

READY TO EXPLODE

Dynamite Found in Seattle Interurban Depot.

TWELVE STICKS WITH FUSES

Mystery Surrounds the Find—Street Railway Manager Says Company Has Had No Trouble to Inspire Such a Deed.

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—Twelve sticks of dynamite were found in two packages, with split fuses attached and ready to light, were found concealed in the toilet-room of the Interurban Depot, First avenue south and Jackson street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The news of the find was received at the police station over the telephone and Police Sergeant Stuart made a personal investigation.

One package, containing six sticks, had been carefully rolled up and placed behind the washstand bowl. The other, containing the same amount, had been wrapped in the same manner and secured from view behind the toilet bowl.

Around each of the packages, inside the paper in which they were rolled, was a long fuse so arranged as to connect with the sticks. The end of each of these fuses had been split with a knife for a distance of about an inch exposing the powder to view through the wrapper and would permit immediate ignition.

The discovery was made by a laborer named Wilson. When his eye fell on the packages behind the washstand and the fact that it was concealed struck him as peculiar. He pulled it out and discovered it was dynamite.

The toilet is located in the basement of the building. It is open day and night. While the stuff may have been there unnoticed for a longer time, it is generally believed that it was placed there found today.

An explosion of dynamite occurred at First and Jackson streets to the rear of the Capital Hotel early Tuesday morning, not more than 150 feet from the depot building. Then it was supposed that the explosion was the work of some drunken man for his own amusement. Now the matter is viewed in a different light and a searching investigation is being made by detectives.

Three weeks ago a man, who gave his name as Will Shannon, was arrested on the Idaho Saloon with 14 sticks of dynamite in his pockets. He claimed the stuff had been given him by an unknown man. A few days after he was identified as a deserter from the Army and was turned over to the authorities at Fort Lawton.

Two days after the arrest of Shannon a man named Robinson, while walking on the Arlington dock across two sticks of the explosive hidden between a pile and the run-beam of the wharf.

General Manager Gray of the Street Railway Company, when informed of the find in the depot said:

"I cannot imagine why it should be placed there. We have had no trouble with anyone which would be likely to inspire such a hideous crime."

ARRESTED ON TRAIN

Eight Men Jailed at Oregon City for Stealing a Ride.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The first arrest under the state law prohibiting the stealing of rides on railroad trains, passed by the last session of the State Legislature, was made in this city last night when Officers Shaw and Kobbelt took eight men from the overland train and placed them in jail. Officials of the Southern Pacific Company signed the complaint against the men, who were this morning sentenced to three days' confinement each in the city jail.

Trainmen have been troubled considerably of late by hobos with which every train is plentifully supplied, and it was at the request of the company officials that the arrests for violation of a state law were made last night.

The law considers railroad conductors and all other attaches of the corporation to make arrests and cause persons so arrested to be delivered to the Sheriff, or other peace officer to be prosecuted. Any person stealing or attempting to steal a ride on a railroad train is liable to arrest in any county of the state through which the train may be passing at the time. Imprisonment in jail not to exceed 30 days, or a maximum fine of \$50, or both, are the penalties imposed.

CRIMINAL CASES ARE FEW.

Judge McBride, However, Has Large Docket at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Judge T. A. McBride will convene the November term of the Clackamas County Circuit Court Monday morning. The docket now includes 162 cases, and this number will be increased by nearly a score before the court convenes Monday.

Classified, the docket consists of 7 criminal, 13 law and 142 equity cases. In the equity department 54 of the 142 suits are divorce proceedings. This number was probably never before equaled in the Clackamas County Circuit Court. Judging from the number of criminal cases the demeanor of the 1600 residents in the county has been better than in the seven criminal cases five have been continued from a preceding term of the court and the other two are trivial charges. One man is charged with trespassing and the other complaint is against John Doe for illegal fishing. His identity is not known.

There has not been an occupant of the county jail on a charge of law-breaking during the last five months. In that length of time probably three persons were temporarily confined pending their examination and commitment for insanity.

ENGINEER BADLY SCALDED.

Runaway Cars Strike Steam Locomotive on Which He is Working.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 28.—Nine cars attached to a logging train on the Whitney branch of the Sumpter Valley Railroad broke loose this afternoon and ran down grade, striking the skidder or steam locomotive, which was thrown from the track and badly wrecked.

The engineer of the skidder was badly scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe. A special train with a doctor has been sent from Sumpter to the scene of the wreck. It is feared that the engineer is fatally scalded. The name of the engineer is not given.

TENANTS FOR EMPTY JAIL.

Three Men Arrested at Grant's Pass for Robbing a Store.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—George Zimer, G. W. Chester and John McTavis were yesterday brought before Justice Maybee for examination on the charge of stealing goods from the variety store of Mrs. H. E. Brown on Front street and were all bound over to appear before the grand jury at the next term of the Circuit Court.

The men had engaged rovers over the

store, and Mr. Brown took the lamp from the store and went upstairs to see that the rooms were in proper shape. While the store was in the hands of the customer kept watch of them and saw one man throw away some articles with the remark that they were of no account. The Marshal was notified and soon located the men. The county jail had been empty for about two weeks.

HEINZE ROASTS LAWSON.

Will Not Consider Any Communication From Boston Man.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 28.—F. Augustus Heinze, when asked by the Associated Press for a statement regarding the matter to say in reply to the offer of Thomas Lawson looking to a settlement between him (Heinze) and the Amalgamated Copper Company, in which Mr. Lawson proposed that an arbitration board should arbitrate the price offered by Mr. Lawson for Heinze's Butte holdings, and the price asked by Heinze and the giving as a commission the sum of \$150,000 to the Butte Miners' Union to secure the arbitration as proposed by Mr. Lawson, declined the following reply from Mr. Heinze:

"The people of Boston and the Stock Exchange there and in New York know Mr. Thomas W. Lawson so well that it is hardly necessary for their benefit to characterize his statements. The dispatch which I have just read, in which he states that I demanded \$7,000,000 for all of my property in Butte, is entirely without any foundation in fact. "I would not for an instant consider any communication of a business character seriously from him. And as I never have in the past mentioned any figure at which I would sell my interests in Butte, and have a number of times refused twice what he says in his dispatch I demanded from him, it is almost a waste of words to say anything further about his message."

Lawson Calls Mr. Heinze.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—In a communication addressed to Edward Long, president of the Butte Miners' Union, Thomas W. Lawson today made reply to the statement of F. Augustus Heinze with reference to an offer of Mr. Lawson to buy Mr. Heinze's copper property in Montana. Mr. Lawson cites four occasions upon which, he says, Mr. Heinze negotiated with him concerning the purchase of Mr. Heinze's copper property at Butte, Mont. He says:

"If Mr. Heinze can prove to a board of arbitration that he could have sold his property for \$14,000,000 or more, \$10,000,000, \$12,000,000, \$10,000,000, \$12,000,000, \$10,000,000 or \$14,000,000."

Leave in Coxy Style.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 28.—A Northern Pacific freight train left this city today with 183 miners aboard. The scene resembled that during the Coxy movement. From every conceivable opening a husky miner could be seen. The men boarded the cars at Silver Bow Junction. They were orderly, but expressed determination to make their way out of Montana.

No attempt was made by the trainmen to molest the men, and the freight pulled out of the city with the men waving their hats to the spectators. The men are bound for the British Columbia mines.

Arrested on Swindling Charge.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 28.—Charles Muzalegraf, a contractor on the Oregon Short Line and Sumpter Valley Railroads, was brought here under arrest from La Grande this morning on the charge of attempting to swindle laboring men on the Sumpter Valley out of their wages. Muzalegraf drew \$600 from the Sumpter Valley Company to pay his men last week, but he did not give them the money and the men refused to resume work until they got their pay.

Muzalegraf denies the charge, saying he was the first one, and it was up to the company to attempt to swindle him. He says he is able and willing to settle with his men.

Storey Bringing Feeny Back.

EVERETT, Wash., Oct. 28.—Jim Feeny, as registered on the police blotter; Tom Feeny, as he is called by the requisition papers, or Jim James, as the authorities call him, was taken to Seattle on the way to Portland by Sheriff Storey at noon today. The Portland Sheriff came up on the noon boat. Feeny was taken down to the boat and the motor launch was on the same boat. The authorities say that they are convinced that Feeny is James.

Pointed Gun at a Neighbor.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. A. Bunce, who resides about nine miles south of Salem, was arrested tonight on a charge of pointing a revolver at Edward Eberhard, a neighbor. The parties had a disagreement over a boundary line, and the offense is alleged to have been committed during the quarrel. Mrs. Bunce will be tried Friday morning in Justice Horgan's Court.

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DOWNCAST BY THEIR LOSS

ABERDEEN PEOPLE FEEL THE SHOCK OF THE SECOND FIRE.

Property Saved From Previous Conflagration Had Not Been Reinsured in Many Instances.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Aberdeen, within the space of ten days, received its second baptism of fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning, when the Commercial block, a long two-story building of wood and galvanized iron, occupying the block on Market street, between H and G streets, was destroyed. The building was occupied by ten storekeepers, several of whom were in the conflagration of October 18, and by numerous families and offices in the second story.

The fire started in an open shed at the west of Rogers Bros. feed store, and the flames quickly enveloped the entire block, although the egress larger than a hand were distributed for blocks distant, a gentle rain was falling and saved the undestroyed business section from being wiped out. A brisk west wind was blowing.

The fire department worked heroically, and kept the flames within the Commercial block and a two-story house on H

and the Missouri Trust Company. Small crowds were assembled before the doors of the other savings institutions near by. It was observed that most of those in line were working people, and many of them women, whose savings were not heavy.

Owing to the action taken last night by the officials of the eight trust companies doing business in St. Louis, requiring 30 and 60 days' notice of intention to withdraw funds, depositors were not able to get any money. All they could do was to declare their intention of withdrawing their deposits at the end of the time taken advantage of by the companies under their ratification. The trust companies also decided not to pay certificates of deposit before maturity.

Streets Are Jammed. The greatest crowd was before the doors of the Mercantile Trust Company, Locust and Eighth streets being jammed for a distance of several hundred feet, and all efforts to keep them clear were practically abandoned, while the police directed their efforts chiefly toward maintaining some degree of order at the doors.

At 9 o'clock the doors were opened, and the crowd surged in with a force that swept aside the lines of police and bank employees formed to preserve a regular line to the windows of the paying teller of the time and open accounts. Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Company, mounted a chair and made an announcement that unless the depositors formed in line they would be ejected from the building. This announcement had the effect of dispersing the crowd.

GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO WILL BECOME FEDERAL JUDGE



WILLIAM H. HUNT, WHO WILL SUCCEED MONTANA JURIST.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—It is understood to be the intention of the President to appoint Governor William H. Hunt, of Porto Rico, to be United States Judge of Montana, to succeed Judge Hilram Knowles, who expects to retire some time during the approaching winter or early next Spring. Judge Knowles was appointed to the Federal bench in 1890, and has announced that he will avail himself of his privilege under his law to retire. Governor Hunt formerly occupied a place on the Supreme Court bench of Montana.

street. Close to the fire, within close range of the Commercial block, were several good-sized wooden buildings, but they were only scorched on the front. Everybody within the district threatened moved out, and the scenes of Friday, October 18, were repeated.

The loss seems to affect the people more than the first one, as it wipes out a lot of property saved during the conflagration on which insurance had not been placed. Various families living in the second story of the Commercial block lost everything, and Mayor West has appointed a relief committee.

The Mayor, who owns the largest mill on the harbor, has opened a large warehouse for the refugees, and has also made generous offers of aid. The Postoffice, which was in an annex of the burned block, was destroyed, but all the mail and other valuables were saved.

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