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THE DYNAMITERS

AND THE DESTRUCTION THEY VISIT UPON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Demand Fifty Thousand in Cash, and Because the Money was not Paid are Dynamiting Railroad Bridges—
Other News.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 27.—There was startling new developments in the \$50,000 Northern Pacific dynamite plot today, in that it became known that Thomas Travis, Chief of Police of this city, has received an ultimatum from the conspirators ordering the immediate relief of two men who are confined in the city jail on the charge of having attempted to dynamite the Northern Pacific bridge at Livingston, a few days after the first ultimatum was delivered to the railroad company.

The city officials have a strong case connecting these men with the crime, although the evidence is principally circumstantial. The notice received by the Helena police is to the effect that if the men are not released by Monday noon the jail will be blown up with dynamite. This letter is said to have the same origin as those sent to the Northern Pacific demanding \$50,000 or otherwise it would be put out of business in Montana.

All of the letters sent to the railroad company were mailed at either Helena or Butte, and the one received by Chief Travis is postmarked at Helena. It was learned today that the Northern Pacific was given until October 4th next to comply with the demands of the conspirators.

Another gang of men left here today to search for the ton of dynamite stolen from a local warehouse a week ago. Owing to its dangerous nature it is not thought the thieves carried it a very great distance, and that it is proving their source of supply for the various outrages against the railroad's property admits of no doubt.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 27.—It has developed that the recent attempts to dynamite bridges and track on the line of the Northern Pacific between Livingston and Missoula are in furtherance of a plot to force the railway company to pay \$50,000 for immunity from the outrages.

In August last the company received a letter demanding \$25,000 and it was threatened that if the terms proposed were not agreed to dynamite would be used on the line. No attention was paid to the demand, and shortly afterward the railroad bridge at Livingstone was partially wrecked by dynamite, and a few nights afterward another stick of dynamite was exploded near Bozeman under the passing train.

Other letters followed and, the dynamiters proposed that the company pay \$50,000 and if it acceded to the demand it was to carry a white flag on engines carrying trains and September 22 was to run a light engine from Butte to Missoula, and at a point of the road it was to stop on signal, and an agent of the company was to pay over the money.

The company, hoping to catch the men, put out the white flags and on the night agreed upon ran the light engine pulling two cars. One was filled with armed sheriffs and deputies and the other contained horses and bloodhounds. The run was made from Butte to Missoula, but there was no signal, and it was thought the men had been scared off.

Soon after the letters began to arrive again, the dynamiters making the same demand and telling the railroad if it agreed to the terms to put the flag on the engines. This the railroad company has done and in the past two weeks there have been four attempts to damage the line by the use of dynamite.

One of the attempts to blow up the train took place in the railroad yards in the city last Monday night. This was followed a few nights later by explosions on the track near Elliston and Blossburg. Within the past ten days a powder

magazine belonging to the Holter Hardware Company, of this city, and located on the outskirts of the town was broken into and 2150 pounds of dynamite stolen. This powder has not been found and it is believed that it was taken for the purpose of being used against the Northern Pacific.

The only effect these recent outrages have had has been to make the company redouble its efforts to catch the perpetrators and to protect the line. The scenes of the outrages have been so far between Livingston and Missoula and between Butte and Garrison. The wrecking of a street-car in Butte about a week ago is believed to have been the work of the same gang, the idea being that they intended the explosive for the Northern Pacific track and got it on the street-car by mistake.

All along the line of the railway, there are now hundreds of guards night and day. Every mile of the track is patrolled by armed men, bridges are carefully watched, tunnels guarded and the point is left without a patrol. In addition to the new men who have been put out, all section men, trainmen and others connected with the road, many of whom are heavily armed, have been instructed to keep careful watch of all strangers found along the line of the road and report their presence immediately.

While it is not known that all letters received from the dynamiters have been mailed from Helena and Butte, it is sure that some of them were. The railroad people will not talk about the letters, though not denying that they have been received, but they refuse to divulge anything as to where they are postmarked. It is known that the first missive came from Helena and Butte. The plotters appear to have their headquarters in either Butte or Helena and must be well acquainted with the country between Missoula and Livingstone as despite the failure of their first attempt to extort money they have continued operations in the same territory.

So far there have been three arrests of suspects in connection with outrages. Two were made by the Helena department and the men are still in jail. It is alleged that dynamite, fuse and caps were found in their possession, and that they were seen at Livingstone and Bozeman just preceding the explosions at those places.

Even if it should prove that these men have a connection with the affair, it is certain that there are others because since their arrest the outrages have continued. The other man was arrested Friday morning near Elliston but it is not now thought he is concerned in the outrages.

Cleveland, Sept. 27.—C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, has announced that she will not be allowed to go into a contest with another horse in a trial for supremacy. Mr. Billings says that Lou Dillon is only five years old and comparatively inexperienced and untrained.

The mare will be shipped with the other member of the Billings string to Lexington, on Wednesday where she has two engagements. After the Lexington meeting Lou Dillon will be shipped to Memphis, where she is scheduled to go against the world's trotting record, a trial against time, which will probably be her last for this season. As at Lexington, two starts against the watch will be made at Memphis.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daughtery well known throughout Mercer and Summer counties W. Va. most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera, and diarrhoea remedy, which cured him in less than 24 hours. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

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TILLMAN'S TRIAL

HE IS CONFIDENT THAT THE JURY WILL ACQUIT HIM.

Prosecuting Attorney Thurmond Was Once Defended by Tillman for the Same Crime
—Other News.

Lexington, S. C., Sept. 20.—Jas. H. Tillman, who, while lieutenant governor of South Carolina, killed N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, will be called on to plead to an indictment for murder when Judge Gary opens court here tomorrow.

Although it is highly improbable that the actual trial of the case will begin before Wednesday or Thursday all of Tillman's counsel are here. They came over Saturday and today, bringing with them quantities of law books.

Tillman professes to be very confident of acquittal, and his confidence is apparently shared by his counsel and by many people of the county. While every one here is not a Tillman sympathizer, those who feel friendly toward him predominate.

"The people of Lexington are a merciful people and seldom convict," said one of the leading counsel for Tillman tonight.

A peculiar coincidence in this case is that the prosecuting attorney, J. William Thurmond, who will prosecute Tillman, once killed a man by the name of Harris and was defended by Tillman, who was at that time a member of the law firm of Tillman & Croft. He appeared as the leading counsel for Mr. Thurmond.

Interest in the coming trial is so great that practically every Southern newspaper of prominence has a correspondent here.

More than five hundred witnesses have been summoned, and these with the Tillman sympathizers, court officials, attorneys and newspaper correspondents more than equal the whole population of the little town.

On Lexington's one street are the courthouse, jail, hotel, stores and residences. The jail, a substantial brick structure, is directly opposite the courthouse. Diagonally across from the jail is the single hotel, at which are staying the judge, the counsel for the defense and the prosecution. All mingle together, and apparently the best of good feeling prevails. But those who know the men who will respectively prosecute and defend Tillman predict that this harmony will not prevail after the trial begins.

The hotel, which has hardly the requisite rooms either in size or number to secure a license under the Raines law in New York, is so crowded that six persons are sleeping in one room. Conditions will be much worse tomorrow when the witnesses and others arrive.

Senator Ben R. Tillman, uncle of the accused man, passed through on his way to Columbia today, but he will return tomorrow when his nephew is to be called on, to plead and will stay here throughout the trial.

James H. Tillman refused to see any one today except his counsel. In response to a note Mr. Tillman sent the following:

"I have no statement to make at this time. JAS. H. TILLMAN."

Many of Tillman's relatives are here, and will remain until after the trial.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The celebration of Chicago's centennial anniversary began today, and will continue six days, the exercises to end with a civic mass meeting at the Auditorium, at which the mayors of several of the largest cities in the country will be heard. The programme prepared by the executive committee contains special features for each day, and a great number of visitors is anticipated. The Indian show at Lincoln park, where six tribes of Indians will live as their ancestors lived, was the center of great interest, the most prominent feature being the presence among the representatives of the six tribes of Charles Pokagon, descendant of the Chief Pokagon, who once ruled the district of Chicago.

The spectacular event of the programme will come tonight, when

tons of fireworks will be burned on 28 corners within the elevated loop, typifying the burning of the city in 1871. Nine historic tablets were put in place during the afternoon, the ceremonies being held in the public library building and Mayor Harrison delivering the address of welcome in behalf of the city.

The streets present a gala-day appearance, public buildings and business houses being elaborately decorated with flags and bunting, and many bearing pictorial reproductions of old Fort Dearborn and other historic buildings.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 26.—It developed today that an attempt was made last night to kidnap the 8-year-old daughter of Governor Mickey. While four of the governor's children were playing in front of the mansion an unknown man came along and tried to carry the oldest girl away. The other children clung to his clothes and screamed. The man was so badly frightened when he saw neighbors coming that he dropped the child and ran.

Governor Mickey says the warden of the penitentiary, Mr. Bommer, reported to him twice that a kidnaping attempt had been prophesied by the convicts. One convict said some time ago such a plan had been formed as a way of getting revenge upon the governor for his refusal to interfere when William Rhea was hanged last summer for murder. A convict today said that one of his fellows soon to be released had been assigned to kidnap one of the children to "teach the governor a lesson."

Los Angeles, Sept. 26.—Eight months ago Rev. D. Whalen was a highly respectable citizen and pastor of the Baptist church, New York. He was prosperous and blessed with an interesting family. Now he occupies a cell in the jail in this city, awaiting word from his old home, which he so shamelessly deserted and came here accompanied by Mrs. James H. Clark, a young parishoner, whom he introduced as his wife.

The couple at once took up church and temperance work. Whalen became prominent among the Volunteers of America and made money on the side. The young woman known as Mrs. Whalen died August 27. The man gave out word that she fell and injured herself fatally. The rumor is now that death had some suspicious features and a thorough investigation is to be made. Meanwhile the alleged minister sits in his cell and bemoans his fate. He says he is treated cruelly and that his enemies will be punished. On visiting him this morning a rough trusty listened to his complaints and then asked: "How do you think you treated your wife and little ones you deserted back East?" Whalen replied that the trusty was heartless and unworthy of notice.

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"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town says he believes Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors called bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says R. T. Little merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by, Graham & Wortham.

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