

PLOT CALLED OFF BECAUSE OF TALK

Ross Says Wachtmeister Told Too Much and Explosions Were Postponed.

LETTER SHOWN AS PROOF

Stenographer Denies Taking Epistle Calling Off Proposed Explosions When Government Produces What Purports to Be Same.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—(Testimony by Bert G. M. Ross that in June, 1910, officials of various trades unions in Detroit formed a plot to cause a series of explosions in that city against non-union jobs and that Charles Wachtmeister, business agent of the Iron Workers' Union, received \$100 from the carpenters' union toward the expense but that explosions were postponed because Wachtmeister "talked too much," was disputed by witnesses at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Ross said that after Wachtmeister had "talked too much," he (Ross) was called to a meeting of union officials, including Frank J. Murphy and Clarence E. Dowd, and asked whether he was not a spy for non-union contractors.

He said later he dictated to William P. Quigley a letter to Hiram Cline, Muncie, Ind., organizer for the Carpenters' Union, calling the explosions off. Quigley denied today he ever had written the letter and when the Government produced what purported to be the letter, Quigley said it was not in his handwriting.

The letter said that Wachtmeister had been drinking and was "flashing the century," meaning a \$100 bill, alleged to have been paid him for explosions.

Ross' Testimony Denied. Several other witnesses, who said they were present at the meeting referred to by Ross, denied Ross' testimony that the union officials met because they were "frightened."

"Ross came to that meeting and we asked him why he had been circulating reports that we were going to be arrested," Quigley said.

"He apologized. He said he was a sheet metal worker, and we asked him how he was making a living. He declared a Congressman was paying him to do political work."

Wachtmeister testified he never had received \$100 as a part of a fund to pay for explosions, and he never had a "black eye" as it was said he received for "talking too much."

LIBERIANS ARE MENACING

Europeans, Fearing Soldiers, Prepare to Leave Country.

COLOGNE, Germany, Dec. 10.—The lives of Europeans along the river Sestos, in Liberia, are threatened by Liberian soldiers, according to a dispatch from the Cologne Gazette from Monrovia. It is added that the Europeans are preparing to leave the country.

The German gunboat Panther is lying at anchor before the town of Sestos and the German gunboat Eber off Monrovia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The State Department is not inclined to consider the situation in Liberia as serious. The latest reports from the American Legation at Monrovia indicated that order prevailed in the republic.

A recent act of the Liberian government prohibiting the sale of gun powder to natives met with some opposition from tribesmen, but the uprisings were put down before they had assumed a dangerous proportion.

The State Department recently called for a report from the Legation at Monrovia and the answer made it plain that there was no necessity for the presence of warships.

STOCK GIVEN TO DIRECTORS

Alabama Professor Says Hawthorne Sent Him 10,000 Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Herbert D. Sayre, professor of mathematics in the University of Alabama, testified today in the trial of Julian Hawthorne, Joseph Quincy and others charged with fraudulent use of mails to promote Canadian mining projects, that he had been a member of the "advisory committee" of the Hawthorne Silver & Iron Mines Company.

"Mr. Hawthorne asked me to serve," he explained, "and he sent me a certificate for 10,000 shares of stock and a certificate for a \$5 dividend on Temagami Cobalt stock."

"When did you cease to be a member of the committee?" "I really don't know. I sent back the certificate of stock in November, 1911, after having it since early in 1910, never attended a meeting of the company and never was notified to attend any."

SICKLES' FUND IS SHORT

Accounting for \$29,246 Held by Him Is Demanded.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Efforts on the part of State Controller Schomer to obtain from General Daniel S. Sickles an accounting for certain funds paid him by the state as chairman of the New York Monument Commission having been unsuccessful, the Controller has placed the matter in the hands of Attorney-General Carmody. The amount unaccounted for, according to the Controller, is \$29,246.

The New York commission has charge of the erection of monuments on battle fields and nearly \$50,000 has been appropriated to its use, of which about \$20,000 has not been expended. The members include General Sickles, General Anson G. Cook, General Horatio King and Representative Bradley.

After a conference with Governor Dix and Attorney-General Carmody, Controller Schomer on November 21, notified General Sickles that "under no circumstances will an extension of time for this settlement be granted beyond December 4."

Not having heard from General Sickles by December 6, the Controller wrote Attorney-General Carmody that a shortage of \$29,246 existed, and referred that matter "for such action as you may deem necessary."

On December 7 the Controller received a letter from General Sickles asking a further brief extension of time.

"I beg your kind indulgence until December 26," he wrote, "when I am confident I shall be able to obtain loan on my three houses and lots on Fifth avenue and Ninth street."

Attorney-General Carmody advised Controller Schomer to grant the extension.

The commission held a meeting in New York City yesterday but it is not known what action was taken. Governor Dix said today that the commissioners threatened to resign as of December 4.

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BRITAIN DEFERS THANKS

Formal Action by Canada to Be Awaited.

ASQUITH NOT UNGRATEFUL, BUT MINDFUL OF RESPECT DUE TO CANADIAN PEOPLE, HE SAYS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A formal expression of Britain's appreciation of Canadian patriotism displayed in her coming gift of three battleships to the British navy was postponed today by the House of Commons until the Dominion Parliament shall have dealt with the proposal of Robert L. Borden, the Canadian Premier.

Mr. Asquith, in reply to the expressed desire of Andrew Bonar-Law, leader of the opposition, for an opportunity to thank Canada, said: "The government fully recognizes that it is both the desire and the duty of the House of Commons to give formal and authoritative expression to the universal feeling of warm appreciation and heartfelt gratitude which has been aroused in the mother country by the splendid patriotism liberally displayed by fellow citizens and fellow subjects in the over-seas dominion. The government, however, thinks it would be proper and only respectful to the Canadian people to defer taking such action until Premier Borden's proposal shall have come under consideration and discussion in the Canadian Parliament."

ELIGIBLES AND FILL VACANCIES IN THE POSITION OF FARM ARCHITECT IN THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Spanish Naval programme has just been decided on, according to a special dispatch from Madrid. It will comprise three dreadnoughts of 21,000 tons each, two of the latest type of destroyers, nine torpedo boats and three submarines. All the vessels are to be constructed in Spanish shipbuilding yards.

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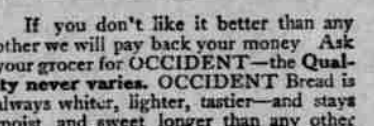
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