

## ARRESTS MADE IN DYNAMITE CASES

### More Than 40 Are Already in Custody.

### EACH HELD ON 128 COUNTS

### Attempt on President's Train Is Among Accusations.

### WIDE CONSPIRACY CHARGED

### Virtually Whole Staff of Ironworkers' Association Arrested—International Association Cannot Give Bail for All.

### INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—The United States Government today arrested almost all of the 54 men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases.

It took into custody within a few hours virtually the entire official staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, including the executive board and about 25 business agents and former business agents. These included Frank M. Ryan, the president; John T. Butler, of Buffalo, N. Y., the first vice-president; and Herbert S. Hockin, the second vice-president and successor of J. J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer. Each of these men was required to give \$10,000 bond for his appearance for arraignment here with all the other defendants on March 12.

### More Than 40 Arrested.

More than 40 of the men, chiefly labor union officials, who are charged with conspiring to destroy by dynamite or nitro-glycerine the property of employers of nonunion labor, were under arrest tonight and it was said the apprehension of all the others would follow within 48 hours.

These men are accused of being accomplices of the McNamara and Orin McManis in the dynamite plots that were begun in Massachusetts in 1905, and, including nearly 100 explosions, were scattered over the country for six years, resulting, among other outrages, in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building and in an attempt to blow up President Taft's special train near Santa Barbara, Cal., last October.

### Some Cannot Find Bail.

Fourteen of those indicted are each required to furnish \$10,000 bond, and 40 are each required to furnish \$5000 bond, making an aggregate bond required of \$140,000. Some of those whom the Government was unable to find today were reported to have disappeared through fear of inability to furnish bonds. It was intimated that the Iron Workers Association would be unable to furnish security for its indicted members.

Ernest G. W. Bazy, former business agent of the Indianapolis Iron Workers' Union, and Edward Clark, former business agent of the Cincinnati union, who were brought here after their arrest in Cincinnati, were unable to obtain bail and were taken to jail. When Clark appealed to Secretary Hockin, of the Iron Workers Association for aid, Hockin advised the United States Marshal to inform Clark that the International Association could do nothing for him and referred him to his local union.

### Association Refuses Help.

Hockin said it would be impossible for the International Association to take on the burden of supplying bail for many of the men arrested.

Immediately upon his arrest President Ryan addressed a statement to union labor men throughout the country, calling upon them to believe in his innocence and in the innocence of his co-defendants.

United States District Attorney Miller intimated tonight that the Federal grand jury which returned the indictments would resume investigation of the conspiracy.

"After the defendants are arraigned on March 12 and the trials proceed," said Mr. Miller, "information is expected to develop indicating the complicity of many more than those indicted now. We do not assert that we already have all those implicated. This is, however, a beginning."

### Charges Are All Alike.

The indictment on which all the men were arrested was made public tonight. It charges all 54 men with conspiracy to violate the statutes forbidding the carrying of explosives on passenger trains, details 47 transportation charges as overt acts, and names Orin E. McManis, the McNamara and Herbert S. Hockin in each act, but does not specify the part taken by the other defendants.

All the defendants are named in each of the 52 indictments, and, according to District Attorney Miller, sentences may be imposed for each of the offenses. It is the contention of the Government that each of the defendants was fully in each of the conspiracy cases, although his active participation may have been in one transportation only. There are 14 indictments charging overt acts and 14 charging unconsummated acts of conspiracy.

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## PRACTICAL JOKER GETS SUFFRAGIST

### UNSOPHISTICATED VOTER SIGNS HOTEL REGISTER.

### Peste Woman, Garbed in Black, Who Wanted to Vote, Is Asked by Clerk if She Wants a Room.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—"Where do I register?" queried a petite woman, garbed in black, at the counter in the St. Francis Hotel lobby today.

"Why, right here, madam," replied the clerk as he dexterously twirled the big book round with one hand, inked a pen with the other and handed it to her over the counter.

"But whose name shall I sign—my own or my husband's?" she asked.

"Is your husband with you?"

"Oh, my no! He is dead—these 15 years."

"Then sign your own name," the clerk politely advised.

When she had finished inscribing the name, he inquired: "Want a room, madam?"

"Good gracious, no! Why, I'm registering so I can vote! They told me this was the place."

And before the clerk could recover from his astonishment she had turned and rushed indignantly from the hotel.

### JAIL BREAK IS THWARTED

### Violators of San Diego Anti-Free Speech Law Attack Keepers.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 14.—Thirty-eight prisoners, six charged with violating the free-speech ordinance, made a desperate effort to overpower their keepers and escape from the city jail today.

The break came a few minutes after the daily lineup took place. As the crowd was being marched to the main cell, J. D. Gordon, who had constituted himself a leader of the crowd, struck Bailiff Paul Connors and all but overpowered him.

Connors pulled his club and thrust the fellow back. Connors sounded the riot call and a reserve force of officers rushed into the corridor and by the display of their clubs drove the rioters to their cells.

### GIRLS TO GOVERN SELVES

### Whitman College Students Reach Agreement With Faculty.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The girls of Reynolds Hall, the women's dormitory of Whitman College, will govern themselves by an agreement just reached between them and the college authorities. Neta Johnson has been chosen house chairman and four proctors, one from each class, will assist her. They are Charlotte McLeod, Margaret Martin, Hilda Anderson and Lou Hostetter.

The girls will have absolute control of the dormitory and it is hoped the experiment will go away with friction that has heretofore occasionally arisen between the dean of women and the residents of the dormitory.

### TAFT TURNS TO EAST NOW

### West Will Not Furnish Man to Fill Supreme Court Vacancy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—In a search for a Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Harlan, President Taft has turned from the West to the East, and tonight it was said was inclined to appoint a man from Pennsylvania, New Jersey or New York.

Among those under consideration, it was said, were United States Circuit Judge Burton of Pittsburgh, and Noyes, of New York, and Supreme Court Justice Swayne, of New Jersey.

A delegation of Pennsylvanians, headed by Supreme Court Justice Fell, today urged the President to appoint Justice Elkin of that court.

### CLIMBERS CAUGHT BY ICE

### Professor Parker and Belmore Brown Forced to Travel by Land.

SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 14.—Professor Herschel Parker, of Columbia University, and Belmore Brown, of Tacoma, who set out in a small dory from Kern Creek February 3, en route to Knik to join their Mount McKinley expedition, encountered a heavy ice pack when three miles from their destination and were forced to turn back.

Their boat was caught in an ice jam at night and they experienced great difficulty in freeing the craft. They left Kern Creek today with dog sleds to make the trip overland to Seward, where the others of their party await them.

### NAVY GETS BEST BUTTER

### Jack Tars to Have Finest, No Matter How Much It Costs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Uncle Sam's fighting jads at sea will not lack for butter, even if the price is high. Bids for 300 tons of the finest butter the best dairy herds can produce were opened at the Navy Department today.

The proposals specify that \$46,000 pounds are to be delivered in New York and 48,000 pounds in San Francisco.

The lowest bid was more than 7 cents above the average weekly market wholesale price at the time of delivery. The Government pays this extra charge for packing and handling.

## PRESIDENT WON TO VIGOROUS METHODS

### Aggressive Campaign Is Decided Upon.

### FRIENDS HEARTILY AT WORK

### MacVeagh's Speech at Lansing Sets Pace for Others.

### EDUCATION IS KEYNOTE

### Militant Supporters Like New Turn Affairs Have Taken—Chairman McKinley Is Making Friends With "Progressives."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—It was a man next in official kin to President Taft who said that the campaign on behalf of renomination would be the heart work of friends of the Administration, who would gather together to consult on ways and means and then start a movement with education as its compelling force.

The next of kin spoke the truth. The campaign for the renomination is on and the President's friends, who seemingly properly may be called "great and good friends," are at work.

There were men in Washington who thought that the plan and the promise of the campaign which was outlined lacked virility, for the inference was that personal rather than political friends of the President were to do his "booming" for him.

Crusaders to Be Aggressive.

Read the list of the crusaders already in the field or who are ready to mount and put forth: Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War; George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy; Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury; Charles Nagel (if he is not diverted from the field to the bench), Secretary of Commerce and Labor; and Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior.

Every one of these men has served at least an apprenticeship in politics. Two or three of them know politics as a beggar knows his dish, therefore they are not only personal friends, but political friends of the President.

The speech made last night by Franklin MacVeagh before the Zach Chandler Republican Club of Lansing, Mich., is a fair sample of the aggressive style which is to mark the

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### ARCHDUKE MAY BE VISITOR

### Heir to Austria-Hungary's Throne Plans to See America.

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, who one day may become Emperor-King of Austria-Hungary, will start next month on an extended journey through Asia.

He probably will circle the globe and return by way of the United States.

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## BRITISH ACCLAIM PEACE PROSPECTS

### Feeling Toward Germany Improves.

### HALDANE VISIT PRODUCTIVE

### Nations Mutually Disavow Aggressive Enterprise.

### NEW PARLIAMENT OPENED

### Opposition Assures Government of Support in Any Move to Secure Better Understanding—Minor Issues Are Forgotten.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The opening today of the Parliamentary session, which is to deal with home rule, Welsh disestablishment and electoral reform, was marked by a statement by Premier Asquith that the visit of Viscount Haldane, Secretary of War, to Berlin, was made at the invitation of Germany and that the conversations between the British War Minister and the German authorities had reference to a desire on the part of both countries that the existing tension be relieved.

Interest in this statement completely overshadowed that in the government's huge legislative programme. Since Secretary Haldane's visit to Berlin, the English people have been prepared for the announcement that it had to do with the Anglo-German relations, but they hardly hoped that the conversations had proceeded as far as the Prime Minister's speech showed.

### Opposition Will Co-operate.

His hopeful words that he believed the conversations would have more than negative results have caused the greatest satisfaction.

It is evident that Andrew Bonar-Law and Lord Lansdowne, leaders of the opposition respectively of the House of Commons and the House of Lords, had been informed of the course of the discussion, for, although they spoke before the Premier, Lord Lansdowne assured the government of Unionist support in any move to secure a better understanding with Germany.

The speeches on domestic affairs dealt in a general way with the legislative programme. Bonar-Law, in a fitting speech, promised to offer substantial

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## MOUNTAIN CLIMB ENDS IN WEDDING

### CUPID CUNNINGLY DISGUISED, WINS FAIR MAID'S HEART.

### Pastor Found in Nick of Time as Couple, With No Immediate Wedding Intentions, Change Mind.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—An automobile outing to Riverside, a cunningly disguised Cupid at the wheel, and an obliging pastor combined forces to bring an entirely unforeseen and unexpected climax and Miss Eva L. Ritz and Clifford Hahn, of this city, were married under the Cross of the Padres on the summit of Mount Rubidoux.

This romantic ceremony was conducted on Sunday, but so earnestly did the principals endeavor to keep it secret that nothing was heard of it until today.

Hahn, it seems, had matrimonial ideas on his mind and had even obtained a license, but the marriage was to have been more of a formality. Nothing was further from Miss Ritz' mind than this when they started the motor trip. They went to the home of a close friend and he suggested the climb of the mountain.

On the way up Hahn likened the ascent to life's journey, and insisted that he wanted to travel alone no longer. There were blushing protests, but eventually Rev. Horace Porter, of the First Congregational Church, Riverside, was driven to the mountain top and the rest was easy.

### FAT POLICEMEN BARRED

### San Francisco Officers Ordered to Walk Off Surplus Flesh.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Beginning next Sunday the strenuous life will begin for the police and fire departments. Embodiment, which has been a proud possession of many members of the "finest" for years' must yield to the persuasion of physical culture and 20-mile hikes.

The first demonstration of new methods in the police and fire departments will be given next Sunday morning when 25 men from each department will take a 12-mile tramp under the personal direction of President Brandenstein, of the Fire Commission, and Police Chief White. It has been decided that life at the firehouses was tending to make the men indolent and that many of the policemen were putting on too much "corporation."

The fire and police departments of this city may in the near future be so organized that in case of a public emergency they may be merged for greater efficiency.

The next step will be to make the training of the members of the two departments such that if men are needed from one department by another there will be nothing to prevent "borrowing."

### OBSERVANCE IS DELAYED

### Pope Postpones Constantine Celebration Until Next Year.

ROME, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Pope has postponed until next year the commemorative celebration of the sixteenth century of Emperor Constantine's victory at Milvian Bridge, his reason being that it might be misconstrued by the anti-clericals who have found fault with the commemoration by the church of the battle. He has decided, therefore, that instead of Constantine's victory, his edict promulgated in Milan in May, 313, shall be commemorated.

Since that edict constituted the first triumph of Christianity and marked the end of the era of church persecution to assume a religious character as a solemn manifestation of faith. He received in audience yesterday the Marquis Saccetti and in referring to the proposed celebration he said he hoped another year's life would be granted him, thus enabling him to officiate as Pontiff in St. Peter's on the same spot where Constantine built the church 15 centuries ago.

### PRINTERS ARE PLACATED

### Government Agrees With Union on Making Paper Money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A fight of several years' duration over the Government's plan to print its paper money by power presses instead of by hand, was compromised today when the Plate Printers' Union approved a plan by which the faces of notes will be printed by hand and the backs by power presses.

Senator Smoot, chairman of the joint Congressional printing committee, estimated that the Government would save many thousands a year. He predicted that at the end of five years the printers would be willing to have all the notes printed by power.

### NON-UNION STAND IRKS

### Governor Hunt, of Arizona, Will Have None of It at Inauguration.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 14.—Governor G. W. Hunt, the newly installed executive of Arizona, created a mild furor today just after he had subscribed to the oath of office by refusing to occupy a reviewing stand built by non-union laboring men.

The Governor and his party retired to the capitol building to look at the parade while another stand was being erected by union men. After it had been completed the Governor and his friends took seats and remained until the parade was over.

## LOCKS AT OREGON CITY TO BE SOLD

### Government to Operate Without Tolls.

### PRICE AGREED AT \$375,000

### \$300,000 to Be Spent in Repairing Canal Around Falls.

### FREIGHT MAY BE CHEAPER

### Elimination of Toll Cost and Free Operation of Waterway Expected to Cause Increase of Traffic on River.

Official authorization is looked for immediately, possibly today, by Major J. F. McIndoe, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., to close negotiations with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for the purchase of the Willamette River locks, at Oregon City, for \$375,000. The War Department will spend approximately \$300,000 on repairing the locks and basin and in the construction of a concrete wall to separate the property from that of the corporation, which will retain all other holdings at the Willamette Falls.

News of an agreement having been reached was received in the city yesterday, and on the arrival of Major McIndoe from Washington over the North Bank line, at 7:45 o'clock last evening, he confirmed the fact that Government ownership of the last barrier to free navigation of the Willamette was an early probability.

### Price Agreement Reached.

Major McIndoe departed from Portland last month for the Panama Canal, via Washington, and before he left the isthmus received a cable directing him to report at Washington on his return and it was at a conference with officials there that an agreement as to the price was reached.

Immediate possession will not be given the Government, as it will be necessary for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to execute a deed conveying the locks system and abutting property that is included in a keeper's habitation and other buildings, and the instrument will be forwarded to the Department of Justice for scrutiny.

When accepted the Government will assume charge and all tolls will be received in the city and repairs so that river traffic will be interfered with as little as possible. The depth over the sills of the locks will be increased so there will be no delays to navigation due to low water, while the gates and other equipment will be overhauled.

It is not intended to widen the locks at present, though in the plans and specifications compiled for the proposed locks and basin on the West Side, the right of way for which would have to be condemned, it was proposed to have sufficient space so that two vessels could lock through in company.

B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, is in California, and Eastern officials of the company met with War Department executives and completed details of the negotiations.

### Reduced Tariffs May Result.

While the possession and control of the canal by the Government is not expected to result in the movement of the major portion of freight handled between Portland, Corvallis and intermediate points by water, it is believed that it will result in a reduction of freight rates by railroad.

The canal now collects a toll of 50 cents a ton for all merchandises passing through it. A rate also is fixed for passengers and livestock. When the Government takes charge of it, the passage through the canal will be free. This will reduce the water rate in a sufficient amount, it is thought, that the rail lines will have to cut their rates to meet the water competition.

However, Major McIndoe, in his report to the War Department recently, calculated that 20 per cent of the merchandise passing between Portland and Upper Willamette River points will be handled by the canal. He estimates the merchandise handled annually at 600,000 tons, which would give the canal 120,000 tons yearly. There is also a fair movement of passengers at all seasons of the year when the river is open.

### River Navigable to Corvallis.

The Willamette is navigable as far south as Corvallis. The steamer Pomona maintains regular service between Portland and Corvallis, while the Oregon operates regularly between Portland and Salem. Other vessels will be placed on these runs, it is predicted, if the Government relieves the owners from tolls at Oregon City.

The canal has been the subject of much controversy in the last few years, or ever since the demand that the Government buy it arose. The State Legislature in February, 1909, voted to appropriate \$300,000 for the purchase of the property, providing the Government pay an equal amount. This offer of the State will expire December 31, 1912, having been once renewed since first it was made. The Government set aside \$300,000 forthwith, made surveys and obtained prices for right of

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TWO VIEWS OF A HAZY TOPIC.

