

### NEW BONDS FOUND DIFFICULT TO GET

#### Court's Ruling May Force 14 of Dynamite Defendants Back Into Jail.

### GOVERNMENT'S CASE ENDS

#### Defense to Have Inning Within Day or Two—Carpenters Said to Have Contributed to Explosion Fund.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—The Government has nearly completed its presentation of testimony at the dynamite conspiracy trial.

District Attorney Miller announced today the Government would end its case tomorrow or Saturday. The defense will begin its case in denial of the charges that the 45 men on trial aided in the McNamara dynamite plots by illegally transporting explosives on passenger trains.

Mr. Miller served notice that tomorrow he would insist on a prompt enforcement of the court's ruling that the bonds of 14 of the defendants are invalid because the bondsmen are indemnified. Attorneys for the defendants said they had been endeavoring to procure new bonds and if the court insisted on immediately producing new bonds aggregating more than \$100,000 the men will have to be confined in jail between sessions of the court.

Mr. Miller said further question would be raised as to the bonds of Frank M. Ryan and John T. Butler, president and vice-president, respectively, of the "Peace Workers" Union.

**Witnesses Identify Cole.**

Telling of an explosion at North Randall, O., on March 25, 1911, when \$50,000 damage was done to an ore converter by nitroglycerin, Edward Cole testified that he had heard the noise in his store a mile and a half away and with a lantern and a revolver ran down the road.

On the way he said he met a man running away from the explosion. Asked if the man was in the courtroom, Cole pointed at George (Nipper) Anderson, of Cleveland, saying: "He's the man."

Seven persons were named by Robert G. M. Ross as having known of a plot to blow up buildings in construction in Detroit in 1910. Ross, now employed as a mechanic by the Government in Hawaii, testified that Hiram Cline, of the Carpenters' Union, had confided to him that he had been paid by Charles Wachtmeister, of the Ironworkers' Union, "as the carpenters' share of the expenses of the explosion."

**Talker Blocks Plan.**

The witness said the explosion did not occur, "because Wachtmeister talked too much."

Later, he said, Frank J. Murphy, Clarence E. Bard, William K. Benson and Spurgeon P. Meadows, all indicted union officials, were present when the money paid to Wachtmeister was discussed.

When objection was made to the mention of L. A. Noel, financial secretary of an Iron Workers' Union, the court allowed the testimony to be offered on the representation by the District Attorney that it had been shown that Noel was a co-conspirator.

Ross said he had been called to a meeting of union officials and accused by them of being employed as a spy by non-union builders and that "the brothers wanted to take radical action against him for his testimony."

Ross declared he denied the charges, but warned them that the proposed explosion "would make a big noise."

### FOUR OREGON DEMOCRATS MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS TO SECRETARY OF INTERIOR FISHER.



TOP—JOSEPH N. TEAL, BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT—NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN WILL R. KING, SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN, GOVERNOR WEST.

### WEST HAS CLAIMS

#### Four Oregon Men Suggested for Interior Portfolio.

### FIVE GOVERNORS IN LIST

#### Appointment of Western Man, It Is Urged, Would Give Assurance of Good Faith of the Platform Public Land Planks.

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he go into the Cabinet. The Democrats have no Senators to spare now. Governor West, also, is not likely to be appointed, for his views on conservation are not in all respects in accord with the views of other influential Western Democrats. The fight, as far as Oregon is concerned, lies between Joseph King, of Portland, and National Committeeman King.

There is prospect of strife growing up between these two which may result in the defeat of both. For King is opposed to Teal and says in effect that if he (King) cannot be appointed Secretary of the Interior he intends to use his influence as National Committeeman to prevent the appointment of Teal. It so happens that Teal has the endorsement of most of the leading Democrats of Oregon, as well as the backing of many influential Republicans; he has the social standing to equal him in the Cabinet, and he has devoted years of effort and study to the practical problems of conservation, and in that way has equipped himself to handle the office. Without doubt Mr. Teal is as well fitted for this appointment as any man whose name has been suggested, but he faces the opposition of the Democratic National Committeeman from his state, and may therefore lose.

**Burke Is Well-Regarded.**

Those who have been in touch with leading Democrats in Congress incline to the opinion that Governor Burke, of North Dakota, is to be kept in mind until a Secretary of the Interior is selected. Governor Burke, it will be recalled, was considered for a time by the Vice-Presidential nomination at Baltimore, and is well-regarded by the National Democratic leaders. Governor Norris, of Montana, is also a capable man who would stand the demands of the West if named as Secretary of the Interior, but Governor Norris has decided views on the question of conservation, and has expressed his views publicly on many occasions. There is likelihood that if his name is considered by the President-elect certain Eastern theorists will get out their hands and undertake to prevent his appointment.

Idaho, like Montana, is a small state, when it comes to influence in a Presidential election, but that is not just ground for assuming that Governor Hawley of that state may not be chosen to sit in the new Cabinet. Governor Hawley goes out of office the first of the year and his friends are desirous of seeing him succeed Secretary Fisher. The Governor, however, was not an original choice, until the year of his election as Governor, was a Republican, and two years ago was made Governor of Wyoming by running on two tickets. He is only half Democrat, and at that a Democrat for office only. Though he was author of the famous Carey irrigation act, he stands no chance of appointment as Secretary of the Interior.

### VIENNA FURTHER PREPARED

#### Parliament Agrees to Premier's Plans for Mobilization.

VIENNA, Nov. 28.—Much excitement has been occasioned by the action of the Government in arranging for the mobilization of the Austrian army, which proves that the Government is prepared for any development in the Balkans crisis.

The parliamentary lawyers decided tonight to allow the Premier's three bills dealing with matters connected with the mobilization to go to committee without the customary first reading.

According to the Neue Freie Presse, the Premier, in announcing the bills to the procedure committee, told the parliamentary leaders there was no change in the international situation. The Neue Freie Presse regards this as an admission that the situation is critical.

Another incident commented on as being of equal importance to the recent visit to Berlin of General von Hoffmeyer, chief of staff, is the visit of Field Marshal Baron von Hothendorf, inspector-general of the Austrian army, to Bucharest, where he arrived yesterday as the guest of King Charles. He bears an autograph letter from the Austrian Emperor and will confer with the Roumanian chief of staff.

The municipal council made a demonstration tonight of great loyalty amid rousing cheers for the Emperor, and adopted a manifesto declaring that "the maintenance of peace is worth great sacrifices, but the economic prosperity of nations and the full blessings of industry are only vouchsafed to states which maintain peace not by dishonorable weakness, but forcefully supported by the consciousness of a just cause."

After the meetings thousands of persons formed in procession and singing the national and other patriotic hymns marched to the Deutschemeister monument, erected in 1905 and on the 30th anniversary of the "Haueregiment," in honor of their power. The burgomaster delivered a patriotic address.

### STORM SWEEPS THE SOUTH

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degrees above, is the coldest spot. This is 14 degrees lower than the coldest Canadian point reporting tonight.

The suffering in the South is intensified by the fact that residents are not prepared to combat it. Their dwellings are set on steep and the chill winds have full sweep. The public generally is not clothed to withstand the present cold weather and the means for artificially warming residences are woefully inadequate.

Perhaps the worst feature, however, is the fact that comparatively warm weather in the North and snow and wintry blasts over the South, is keeping away the great flood of tourists, admittedly the best and most remunerative crop of the South.

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the constant telegraphic interchanges of views.

Great secrecy is preserved regarding the conference at Baghche, and it is not known whether the plenipotentiaries are discussing the terms of an armistice or basis for the conclusion of peace.

It is reported from Rome that a provisional Albanian Government has been

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### TAFT HEARS PEACE SERMON IN CHURCH

#### Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Patrick's Church Attended by Many Notables.

### PRELATE LAUDS PRESIDENT

#### Archbishop Keane Declares That in Spite of Booming of Guns on Bosphorus, Peace Idea Is Gaining a Foothold.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Under the flags of the 21 republics of the Western Hemisphere Thanksgiving day mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church here today.

President Taft, Cabinet officers, Chief Justice White of the Supreme Court and other high officials of the church and State, while the diplomats of the other American Republics were present in a body.

Peace was the central theme of the service. The President was not accompanied, as is usual even when he attends religious meetings, by his military aid, but was met at the door and escorted to his seat at the front of the church and attended while there by a white-laced messenger of peace, Rev. Smyth, an assistant at St. Patrick's.

**Taft's Peace Efforts Lauded.**

Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque, who presided at the service, paid high praise by intimation to the efforts President Taft has put forth to further the cause of international peace. He declared the peace idea was growing, and added that he said this deliberately in spite of the booming of cannon along the Bosphorus.

Cardinal Gibbons occupied a scarlet throne on the right of the altar and the ceremony took on almost a pontifical grandeur, the Cardinal being accompanied by Very Rev. James A. Burns and Rev. John T. Whelan, as chaplains, while his train was carried by pages dressed in rich red velvet.

The sanctuary was lighted by hundreds of candles and the music was of unusual quality, a feature being the Pan-American march, which was played as a recessional by the organ and the orchestra. It included portions of the national airs of the various republics.

The celebrant of the mass was Rev. John J. Murray; Rev. Charles W. Dardanelles, of the Bosphorus, and Rev. Thomas E. McGuigan, George W. McNamara and William J. Carroll were masters of ceremonies.

**Officials Guests at Luncheon.**

After the service M. E. Russell, rector of St. Patrick's, gave an informal luncheon in the rectory adjoining, to which were invited several Cabinet officers, the Latin-American diplomats and a number of prominent Government officials and church dignitaries.

The President and Mrs. Taft left the church immediately after the sermon to attend a Thanksgiving service at the President's own church, All Souls' Unitarian.

The principal event of the President's afternoon was the wedding of Miss Alice Gates Boutell, daughter of Henry S. Boutell, American Minister to Switzerland, and John W. B. Ladd, of Boston.

The big White House celebration of the day came when the 32-pound Rhode Island turkey, "Aunt" Della Torrey's monster mince pie and all the other good things stored away in the President's kitchen were served.

Mrs. Taft and Charles Taft were in Washington with the President. Miss Helen Taft has not returned from her trip to Panama.

**Logger Killed at Raymond.**

WOODLAND, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Fred Utter was accidentally killed in a logging camp at Raymond Tuesday and the body reached the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Utter, about eight miles from Woodland, today. The funeral will be held from the family residence with inter-



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#### MURDERER WHO SENDS GIFTS TO CRIPPLES TO BE FREED.

#### Montana Prisoner's Life Term Is Commuted to 15 Years in Recognition of Charities.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 28.—Albert J. Beckman, serving a life sentence for the murder of his sweetheart, Helen Kelley, in Butte in 1903, today received a commutation of sentence to 15 years from Acting Governor Leighton.

Beckman's case has aroused interest all over the country. Since his confinement in the Penitentiary he has sent money regularly to charitable organizations and worthy sufferers throughout the United States. He showed special interest in crippled children and searched the papers for news of those who needed assistance.

For several years no one but the warden of the Penitentiary knew from whom the gifts came. Beckman never has made an application for pardon or commutation of sentence. He is working in a convict road camp in Flathead County, and it is possible the news of the commutation may not reach him until tomorrow.

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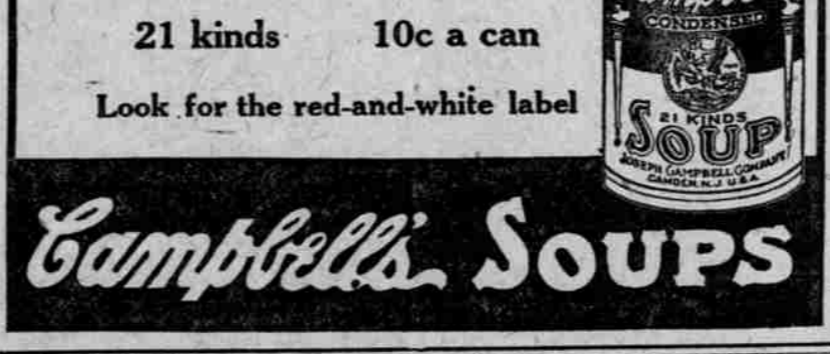
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