

SCORE OF CITIES PRODUCE EVIDENCE

Police Chief of Tiffin, Ohio, Named as Dynamite Base, Before Grand Jury.

PROSECUTOR IS HEARD

Federal Investigator Obtains Information Showing Countless Explosions Were Directed From Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Claude E. Myers, Chief of Police of Tiffin, O., who in 1908 pointed out the other explosives were found hidden in a barn the day after the arrest of John J. McNamara in Indianapolis, April 23, was the chief witness before the grand jury in the investigation of the dynamiting conspiracy today.

He was among those from whom it was said the interrogatory expected to learn facts as to who, besides the McNamaras and Orrie E. McManigal, were implicated particularly in the explosions in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, to carry on which the stores of explosives at Tiffin were used as a base of supplies.

McNamara Held Director. Information was said to have been obtained by District Attorney Miller that the explosions were directed from McNamara's headquarters in Indianapolis, where, as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, he had his office, although the suggestion for the destruction of property erected by firms employing nonunion men came originally from the cities where the explosions afterward took place.

CLANCEY BEFORE GRAND JURY

Labor Leader's Allusion to Talk With Prosecutor Mystifies.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—E. A. Clancey, the San Francisco labor leader, who answered a subpoena to appear before the Federal grand jury, which is investigating the alleged conspiracy to dynamite the Panama Canal, today said that he had been told the jury would not call him until he was ready to talk first with the government prosecutor.

Apparently Clancey rejected this suggestion, for he left for the grand jury's room immediately afterward. His statement, however, caused many conjectures as to what he meant.

J. E. Munsey, an official of the Salt Lake City Iron Workers Association, appeared before the jury today, but did not complete his testimony.

Another witness was W. E. Beckner, assistant agent of the American Express Company, who took books into the grand jury room with him. It was supposed his testimony related to shipments of explosives, concealed under false descriptions in bills of lading.

DOG IS COURT EXHIBIT

Missus Appeals Case When \$175 Is Awarded for Bite.

A little black spaniel dog, the property of Miss Louise Damon, of St. Johns, was a witness yesterday in Judge Moore's department of the Circuit Court, in a case wherein its owner appeals from a judgment of \$175 found against her in the Justice Court of St. Johns. The dog had bitten a small boy, the son of Frank Murray, and suit followed. The dog was seized at the end of a chain after it had been exhibited to Judge Moore, who admitted its barabness had been set forth by Attorney C. J. Schnabel.

The dog, according to Mr. Schnabel, had been trained by Miss Damon to corner any chicken to which she might point and to make itself useful in various other ways. When the boy called to deliver a newspaper he poked it playfully at the dog, said Miss Damon, and the dog, fearing injury to its mistress, immediately sprang at the visitor. The case will be concluded today.

PAISLEY PROJECT UP TODAY

Desert Land Board to Meet to Settle Contract Question.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special).—Another meeting of the Desert Land Board will be held tomorrow at which time the question of whether the new contract to cover the Paisley project will be signed between the state and the Northwestern Townsite Company.

At the same time the Central Oregon Development Company representatives will appear for the purpose of deciding whether they will agree with the plan of Governor West to place the control of the company in the hands of a committee of three, representing the settlers, the Desert Land Board and the company.

Chairman Richardson and Secretary Snyder, of the Watersides Association of the Central Oregon project have both arrived in the city to be present at the meeting and to promise to be of considerable import to the future of this, the largest Carey act project in the state.

PASTOR HEADS CITY TICKET

Centralia Commission Campaign Is Christmas Time Feature.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special).—The nominees for Mayor under

FIGHT IS REPORTED

Russian Troops and Persians Have Battle at Tabriz.

TEHERAN MUCH DISMAYED

Rumors of Bombardment of Governor's Palace and Seizure of Police Headquarters Stir Shah's Citizens.

AUDITORY SITES LISTED

EAST SIDE COMMITTEE SUBMITS SEVERAL BLOCKS.

Helpful Tract at East Third and Union Avenue Considered Best. Condemnation Plan Urged.

The committee from the East Side Business Men's Club, appointed to select sites for the auditorium on the East Side, has submitted a long list of available sites. The Oregon Real Estate Company lists several blocks north of Holladay's Gulch ranging in prices from \$65,000 to \$200,000. The highest priced tract is composed of blocks 28 and 41 in Wheeler's Addition, between East Second street, East Third street, Holladay avenue and Oregon street, quoted at \$200,000. Blocks 45 and 56, between Adams and East First streets, Hasaalo and Madison streets, are quoted at \$150,000. A tract offered by Bengtstake & Lyman is all of block 29 and the south half of block 46, giving 200 by 200 feet, between East First and East Second streets, Holladay avenue and Oregon street. The price asked is \$150,000.

The Wittenberg block, between Holladay avenue, Multnomah street, Union and Grand avenues, is also listed by the committee. By diverting Hasaalo street to the north space of 180 by \$200,000. The site known as the C. B. Bellinger block and the east half of the block on East Sixth street is also submitted.

The committee calls attention to the helpful tract, between East Third street and Union avenue, East Gilsan and East Irving streets, 200 by 220 feet, with no streets to vacate. This is considered as the best all-round site. It is considered nearly as convenient as the Wittenberg-Nicolat tract, and, besides, a riverside park could be made from East Third street to the river. The committee observed that this park might be obtained from the proposed \$2,000,000 park bond issue. No price has been listed for the site in the helpful tract.

The committee in submitting the entire list of sites for the investigation of the Auditorium Commission makes the following recommendation: "We submit these proposed sites for your consideration and would suggest that the site desired be condemned that the city may obtain it at a reasonable price, as the prices have gone sky-high since the people in this vicinity have heard that an auditorium site in this section may be desirable."

MRS. PANKHURST IS HIT

ENGLISH SUFFRAGIST NOT TO BE INVITED TO SPEAK.

"Why Lecture on Suffrage to Women Who Already Have Right to Vote?" Ask Leaders.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special).—Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, world famous as the leader of the strenuous militant suffrage warfare in England, who is to speak in Seattle tomorrow, will not be invited to expound her theories in Tacoma, say Tacoma suffragette leaders. They think Mrs. Pankhurst is too expensive and do not care about such money to England.

"We do not approve of the militant methods of the English women in the United States, and, besides, why lecture on suffrage to women who already have the right to vote? The money, too, is to help them carry on their militant campaign."

Dr. Nora Jolids Croke, first vice-president of the Voters' Educational Association, said:

"The organization will not bring Mrs. Pankhurst to Tacoma. You know she is very expensive, \$250, and the money will be sent back to those English women for their campaign."

MRS. PANKHURST REPLIES

Had No Intention of Going to Tacoma, Says Noted Suffragist.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—"I had no thought of going to Tacoma," said Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst tonight when informed of the statements attributed to Mrs. J. Q. Mason and Dr. Nora Jolids Croke that Mrs. Pankhurst would not be invited to speak there because they are not in favor of her methods.

"This is the first I have heard of the organizations mentioned in the dispatch," continued Mrs. Pankhurst, "and even if they invited me to speak at Tacoma I could not accept because my time is all taken up with other engagements. I go direct from Seattle to Butte, Mont. As for the statement that the women of Washington do not believe in my methods, I never before heard of a suffrage organization advancing such a reason for not wanting to hear me."

RUSSIA SENDS FINAL WORD

Acute Stage of Persian Crisis Believed in London to Be Passed.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Teheran correspondent of the Morning Post says that Russia yesterday presented to Persia a final ultimatum, demanding compliance within 24 hours; otherwise the Russian troops now stationed at Kasbin will be advanced on Teheran.

The National Council, the correspondent says, has now abandoned the policy of resistance and has voted the regent authority to settle in the best interests of the country.

The acute stage of the crisis is believed to be ended.

ST. PETERSBURG HEARS NEWS

Detachment of Russians Attacked by Persians, Is Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—According to reports received from Gula, a suburb of Ispahan, Persia, the Persians today attacked a Russian detachment. The firing lasted all day and artillery took part in the engagement. Telegraphic communication with Persia has been interrupted.

A later dispatch from Tabriz says a small body of Russians was attacked while repairing the telephone line. Two of the attacking party were killed.

COLER LAUDS ABERDEEN

New Yorker Pleased With City's Decisive Handling of "Workers."

HOOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special).—Bird S. Coler, First Controller of Greater New York, passed today on Grays Harbor. His visit was inspired solely by the interest and energy taken by Aberdeen in handling the Industrial Workers of the World invasion, of which he had read, and he declared yesterday that he would visit the leaders of a community which took decisive action of this sort.

Mr. Coler was traveling in Canada when he read in the newspapers how Aberdeen ejected the law-breaking street speakers. The course pursued in Aberdeen, declares Mr. Coler, should be emulated by other cities in handling the Industrial Workers of the World. He thinks decisive action will go far toward curbing the violation of city laws by these men.

The New Yorker was much pleased with the conditions in a business way which he found here and said he was surprised at the activity and apparent prosperity of the Harbor cities.

BANKS REFLECT WEALTH

Yamhill Depositories Show Big Gains—Farmers Get Good Prices.

MINNIVILLE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special).—The statement of the condition of Yamhill County banks under date of the official call of December 2 shows a substantial increase in their resources since the last call. There are six National and eight state banks in the county, besides three postoffice receiving savings.

The National and state banks hold deposits of \$2,317,315.31, a gain of \$18,211.92 since last call. Their loans and investments have gained \$50,044.70; cash and exchange, \$172,329.49, and their total \$2,507,920.50. The combined capital of the 14 banks is \$402,000 and their surplus and profits are \$209,420.46, a gain of \$66,523.28. The average cash reserve in the county's banks is 27 per cent. The healthy tone of the finances of the county at this time is a result of the marketing of the hops, clover seed and fruit, and the good price the farms at a good price the past season.

MAN, HIT, BOUNDS AS BALL

Laborer Struck by Engine Lands on Pilot of Another; Back Again.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Struck by the pilot of a fast-moving engine, a man was thrown back violently against the first engine, John Burns, a laborer at Tacoma, I could not accept because my time is all taken up with other engagements. I go direct from Seattle to Butte, Mont. As for the statement that the women of Washington do not believe in my methods, I never before heard of a suffrage organization advancing such a reason for not wanting to hear me."

ROSS ISLAND PLAN LIKED

Brooklyn Improvement Club Hears Outline of Project.

FALLS CITY, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special).—Grand Secretary Robinson of Falls City, Mo., today visited the Falls City, Mo., and was known as Luckiamute lodge. It opens with 12 members. About 25 visitors from Salem and Dalley attended the installation.

at a meeting of the Brooklyn Improvement Club held in Urter's Hall. The Mayor explained in detail the project from a map of the several islands composing the group. He said that there are approximately 475 acres in the islands and that an option had been secured for \$300,000. He proposed that of the larger island a general pleasure resort should be made, and the others should be used by the city for quarters for city prisoners, city repair shops, paving plant for repair of the streets, hospital and incinerator.

Mayor Rushlight pointed out the economical features of the project. He said that the islands would be connected with the city by a bridge over Southeast and West Portland, and that the City Engineer is gathering information as to the best place for this bridge.

Allen R. Joy, Councilman from the Seventh Ward, spoke in behalf of fire protection for that section, which, he said, is helpful in case of fire. Firewarder Seton also made a short talk.

Charles Urter, J. C. Heckman, A. A. Hoover, Dr. Dav Rafferty, Waldemar in the City Council. J. J. Manning is a committee on public library for the Brooklyn district, and were instructed to ascertain if a reading-room can be secured in the district, and if the district. Clags were furnished, and a quartet from Webfoot Camp, Woodmen of the World, sang.

ADMIRAL TURNS ARTIST

NEW CAREER, ENTERED AFTER RETIREMENT, IS SUCCESS.

Thirty-Two Paintings, Achieved Without Teacher, Place Sailor High in Profession.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Entering upon his career as an artist four years ago, at the age of 53, Rear-Admiral Charles Henry Davis, U. S. N., today has 32 paintings on exhibition in the Corcoran Art Gallery. The Admiral is now regarded as one of America's masters of landscape in water color, although he never had a brush in his hand until he retired from the Navy in 1907.

Admiral Davis had been accomplished without the aid of a teacher, the naval officer insisting that a teacher destroys individuality. Admiral Davis entered the Naval Academy in 1861 and served throughout the Civil and Spanish-American wars.

HORSEFLY TO BE WATERED

Private Interests to Take Up Work of Irrigating 20,000 Acres.

BONANZA, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special).—Officers for the proposed Horsefly Irrigation district have been elected here today. President, Jacob Busck; secretary, F. J. Brown; treasurer, D. G. Horn; collector, F. W. Broadword; assessor, R. J. Cowley. With this organization, President Busck says, a gold mine in the county is being developed. Telegraphic communication with Persia has been interrupted.

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WIFE HUNTS FOR HUSBAND

Mrs. Buford Mastin Offers Reward of \$100 for Finding Him.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special).—Believing that Buford Mastin, her husband, was insured and robbed for the \$1500 he was known to have had on his person when he left home, Mrs. Mastin has offered a reward of \$100 for information leading to the whereabouts of her husband.

Mrs. Mastin said that he left his home at Orchard October 16, 1911, at 10:00 for the city of Seattle, at 1800 East Grove, Or., to look at a timber claim. No trace has since been heard of him.

He is described as being 45 years old, five feet seven inches tall, weighed 160 pounds, gray eyes, light brown hair, high forehead, mustache trimmed slightly gray. His teeth were good, regular in front. The third finger of the left hand was missing. Wore a brown suit, nearly new, soft white shirt, dark blue collar, gray woolen overcoat, No. 7 shoe.

MEDAL AWARDED TO PEARY

Academy of Sports Recognize Triumph of Political Energy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A communication received here from the Academy of Sports, of Washington, D. C., says that a medal was awarded to Admiral Peary for the "admirable lesson of physical energy and moral courage that you have given to the entire world in pursuing in the midst of fatigues, sufferings and difficulties, the conquest of the North Pole."

The medal was moved by Dr. Charcot, the French Antarctic explorer.

Snow Falls at Underwood.

UNDERWOOD, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special).—Two inches of snow has fallen here and more is falling. Following a few days of rain, and for the soil is in good condition and orchards will not be harmed by the snow. There has been a long working season this fall and winter crops of fruit trees have been planted and much raw land cleared.

Vancouver Masons to Install.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special).—The Royal Arch Chapter, Masons, No. 2, Washington, Lodge, No. 4, A. M. and Martha Washington Chapter, Eastern Star, No. 42, will hold joint installation ceremonies in Masonic temple Wednesday evening, December 27. Following the installation of all officers, a banquet will be served.

Portland Youth Is Sentenced.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Judge C. H. Hanford in Police Court today sentenced Walter E. Layman, a Portland youth charged with circulating more than \$2000 worth of bad banknotes in Seattle, to three years in the Federal Penitentiary at McNeil's Island.

Falls City Has Masonic Lodge.

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Never Was a Sale More Timely Never Was a Sale More Welcome

Many a host and hostess will have Wines and Christmas Liquors to offer their guests next Monday because of this sale. For, not only did our announcement remind them that they needed Wines and Liquors—but our prices—our offer of

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TIME WASTED IN LATIN

EDUCATOR CRITICIZES HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

Tenth of Students Who Study Dead Language Actually Need It, Teachers Are Told.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—That the high school system of the East was a failure in a large degree while that in the Western States was more successful, more progressive and achieved more with the French system of education, was the assertion of Professor Ernest Carroll Moore, head of the department of education at Yale, who spoke today before the Los Angeles Teachers' Institute.

Professor Moore declared the high schools of the country are about as satisfactory as they could be, and the worst feature, he said, was that no one seemed to care. The majority of subjects taught in the high schools, he asserted, were so poorly taught that in many cases the scholars would derive far more benefit by being out in the open air at play.

Professor Moore spoke especially against the "foolish plan of teaching 600,000 high school students of the country Latin when perhaps only 100,000 of these would enter college, and only half of that number would actually need the language. This time might be better spent in teaching things that would be of some practical use to the students when they leave the high school to battle with the world, as a great majority of them do."

Seniors and Juniors Win

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special).—The sophomores and freshmen of the Albany High School were eliminated from the race for the class basketball championship of the school in the opening games of the series played last evening. The seniors defeated the sophomores 49 to 2, and the juniors won from the freshmen, 47 to 4. The seniors will meet the juniors in a game for the championship after the holidays and at the same time the sophomores probably will play the freshmen.

Centralia Militia Inspected.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special).—Lieutenant Clyde H. Crasman, of the Second United States Infantry, is in Centralia to inspect the local company of state militia. Lieutenant Crasman said that Company M is as well drilled as any that he has yet handled, and that the local army is an unusually fine one.

69 Teachers Take Test in Linn.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special).—The semi-annual examination of teachers in Linn County is now in progress here. Sixty-nine teachers are taking the tests, (seven of whom are applying for five-year state papers. The examination began yesterday and will not be concluded until Saturday night.

Few Seek Teachers' Certificates.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special).—Conspicuous for the small number of applicants, the regular examination of teachers applying for state and county papers was commenced at the Court

house yesterday morning. They will continue the remainder of the week. There are but 27 trying for papers, whereas the usual number is about 40.

CASH PRIZES

EVERY WEEK FOR ARTICLES ON "HOW WE WON OUR HOMES"

The Portland Realty Board invites the homeowners of Portland and vicinity to enter an essay contest for the best articles on the general topic, "How We Won Our Home," and offers the following prizes each week:

- FIRST PRIZE, \$25 SECOND PRIZE, \$10 THIRD PRIZE, \$5

The articles should deal with actual, concrete personal experiences of home-winning and home-building, setting forth, step by step, the progress toward the achievement, from the time of making the first payment on a lot or acreage to the realization of the ambition. It is not necessary that homes be entirely paid for. Articles will appear in The Sunday Oregonian. Photographs are desirable, but will not be considered in awarding prizes. The right is reserved of running in The Sunday Oregonian stories not awarded prizes. The following simple directions should be observed:

- 1. Articles should not be more than 800 words in length. 2. The writer should be a bona fide homeowner, or a member of a homeowner's family. 3. Write on one side of paper only. 4. Sign writer's correct name and address. 5. Mail articles to City Editor of The Oregonian. 6. Prizes will be awarded Wednesday of each week.



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