLEET

SEATTLE, April 23.—All railroads have agreed to announce special round-trip excursion rates to and from Seattle during the reception and entertainment of the big battleship fleet which will be in the harbor of this city for four days next month.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Frank Gould who has been sued by his wife for separation, blames his wealth for his present troubles. "If I had been a poor chap I would have escaped it all. This is another curse of money," declares Gould. There was a note of remorse in his interview. There is a strong probability, from the tone of his remarks, of a reconciliation, which Mrs. Gould's mother, Mrs. Edward Kelley, is seeking to bring about.

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WASHINGTON, April 23.—Word has been received by the friends of Dr. J. H. Coleman in Salem that the former president of Willamette university has been elected a delegate to the general conference from the Troy conference, which met at Saratoga, N. Y., Friday. Dr. Coleman's name is also prominently mentioned as a candidate for bishop before the general conference.

NEVADA MURDERER LYNCHED FOR CRIME BY RHYOLITE PEOPLE

Gambler Who Killed Butcher in Cold-Blooded Fashion While Intoxicated Is Strung Up to Telegraph Pole After Citizens Take Him from Sheriff.

RHYOLITE, Nev., April 23.—Joe Simpson, who killed James Arnold on Sunday, was lynched at Skidoo, Cal., last night. A small band of citizens overpowered the sheriff's guard and hanged the prisoner to a telegraph pole. Simpson, who was a gambler, was hanged to the crossarm of the pole to which he was bound Sunday after he made an attempt upon the life of Cashier Dobbs of the Southern California bank at Skidoo. Simpson, who bore an unsavory record, was intoxicated, and after threatening Dobbs, shot and killed Arnold in a cold-blooded manner. Arnold was a butcher, heavily interested in mining. As justice of the peace, he had been instrumental in prosecuting Simpson on several occasions. The lynching is greatly applauded.

PROPOSED HIGHWAY PORTLAND TO THE SEA

PORTLAND, April 23.—Nineteen hundred and eight will see at least one big achievement by the Portland Automobile club, in the completion of the proposed highway from Portland to the sea. This project has long been agitated in a desultory way by various interests, and until the Automobile club took up the work and directed concentrated effort upon it little progress was made.

PORTLAND, April 23.—The house today adopted the Fulton resolution, authorizing the bringing of a suit to reacquire the lands of the Oregon & California railroad in Oregon, with the Forney amendment.

EUGENE VOTES BONDS FOR NEW WATER SUPPLY

EUGENE, Or., April 23.—At the municipal election the proposition to purchase the Willamette Valley company's waterworks in Eugene by the city carried by a vote of 655 to 125 and the proposition to vote \$300,000 bonds for a municipal water plant carried by a vote of 567 to 171. The bonds have already been voted at several elections, but each time the election was declared illegal on account of technicalities. This time it is believed everything is regular and it is probable the bonds will be issued at once.

ALBANY TO MAKE FIGHT AT DENVER CONVENTION

ALBANY, April 23.—Senator McCarran, the Brooklyn democratic leader, who with his delegation was uneaten at the recent state convention, has announced he is not in sympathy with the movement started to hold another convention. He will go to Denver to fight the matter out at the national convention.

KILL BILL CREATING APPALACHIAN RESERVE

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The house judiciary committee decided a unconstitutional the Lever-Carrier bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for acquisition by the government forest lands in the Appalachian and White mountain chains for preservation of stream supply and regulation of stream flow.

HELENE TO WED ANNA SOMEWHERE IN ITALY

PARIS, April 23.—Princess Helene de Saxe gave an interview to the Journal before he left for Naples. He admitted that he is going to Italy to meet Madame Anna Gould, but refused to give an intimation as to the time or place of marrying, saying the "future is in the hands of God."

FULTON'S BILL MADE INTO LAW

House Adopts Resolution Authorizing Bringing of a Suit to Reacquire Lands of Railroad Grant.

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Late today Senator Piles of Washington introduced an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, increasing the number of battleships from two to four.

MANY ILLINOIS TOWNS VOTE TO KEEP WET

CHICAGO, April 23.—The saloon forces were generally successful in the 40 or more towns and villages of Illinois which voted on the local option question this week. Definite figures are lacking in many cases, but it seems certain that not more than 100 saloons were voted out of business.

LIQUORDEALERS' ASSOCIATION MAKE WAR ON DIVEKEEPERS

NEW YORK, April 23.—The liquor-dealers' association has been waging war against the divekeepers of the east side for some time and have named a committee of 14 to determine the best plan of putting proprietors of these resorts out of business.

BATTLESHIP FLEET MAY RETURN TO SANTA BARBARA

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 23.—In confirmation of the reports that the fleet will return here after the review at San Francisco, an advertisement has been inserted in a local paper by the war department asking for bids for supplies, which are to be opened here May 12. It is assumed they will be taken aboard the warships shortly afterward.

AUTOMOBILE PARADE FOR OFFICERS OF FLEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—A perfect day followed the storm of yesterday and the numerous events planned for the entertainment of the fleet were held under delightful conditions.

Settle Indian War Claims.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Senator Bourne has introduced a bill directing the secretary of the treasury to adjust and settle claims for services performed by citizens of Oregon in the Cayuse Indian war of 1847.

Grover Cleveland is in Poor Health at Lakewood Hotel

Physicians in Close Attendance and Apprehension Expressed Regarding Recovery of Former President—Progress Slow Since Recent Illness.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 23.—The fact that Grover Cleveland still remains at Lakewood hotel after the hotel has been closed for the season, and with physicians in close attendance, has caused apprehension regarding Cleveland's progress toward recovery, which since his recent illness has not been as rapid as desired.

FRED L. TAYLOR WEDS MISS IRMA PATRICK

Miss Irma Patrick and Fred L. Taylor were united in marriage at 8 o'clock this morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patrick, in Ashland, Rev. H. J. Van Fossen of the M. E. church officiating.

The wedding was a private one, only the relatives being present. The happy couple were accompanied to the 9 o'clock train and took their departure for their home at Juneau, Alaska, where Mr. Taylor is with the firm of R. M. Behrends Co., Inc. The bride has spent the most of her life in Ashland and has a wide circle of friends who regard her as one of this city's best young ladies. The best wishes of all go with the couple.—Tidings.

MASKED MEN LOOT CLUB HOUSE AND LOCK VISITORS IN

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 23.—Four masked men with leveled revolvers forced the visitors at the Indiana club to line up early today while they looted the place. It is estimated that they got between \$5000 and \$1000. They locked the visitors in a room and finally escaped.

CASE OF THORBURN ROSS MAY GO TO JURY TODAY

SALEM, Or., April 23.—Arguments in the case of J. Thorburn Ross, the banker, accused of wrongfully using state school funds deposited with the Title Guarantee & Trust company, are progressing. It is expected that the case will be given to the jury late this afternoon.

ILLINOIS LOCAL OPTION LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.—The supreme court of Illinois in a decision on the local option law passed last year, upholds the measure as constitutional.

Banks Full of Money.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Since December 27, 1907, the treasury has received from national banks \$60,000,000 government money, without causing any disturbance of business. On that date, December 27, government funds in the banks reached the high-water mark, \$249,500,000. The amount now in the banks is \$189,500,000.

Louisiana Goes Democratic.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—Early returns from state elections indicate that the democratic ticket, headed by J. Y. Sanders for governor, has been elected throughout.

Gilbert H. Rice Dead.

Gilbert H. Rice, aged 71, who recently came to Medford to visit at the home of A. B. Saling, and made some purchases in the valley, died suddenly at Mr. Saling's home in South Medford. One son was present at the time of death. The body will be shipped to Port Rapids, Minn.

Richard Mays Dead.

Richard D. Mays, aged 74, died at his home, southeast of Medford, April 22, and his remains will be laid to rest in the Old Fellows' cemetery at Medford, Friday, at 11 o'clock. The burial services will be held at the grave, conducted by Rev. W. I. Black. Mr. Mays was born in Hawkins county, Tennessee, August 3, 1833.

4 DIE IN COAL MINE EXPLOSION

Three Seriously Injured While a Hundred Others Have Narrow Escapes—Explosion Due to Gas.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—An explosion occurred here today at the mine of the Ellsworth Coal company at Ellsworth, near here.

Four men were killed and three seriously injured. One hundred others had a narrow escape. The explosion was due to a supposed ignition of the result of an accumulation of gas. The imprisoned miners reached the surface with great difficulty.

UNKNOWN TRAMP FOUND BEATEN INTO INSENSIBILITY

There was a well-dressed tramp who had been beaten into unconsciousness, found in a freight car at Ashland on Thursday morning. He carried a camera and had the appearance of a man who was traveling cheaply rather than being an ordinary tramp. There were several professional tramps in the freight car, in which the man was found, but all made their escape. Robbery seems to have been the motive. The unconscious man was taken to the Southern Oregon hospital in Ashland and is in a precarious condition and may die.

VETERAN OREGON MINISTER DIES AT WALLA WALLA

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 23.—Rev. Columbus Derrick, aged 76, a pioneer Methodist minister of Southern Oregon since 1852, is dead in Walla Walla of a complication of troubles resulting from tonsillitis. A strange phase of his death is that his brother Henry died three days ago from the same trouble. Rev. Mr. Derrick was one of the first ministers in the northwest.

REACH NORTH POLE BY DOG TEAM FRAM DAWSON

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—While Peary, Nansen, Wellman and others have failed to reach the north pole by boat, kite and flying machine, O. J. Freiden, a Norwegian explorer and hunter of extensive operation in Siberia and the Arctic regions of Alaska and the British north, proposes to demonstrate that it can be made by dog team from Dawson.

CHANGE MADE IN FIRM BUILDING KLAMATH ROAD

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 23.—The Mason Construction company, which is throwing up the railroad grade through the tules south of this city, is now under new management. Archie Mason having sold his interest to E. P. Clark and associates. The company will continue the contract with the Southern Pacific and will do all in its power to complete the grade in the shortest possible time. This grade will delay the completion of the road into Klamath Falls and it is the desire of the Southern Pacific company to rush the same to completion.

MANY HOMESEEKERS FLOCK TO KLAMATH COUNTRY

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 23.—There is a great demand for farms in Klamath county, the demands ranging from five-acre tracts to 1000 acres in a body. In the last few weeks more farmers looking for new locations have come into this section than for several years past. Those lands selling are not to speculators, but to actual homeseekers. A drive down the valley shows many new farmhouses in course of construction and much new land broken.

BURSTING OF FLYWHEEL KILLS TWO, INJURES TWO

CHICAGO, April 23.—As a result of the bursting of a flywheel of the North Shore Electric Light company at Waukegan at midnight, two men were killed and two probably fatally injured. The belt of the huge wheel caught fire and when the belt broke the big wheel burst in many sections. J. H. Janssen, a member of the Waukegan fire department, and an unknown man were killed. The loss will amount to \$30,000.