

REBELS IN MEXICO BLOW UP 2 TRAINS

Fifty Persons Killed on One, 30 on Other—Dynamite Set Off by Electricity.

SURVIVORS ARE ROBBED

Only American Passenger Known to Have Been on Train First Reported Demolished Is Not Hurt but Is Robbed.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 22.—Fifty persons were killed when rebels dynamited a passenger train on the Mexican National Railway 60 miles south of Saltillo, Mex., on Friday afternoon, according to official reports to Mexican federal headquarters in Mexico Laredo today. The train was then looted and the surviving passengers robbed, it is said.

Forty federal soldiers and 10 second-class passengers comprised the official death list. The number of injured was not given. W. W. Mervain, of San Francisco, the only American on the train, is said to have escaped injury, but was robbed.

Two dynamite mines were set off by electricity, it is said. The first-class coach was only derailed but the baggage, express and two second-class coaches were blown to pieces.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 22.—A north-bound train on the Mexican National Railway has been dynamited by the rebels near Vanegas, in the northern part of the state of San Luis Potosi. From the meager reports received here it is believed that 30 were killed. The train left here Saturday night, but turned back at Vanegas on account of blown-up bridges further north.

The locomotive passed safely over the dynamite charges, but the baggage car and two coaches were destroyed. The passengers killed were in the second-class coach. The telegraph lines have been cut both north and south of the scene.

Troops were sent from San Luis Potosi today to round up the rebels.

INFORMATION IS PILING UP

Complainants Against Alleged Phone Trust Remain Active.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Complainants against the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, who are urging Attorney-General McReynolds to investigate the so-called Bell Telephone Trust continue to flood the Department of Justice with information regarding the telephone situation. To emphasize the significance of protests from independent interests and the attention they warrant, one complainant pointed out today were 20,000 independent telephone companies in the United States, with an aggregate capacity of 300,000,000 lines with as many subscribers as there are big rivals.

MRS. THAW WILL AID SON

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lawyers, one of their number said tonight.

"Previously," he said, "counsel for Thaw have been fighting for delay. Time is now past. We are now moving forward to Thaw's freedom and we shall ask the Governor to decide the matter without delay."

Governor Felker saw the fugitive today for the first time. At noon their glances crossed as they looked about the hotel dining-room. Each manifested interest in the other, but there was no introduction.

After consultation with his mother and brother, Thaw gave out a statement in which he denied a report that he was to become a citizen of Manchester.

Charge Subterfuge Says Thaw. "No one in Manchester wants me," he said. "What our friends in New Hampshire want is the defeat of this dishonest attempt to extradite me to New York. Everyone knows that this charge is only a subterfuge, to be dropped as soon as I should reach New York. The grand jury in Dutchess County knows it is a fraud and already has refused to indict. The grand jury won't indict, the requisition is too flimsy and my mother and I hope at last to go home in peace."

"While anyone would be proud to be a citizen of New Hampshire, I feel that as I am not one, my place is in Pennsylvania, where I belong and where my mother, who has undergone so much strain, lives. My desire is to see her again in peace and comfort, such as we enjoyed before we were the target of the attacks of a few rich and influential gentlemen in New York."

"We hope people in New Hampshire will help us on our way home."

GRAND JURY DOESN'T INDICT

Body Adjourns for Two Weeks Without Acting in Thaw Case.

POUGHKEEPSIE N. Y., Sept. 22.—The Dutchess County Grand Jury that has been considering the conspiracy charges against Harry K. Thaw, adjourned today for two weeks, without having found an indictment against him. The only information District Attorney Conger would give out was that the Grand Jury had not reported upon the Thaw case.

The matter was presented to the Grand Jury several days ago. Last Friday when a partial report was made on other indictments, it was persistently reported that a vote had been taken on the Thaw case and that there were lacking sufficient votes to indict. The case of Howard H. Barnum, the gate attendant at Matteawan when Thaw escaped, was presented. United Grand Jury on the conspiracy charge at the same time as that of Thaw. No report has yet been made on this case either.

Republicans Cheer Peters. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—John A. Peters, recently elected to the House from the Third Maine District, was sworn in today to the accompaniment of Republican cheers.

TWO LATE PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEXICAN WAR SCENES.



ATTEMPT TO HURRY MONEY BILL FAILS

Effort in Senate Committee to Limit Consideration Is Openly Fought.

AMENDMENT NEEDS FELT

Samuel Untermyer, Counsel for Pujo Trust Investigators, Finds Provision as to Commercial Paper "Hopelessly Loose."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—An attempt to hurry along consideration of the currency bill in the Senate banking and currency committee failed today at the end of a day of desultory questioning of Samuel Untermyer, who was counsel for the Pujo money-trust committee of the last Congress. Senator Shafroth, of Colorado, tried vainly to secure an agreement to close the hearings on Saturday, October 4. Senators Reed, of Missouri; Bristow, of Kansas; and Weeks, of Massachusetts, declared they would not support any attempt to limit the consideration of the bill.

"I think other members of the committee are beginning to see," Senator Weeks said, "that this bill will take up most of the Fall, and I purpose calling up in the committee soon the resolution I introduced in the Senate, to allow the bill to go over until the regular session next Winter."

Senator Reed said hearings were bringing out points of the bill which showed the necessity for amendment and that he was in favor of hearing everyone who had any important suggestions to offer. Senator Bristow insisted that the small country banker should be heard, and Senator Weeks said that he had requests from six prominent Massachusetts bankers who wished to appear.

In his discussion of the bill Mr. Untermyer criticized the provision outlining the character of commercial paper to be used as a basis for currency, declaring that the definition was "hopelessly loose." He said, however, it would be advisable to permit the issue of a certain amount of currency on cotton and grain warehouse receipts.

Mr. Untermyer suggested that making good commercial paper a basis for currency would result in depriving stock exchange speculators of the funds now sent to New York for investment by country banks.

Senators Hitchcock and Bristow throughout the day insisted that the bill should confer on member banks in the system, as a matter of right, the authority to go to the Federal reserve banks for the rediscount of their paper. Mr. Untermyer opposed this and also condemned a scheme proposed by Senator Bristow whereby the regional reserve banks would be eliminated and the member banks authorized to secure currency from the government to secure currency on their commercial paper.

The lawyer agreed with Senator Nelson that the reserve notes should be made redeemable in gold and not "in made redeemable in gold and not in lawful money," as provided by the bill.

FIRE MENACES GIANTS

GREAT TREES BARELY ESCAPE PATH OF FLAMES.

Forests Still Blazing Near Santa Cruz—Big Powder Plant Is Still in Danger.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 22.—The raging forest fire, which presumably was started from rays of the sun focused through a bottle, swept within 100 yards of the giants of the forest in a prominent grove of big trees this afternoon. Desperate efforts on the part of 300 fire fighters saved the grove, however, although the flames continue unchecked, despite back-firing. The fire by 8 o'clock tonight had extended over ridges and down slopes to the San Lorenzo River, near Rincon, two miles from where it originated.

The blaze started a short distance back of Mount Hermon and threatened that resort, with its scores of fine residences. A sudden change of wind sent the flames sweeping toward the big trees, after missing Felton station by half a mile. 200 men back-fired near a big trestle in the grove and turned the fire southward, saving the grove. It has spread until tonight it is plainly visible from towns in the ridges north of the Hercules powder plant, and every precaution is being taken to keep the fire from getting dangerously close.

Fire Warden Walker Welch is directing the fighting. The Southern Pacific Company sent 100 men, gathered from its divisions between Watsonville Junction and San Jose, who are at work under direction of Roadmaster F. W. Bernard.

FIRE LOSS IS LESSENED

Patrol of Frests Keeps Down Blazes in Valuable Timber.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 22.—With the middle of September the fire season on the Na-



—Photographs by Underwood & Underwood, New York. Top—General Lucio Blanco Confiscating 73,000-Acre Estate of Felix Diaz and Distributing It to Settlers. Bottom—Scene at Railroad, Where Rebels Recently Exploded Carload of Powder in Transit to Federals Near Tacubaya.

LANE PREPARES BILL

Senator to Ask for 8-Story Postoffice Building.

M'ADOO REQUESTS DELAY

Secretary Wants Measure Held Up Until It Is Learned If \$1,000,000 Available Is Enough for Contemplated Structure.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 22.—Senator Lane this morning prepared a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to expend the \$1,000,000 appropriated for a Portland postoffice building in erecting a general office building on the new post-office site, but he did not introduce the bill, as Secretary McAdoo requested him to withhold it for a few days while he can have estimates prepared, to see what it will cost to erect a building such as Senator Lane contemplates.

Secretary McAdoo told the Senator he was greatly impressed with the practical side of his proposition, and agreed that from a business standpoint it would be wise to erect a large rather than a two-story building at Portland. He wished the Senator to withhold the bill for a few days in order that he might ascertain from the Supervising Architect whether in his judgment \$1,000,000 will be adequate for the erection of such a building.

His idea is to have a building of practical design, built of local materials, preferably brick and terra cotta, rather than some architectural monstrosity built of expensive stone shipped to Portland from Indiana or some other Eastern state.

Secretary McAdoo has sent invitations to six architects to submit plans for the Portland Postoffice building, his invitation being the same as that issued in the first instance and containing a two-story building for the exclusive use of the postoffice. Those invited are: Goodrich & Goodrich, Portland; Lewis F. Hobart, San Francisco; James G. Rogers, Griffin & Wynkoop, St. Paul; and Feltner and Clinton & Russell, New York.

Senator Lane, after introducing his bill, will ask that no work be done on the plans by the invited architects until Congress has decided whether or not to change the law making an appropriation for Portland, for he does not want a part of the available funds spent in securing plans for a two-story building if it is to be determined later to erect a building of six or eight stories.

AVIATOR MAKES A FLIGHT

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Mapleton, with the wind still contrary, was 26 minutes.

Mr. Steele followed the shore line closely owing to the dense forest near the coast, so that in case of accident he could descend to the beach without serious injury to his craft.

Machine Thoroughly Tested. The machine was tested out thoroughly before the flight began and when he reached Mapleton a complete investigation was made for any possible defects in the machinery, so that everything will be ready for an early start tomorrow.

Mr. Steele is little more than a beginner in the field of aviation, having taken his course last Winter in the California school. His trips about Coos Bay here have attracted a great deal of attention, and his record so far for continuous time in the air is three-quarters of an hour.

Mill to Begin Cutting Timber. CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The sawmill erected by Emory & Nelson, near Napavine, has been completed recently and cutting will shortly begin. The plant has a daily capacity of 60,000 feet and has back of it a cut of good timber that is expected to last for the next 20 years.

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NEW YORK MOURNS FOR LATE MAYOR

Million Persons Line Streets in Silence as Funeral Cortege Passes.

NOISES ON RIVER STILLED

Services Without Parallel in City. William Jay Gaynor's Body Placed in Resting Place of Many Famous Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—His plot in Greenwood Cemetery, the resting place in Brooklyn of many famous dead, received the body of New York's late Mayor, William Jay Gaynor, at mid-afternoon today after funeral services in his honor that were without parallel in the history of the city. In the presence of the family, the honorary pallbearers, including William Howard Taft and city officials, among them Mayor Kline, the flag-draped coffin was committed to the grave in the Gaynor family plot. The brief Episcopal service was read by Rev. Frank W. Page, former pastor of St. John's, the church where the Mayor worshipped.

Million See Cortege. A million people, it is estimated, saw the funeral cortege move slowly, first from the City Hall, where thousands had witnessed the body lying in state on Sunday, to Trinity Church, where Bishop Greer conducted the solemn services; then back past City Hall, across the Brooklyn bridge, through Brooklyn street past the late Mayor's Eighth-avenue home and on to the cemetery.

Upon the bridge, hung in black, traffic did not move. City employes stood at attention, heads uncovered, as the police-escorted catafalque proceeded into the Mayor's home borough. Below the river noises were stilled. Not a craft blew its whistle; not a gong was sounded. The funeral train across the bridge and for a distance in Brooklyn paralleled a favorite route of the Mayor, who in all kinds of weather was accustomed to walk to and from the City Hall.

Bells Toll Slowly. The bell in the tower of the borough hall in Brooklyn tolled for the first time in many years. Numerous church bells also sounded their measured beats, Trinity's first, and in Brooklyn. In Brooklyn public schools turned forth their pupils, who stood among the mourners in the street. In the Mayor's own neighborhood clubs and residences were draped in crepe, while flags fluttered at half staff.

When the church services had ended the great masses of flowers that had been in Trinity Church and the City Hall were sent to various hospitals, the choicest among them, orchids and chrysanthemums, to St. Mary's, the Holy Cross (N. J.) institution where Mr. Gaynor lay after being shot down by an assassin three years ago.

FRIEND OF GAYNOR IS SUICIDE

Wealthy Man Broods Over Mayor's Death and Hangs Himself.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Morris Metzger, a wealthy resident of Rockaway Beach and a lifelong friend of the late Mayor Gaynor, hanged himself in his barn this afternoon, as Mayor Gaynor's death was being reported by the newspapers giving accounts of the last honors that were being paid Mayor Gaynor.

Friends of Mr. Metzger say he had brooded continuously since news of the Mayor's death at sea was received here, and they attribute his suicide to the loss of his friend.

HAINES MINER IS SLAIN

NEW EMPLOYE SHOTS WITH-OUT APPARENT CAUSE.

Slayer Flees After Killing and Sheriff With Posse Is Searching Hills.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Without warning and apparently without cause Bill Jaulick killed Morris De Bron as the two were leaving the dining-room of the Highland Mine, near Haines, late today. The slayer escaped and the mountains are being scoured by a posse headed by Sheriff John Rand.

Jaulick and a fellow-countryman appeared at the mine yesterday and both were given work as muckers. Apparently he did not know De Bron and as far as is known he had had no words with him. As the men fled from the room Jaulick fired three times at De Bron, who fell dead. Jaulick then fired twice at James Carter, but missed. Then he fled over the hill and disappeared. His partner is held as an accomplice, but it is believed likely he is not in the matter.

Sheriff Rand and Coroner Welch left early tonight for the mine. De Bron was a resident of Baker. His wife owns a large chicken farm on the outskirts of this city. He was about 35 years old. It is not known from where the slayer came nor anything

CUT IN TAX IS REFUSED

Assessment Against Timber Holdings Protested at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Assessments on timber land totaling about \$1,250,000 were unchanged when the County Board of Equalization today refused to lower the valuations on the property of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company in this county.

Formal protests were filed with the board by these companies, alleging that the assessments, based on the Neuse cruise, were too high and that the value of the county, the valuation of the 83,772 acres of the Oregon & California Company is \$1,953,935 and that of the Weyerhaeuser interests on 20,099 acres \$527,345.

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