

MRS. LAVIN BEGS CHANGE TO SLEEP

Dynamite Suspect Is Kept Awake by Constant Questioning.

PLOT KNOWLEDGE DENIED

Los Angeles Police Expect to Make More Within Few Hours—Suspects in San Francisco Are Also Closely Watched.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19.—"You may keep me in this coop for 100 years, but you cannot get any more out of me, for I have told you everything I know."

This was all that a three-hour administration of the third degree could elicit today from Mrs. Belle Lavin, the lodging-house keeper who was arrested yesterday in San Francisco, on a warrant charging murder in connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times.

Sheriff Hammel began the examination of the woman soon after she was placed in a cell this morning, following her arrival from San Francisco. Then came Detective Ford and Captain Paul Flammner, of the city detective bureau. Each one subjected the woman to a rigid examination, but through it all, according to the statements made by the officers afterwards, she maintained her first assertion that she knew nothing of the identity or the movements of the conspirators who destroyed the Times and killed 21 of its men.

Mrs. Lavin will be arraigned tomorrow.

Continuous questioning by the police has kept Mrs. Lavin awake ever since her arrest, more than 24 hours ago. This was learned tonight when jail attendants said that before the ordeal of examination was ended today she was begging to be allowed to go to sleep.

Police officials said tonight that the arrest of one more alleged conspirator in this city was expected in a few hours. At the same time it was said that another arrest probably will be made in San Francisco before tomorrow night.

Mrs. Lavin was arrested yesterday in San Francisco, James Doe, a woman charged murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times and brought to Los Angeles today in custody of two officers and was locked in the county jail.

Arriving at 9:30, the party entered the automobile which had been taken to the county jail. Although the news of Mrs. Lavin's arrest was widely published here today, there was no crowd either at the depot or at the jail. Only a few newspapermen and photographers met the officers and the woman at the jail.

The officers declined to allow the reporters to talk to Mrs. Lavin and were themselves reluctant to give out information about the case. The woman was hurried to the desk and booked on a charge of murder and taken immediately to a cell in the women's department of the jail.

Mrs. Lavin shed no tears and showed no signs of distress. She walked firmly and quickly up the steps to her cell. It was the belief of those at the county jail that Mrs. Lavin had been brought here to get her away from influences in San Francisco and induce her to tell what she knows about the man W. W. Schmitt, or "Smithy" who roomed here once and who is believed to be the much wanted "J. B. Bryson" or "J. B. Leonard" or "J. B. Perry."

It is also believed that Mrs. Lavin may have been brought here to identify some man who has been arrested among the two score or so taken to the local jail and suspected on suspicion, since the Times disaster.

ALLEGED ANARCHIST SOUGHT

San Francisco Police Think They Have Important Clue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 19.—Local police activity in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting case is being concentrated on a search for a man known as D. Caplan, an alleged anarchist, believed to be the dark-skinned "William Capp," who played a prominent part in concealing the 500 pounds of dynamite found in a vacant house here. Caplan is said to be known to the police in various cities of this country and Europe. He lived in a flat with W. P. Lawson, a confessed anarchist, according to the police, and from whom the investigators learned that Caplan disappeared from the flat about October 1 and has not been seen since.

It has been learned that the suspect known as "Smithy" or "Perry," who was a member of the trio that purchased the dynamite at Giant, Cal., is supposed to be one M. E. Smith, a Kansas City draftsman, who came to San Francisco about eight months ago. He boarded at the lodging house of Mrs. Belle Lavin, the woman arrested here yesterday in connection with the dynamite case, on a "Jane Doe" warrant, charging murder. John Lofthouse, a cabinet-maker who lived in the Lavin house, volunteered the information regarding "Smithy's" identity.

OMAHA GAINS 21 PER CENT

Nashville Census Shows Bulge of 29,499 Over 1900.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Population statistics of the 13th census were issued tonight for the following cities:

Omaha, Neb., 124,894, an increase of 1,541 or 21 per cent over 102,353 in 1900.

South Omaha, Neb., 36,220, an increase of 238 or 1 per cent over 35,981 in 1900.

Zanesville, O., 28,024, an increase of 448 or 1.61 per cent over 27,576 in 1900.

Nashville, Tenn., 110,384, an increase of 29,499, or 26.5 per cent over 80,885 in 1900.

Columbus, Ind., 5313, compared with 5139 in 1900.

Oak Park, Ill., 19,444.

Shenandoah, Pa., 88,774, an increase of 5442 or 6.5 per cent over 83,332 in 1900.

Norristown, Pa., 27,875, an increase of 5410 or 23.2 per cent over 22,465 in 1900.

HOMESTEAD FILINGS WIN

Prior Right to Aspen Lake Claims Conceded by Land Office.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The homesteaders have won in their first contest with the timber men over which shall own the recently-opened

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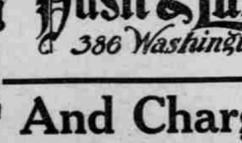
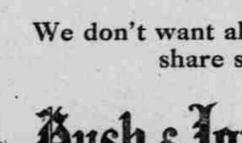
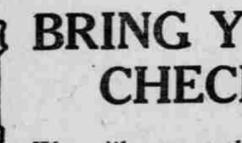
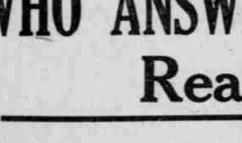
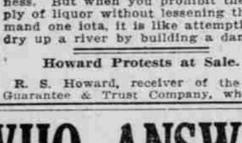
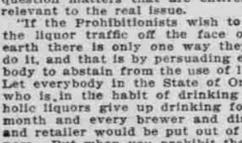
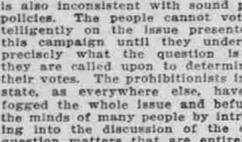
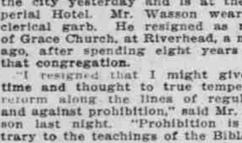
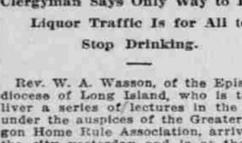
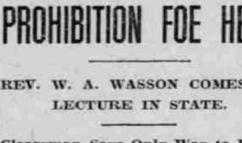
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probation foe here. Rev. W. A. Wasson comes to lecture in state. Clergyman says only way to down liquor traffic is for all to stop drinking.

ELKINS FAILS TO RALLY. West Virginia Senator May Now Be on Deathbed. ELKINS, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Friends of Senator Stephen B. Elkins are much concerned over his failure to rally from the illness which held him at home last summer.

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