

EFFORTS TO BLOW UP SUPS DETAINED

Man Who Says He Was Hired to Plant Bombs Testifies Against Consul.

CROWLEY IS IMPLICATED

Failure of Plans Due to His Own Loss of Nerve, Says ex-Convict, Testifying Against Franz Bopp, German Official.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Dispassionately, almost monotonously, Louis J. Smith from the witness stand today unfolded the Government's star testimony in its case against German Consul Franz Bopp and his six co-defendants, alleging numerous abortive attempts to blow up entente munition ships in Puget Sound.

The aid of President Wilson had been invoked to release Smith's testimony. A Presidential pardon had been obtained for offenses committed in 1908 while Smith was in the Army. Smith had been convicted by court martial at Fort McIntosh, Texas, for those acts and had served 18 months. Only restoration of his citizenship could his testimony become competent.

Smith has implicated, besides Franz Bopp, Vice-Consul E. H. von Schack, Lieutenant G. von Brincken, a detective by the name of C. G. Crowley, Mrs. Margaret Cornell, his assistant, and Johannes Van Koelbergen, a Hollander at present in Canada and unextraditable.

Wood Replaces Dynamite.

The efforts of Smith, directed, it is said, by Crowley, to place bombs on board the Kaifuku Maru, the Taihybius and the Hazel Dollar, were given a humorous twist in court today by his own recitation of the substitution of stove-wood for dynamite in one of the bombs. Subsequently Smith assured Crowley, he said, that he had planted a "real" bomb upon the outboard munition ship.

"Mr. Crowley, at Tacoma, told me to have a bomb ready for that night," said Smith, referring to May 29, 1915. He was living at the time in a furnished cottage at 4210 North Ferdinand street. I think I was there. The Taihybius or the Shenai Maru, I can't remember which.

I placed sticks of dynamite in a suitcase, split one of them, inserted a fuse and wrapped the contents in a square yard of asbestos. I thought the fuse would last about three days. "Was there any conversation between you and Mr. Crowley concerning possible loss of the United States District Attorney John W. Preston interrupted.

Bomb Planter Loses Nerve.

"No sir," replied Smith. "Mr. Crowley came back about 6:15. Smith continued. "I showed him the bomb I had prepared. Then we took it downtown. I hid it beside a stump about 100 feet from the Old High School. The Taihybius was loading with crated automobiles that were being carried out on flat cars. Mr. Crowley told me to put the bomb in one of those crates, which he said were going to Russia. Then he went back to his house."

"I went down and tried to lift a board from one of the crates. It made such a noise that I got scared and decided to get out of there. I went back and got the suitcase and threw some of the dynamite in the harbor. Then I took the suitcase down to the Old High School and got rid of it somewhere. Later I saw Mr. Crowley at the Van Nuys Hotel, where he was staying. It was about 11:30 that night. I told him that I had put the bomb as he had directed."

Smith, according to his previous testimony, was receiving \$300 a month and expenses from Crowley out of funds said to be provided by the German Consul-General Franz Bopp. He was also to receive, he said, \$300 for each successful explosion.

Other Failures Detailed.

That the same week saw similar attempts to plant bombs on outgoing vessels failed because Smith lost his nerve was then detailed. In one case, after showing Crowley a suitcase containing dynamite, Smith said he substituted stove wood. In another he threw the dynamite into a ravine near the Municipal Dock at Tacoma. The newspaper in which it was wrapped, dated May 28, 1915, is alleged to have been found in the ravine months later and introduced by the prosecution today in evidence.

After an abortive attempt to put a bomb on board the Hazel Dollar, Smith said, Crowley disappeared for a night. The next morning, he said, he read of the explosion of a barge containing 50 tons of dynamite in Seattle harbor. A few hours later he testified, Crowley came to him in Tacoma and told him to destroy all evidence of dynamiting operations. That morning, he said, they bought 20 acres of stump land at Woodland, near Tacoma, that Smith might have an excuse for having dynamite in his possession.

SENATE VOTES TO EXCLUDE

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African blacks from the United States was defeated by a vote of 32 to 37. When the Senate adjourned, the vote was pending another amendment by Senator Reed to exclude all persons who came to the United States for temporary employment as laborers, intending to return to their native land.

Racial Clause Favored.

Senator Chamberlain offered an amendment to restore mention of the passport agreement. He thought elimination of mention of the passport agreement would abrogate the Root-Takahira agreement and leave absolutely no restriction on Japanese immigration. The American slogan, he said, ought to be "Safety first," in protecting our race from any disintegration.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, denied that failure to mention the agreement would abrogate it. "Japan is religiously keeping the

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agreement, and there is nothing to be gained by the proposal to refer to this agreement in this bill, except to irritate Japan," said he. "You are doing a thing which can only anger the nation which is keeping this agreement, and which does not give you any additional safeguard whatever."

"If it is the intent and purpose of the United States to abrogate a solemn treaty and disregard our compact with another nation, I should not vote for it. But I submit that it should be done openly and above board, if such is the intention, and that Japan should be told if we are going to exclude them."

Senator's just exactly what we ought to do," said Senator Works, of California. "But apparently we are not ready to do that yet."

Senator Phelan, of California, persuaded Senator Chamberlain to withdraw his amendment and substituted therefor another amendment to provide that nothing in the committee proposal should be construed to repeal any existing "treaty or agreement," which restricts immigration. Senator Smith and other members of the committee insisted that this proposal would be open to the same objections that were made by Japan to the original language in the substitute.

Negro Question Brought In.

Senator Williams, of Mississippi, declared he could not see why such a temper in debate was being made over the Japanese question, particularly when Japan had lived up to its agreement and as a government has treated "in the best possible way."

"The trouble here with some of you," said he, "is that you are willing to declare the United States to be a white man's country in one instance and not in another. I am alluding not only to Western Democrats, but also to Northern Democrats when I declare that you are willing to say 'this is a white man's country in a way, but please don't offend the negro voter in my district.'"

Japanese Not Held Interior.

Senator Works said the people of California do not contend the Japanese are an inferior race, but were against Japanese immigration because the race does not assimilate with the white race. He said he believed the Root-Takahira agreement was being violated by the entrance into this country of Japanese women.

There were 100,000 Japanese males in this country, most of them in California, and predicted that if women were not forbidden entrance, most of the men would soon be married and have families.

Under California law, he pointed out, the children of Japanese parents born there would be citizens. He declared the law prohibiting ownership of land by Japanese is being violated now by Japanese in Japan children born in the state.

INDIAN WEDDING IS BIG

POTLATCH HELD TO CELEBRATE CRAIG-FRENCH UNION.

Notable Event Near Pendleton Joins Umatilla Indian Girl in Matrimony With Yakima Man.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A big, potlatch celebration of the marriage of Isabelle Craig, daughter of Joe Craig, well-known Indian farmer, and Birdie French, a Yakima reservation Indian, was held yesterday at the Craig home.

Many Yakima and Umatilla Indians gathered for the celebration. A wedding feast was held in the morning and the potlatch there was a general exchange of presents, many of which were valued at several hundreds of dollars.

The potlatch is an ancient Indian custom and although Mr. Craig is one of the educated men of his tribe here, he is an adherent of the best of the old customs of his forefathers.

Miss Craig, who purchased an automobile several months ago, was the first Indian girl to own her own car.

Progress of the War.

THE Teutonic allies declare themselves ready to discuss peace. Also they are ready to continue the war if the entente allies do not find the terms propitious for such a discussion.

The readiness of the central powers has been made known in identical notes to the United States, Spain and Switzerland, who are asked to make known the contents of the notes to the nations at war with the Teutonic allies. Notes also have been transmitted to the British and the active interest of the Pope solicited in the peace offer.

While no conditions for peace were named in the notes, it was asserted that the propositions to be made by Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria would have for their object the guarantee of the existence of the honor and the liberty of evolution for these nations, and would prove a basis for the establishment of a lasting peace.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in communicating to the Reichstag the text of the dispatch of the notes, said the step was taken on the ground of humanity. The Teutonic allies, he said, could not be conquered, and they awaited the answer of the entente "with that serenity of mind which is guaranteed to us by our exterior and interior strength and by our clear conscience."

The identical notes said in respect to a refusal of the entente to agree to discuss peace and reconciliation, that the four Teutonic allies powers are resolved to "continue to a victorious end any international responsibility for this before humanity and history."

Emperor William has addressed a message to the army and navy, saying that with consciousness of duty he had made an offer of peace, but whether it would be accepted was uncertain. "Until that moment arrive you will fight on," the message concluded.

Roumania and the Cerna River region in Serbia continue to be the sectors where most of the fighting is taking place. The town of Miel, on the railway between Ploesti and Bucharest, has been captured by Teutons, as also has Urceni, 20 miles southeast. Berlin asserted that more than 10,000 additional Roumanians have been captured.

In the Carpathians and along the Moldavian frontier the Russians are continuing their violent attacks, but Berlin says without success. It is asserted by Berlin that the Russians in the Carpathians have lost 30,000 men.

Along the Cerna River the entente allies have again attacked vigorously, and again have been repulsed with heavy casualties, according to Teutonic allied advices. Five Bulgarian posts south of the Lynitza River have been captured by entente troops. Snow has put an end to infantry activity north of Monastir.

On the front in France and Belgium there is a continuation of artillery action and small operations by patrol parties.

An official communication from Paris announces that the French Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the entente naval forces in the Mediterranean sea, has been replaced by Admiral Gauthier.

Berlin reports the destruction by a submarine in the Eastern Mediterranean of two big transports loaded with war munitions. The British press bureau, however, denies that the vessels were transports.

MR. STANFELD HAS TWO MORE PLEDGES

37 Votes Are Now Promised in Writing and at Least 42 Considered Certain.

31 ARE NEEDED TO ELECT

Multnomah and Yamhill Representatives Are Latest to Enlist for Umatilla Candidate—List to Be Announced Soon.

Two more legislators gave their personal pledges of support last night to Robert N. Stanfield for Speaker of the House in the coming Legislature. This brings the number of pledges in Mr. Stanfield's possession to 37.

Each of these 37 legislators has authorized Mr. Stanfield to make public his name as supporting him for Speaker. To elect a Speaker of the House requires 31 votes.

The two Representatives who gave Mr. Stanfield their pledges last night were O. Laugaard, of Multnomah County, and Ira G. Barber, of Yamhill County.

Stanfield Estimates Votes at 42.

Including several other Representatives who have promised him their support, but have not yet written or telegraphed their signed pledges, Mr. Stanfield said before leaving Portland for Pendleton at 11:30 o'clock that he is assured of a minimum of 42 votes.

He said further that he probably will give out a list tonight of those who have given him their signed pledges. He is expecting several more pledges today.

In announcing that he has pledged Mr. Stanfield his vote, Representative Laugaard of Multnomah, whose support gives Mr. Stanfield nine out of the 13 members of the Multnomah County delegation in the lower House, said last night:

"I have decided to vote for Mr. Stanfield, and have given him my pledge to that effect over my signature. I have been unpledged up to this time, although my support has been attached variously to Louis E. Bean, of Lane County, and Mr. Stanfield, and I had intended to go to the session at Salem before making known for whom I intended to vote."

Candidate Makes No Promises.

In making the decision to support Mr. Stanfield, I am not influenced by the promise of any committee assignment or other preferment. Mr. Stanfield has not promised me anything nor have I asked him to promise me anything.

"Nor is my decision influenced by any desire to get on the band wagon. I have realized for some time that Mr. Stanfield would be elected. I have promised him my support now because I feel that the sooner the support and excitement incident to the Speakership race is ended the better it will be for all concerned. I hope that his election will be made unanimous and that we can now all turn our attention to the work to be done at the coming session."

Representative Barber, of Yamhill County, was in Portland yesterday from his home in Willamina, and pledged his support to Mr. Stanfield.

"I have not been pledged to any candidate for Speaker up to this time," said Mr. Barber. "I had promised Mr. Bean that I would let him know before pledging my vote to anyone, and before I told Mr. Stanfield I would support him I called up Mr. Bean by long distance telephone and so informed him."

Though Mr. Barber was not pledged, he had been considered a tentative supporter of Mr. Bean.

SENATOR WOODS WITHDRAWS

Candidate for President Says His Race Would Delay Legislation.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Senator W. D. Woods announced today the withdrawal of his name here for president of the Senate. He said that if the situation continued unchanged delay in the organization of the Senate would follow.

Asked for a statement, Senator Wood gave out the following:

"To continue in the race longer, working for the achievement of my own personal ambition, seemed not to be for the best interests of the state, and in order that my friends may be free to act as they think best I have decided to withdraw my name. It is hoped that organization will be effected for economy and efficiency and for the accomplishment of the greatest good to the greatest number."

ORPHANS HAVE \$34,000

CHRISTIE HOME TEAMS EXPECT TO ADD \$50,000 BY SATURDAY.

Gifts of \$275.50 From C. S. Jackson and \$300 From Meier & Frank Are Largest Reported.

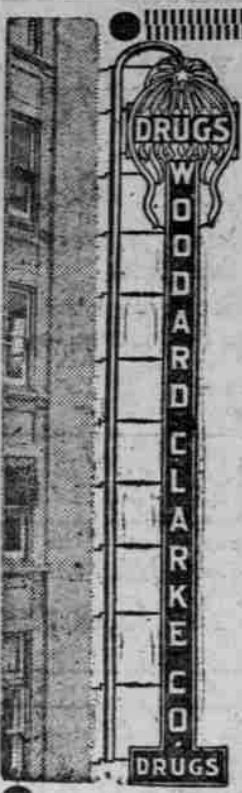
More than \$34,000 is the total reported yesterday in the Christie Orphans' Home campaign for a \$40,000 maintenance fund, and the teams are very hopeful of a total of \$50,000 by Saturday, which will mark the close of the initial canvass, after which the general committee will go out to complete the amount.

The largest subscriptions reported yesterday were \$37.50 from C. S. Jackson, \$100 from the Cathedral Court, Catholic Order of Foresters; \$500 from Meier & Frank, and there were about 150 other subscriptions ranging from \$25 down.

The standing of the teams which are making the canvass, with the names of the team leaders, follows:

Mrs. Andrew Smith, \$1472; Mrs. James F. Cooke, \$1233; Mrs. E. M. Holloway, \$335.50; Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, \$293.15; Mrs. P. J. Traynor, \$103.06; Mrs. Frank Swartzbeck, \$138.35; Mrs. D. J. Allman, \$232.25; Mrs. P. E. Sullivan, \$90; Mrs. H. P. Wheeler, \$101.50; Mrs. E. D. Bishop, \$59.35; Mrs. Rosa B. Sutton, \$70; Mrs. H. Wanning, \$146; Mrs. E. B. Campbell, \$37.75; Mrs. John Manning, \$327.70; Miss Agnes L. Tillman, \$80; Mrs. James Schell, \$49; Mrs. M. Maher, \$24.85; Mrs. E. C. Hayes, \$25.95; Mrs. W. J. Smith, \$26.50; Mrs. F. W. Banghart, \$39.35; Mrs. M. Kellow, \$7; Miss Margaret Burke, Mrs. W. A. Wall, \$25; Mrs. McKenna, \$62; Andrew C. Webster, \$428; Peter Van Hoomissen, \$127; Oscar W. Horne, \$168; E. L. Frederick, \$28.50; Cassius Campbell, \$66; St. Ignace team, \$34; E. Moore, T. Starkey, \$35.50; L. Sauve, \$11; J. P. Hendon, \$28; D. F. Campbell, \$45; B. D. Coffey, \$25.55; J. P. Donovan, \$45.

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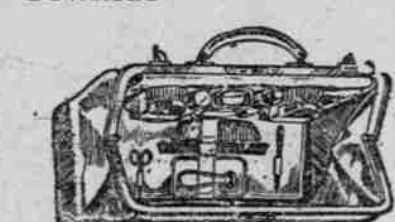
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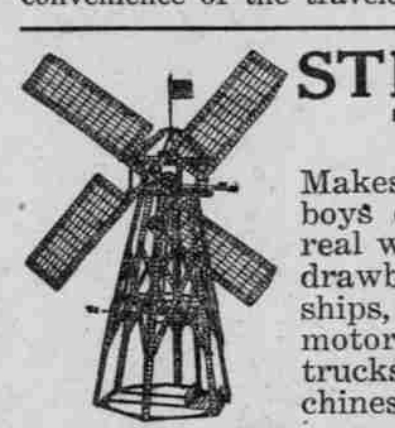
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CABINET IS NAMED

Premier Briand Announces List of French Ministers.

DEFENSE COUNCIL TO FORM

Heads of Principal Departments to Sit in Body for Prosecution of War; Under-Secretaries Are to Hold Portfolios.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The new French Cabinet, according to an official list available today, is comprised as follows:

Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs—Aristide Briand.

Minister of Finance—Alexander Ribot.

Minister of War—General Hubert L. Yautey.

Minister of Marine—Rear-Admiral La Case.

Minister of Fabrication Nationale, including Munitions and Transportation—Thomas.

The four foregoing Cabinet members will form a council of National defense.

Besides the Ministers named, the Cabinet, according to the unofficial list, will include Louis J. Malvy, Minister of the Interior; Etienne Clementel, Minister of Commerce and Agriculture; M. Perriot, Minister of National Subsidies and Labor; Gaston Doumergue, Minister of the Colonies; Rene Viviani.

Minister of Justice and Public Works. Three under-secretaries will also be members of the Cabinet under Secretary Thomas, namely, M. Loucheur for Munitions, Albert Clavelle, for Transportation, and Justin Godart, under-Secretary of State for Sanitary Service.

BEST ORATORS SENT HERE

Washington Team, to Meet Reed Tomorrow, Composed of Stars.

Marsh M. Corbitt and Floyd E. Toomey, members of the University of Washington debating team, which will meet the Reed College affirmative team, Lloyd Haberly and Glen Kleier, in the Reed College chapel tomorrow night, on the question, "Resolved, That Intercollegiate Athletics Should Be Abolished," are two of the strongest debaters that Washington has ever produced.

Mr. Corbitt, the first negative, is a senior in the liberal arts department of the university. This is his third year of participation in intercollegiate debating.

Floyd E. Toomey, the second negative, is a junior in the university law school. He came to Washington from Iowa State Teachers' College two years ago.

BOMB IS FOUND ON PIER

Seattle Bridge, Night Watchman Fires on Two Prowlers in Boat.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—A crude bomb, made of two coffee tins tied together and containing a stick of dynamite with a fuse and primer, was found on the Milwaukee pier No. 6 at the foot of University street at 2:45 o'clock this morning.

Four hours later two men in a boat underneath the pier were fired on by a night watchman and rowed away swiftly. The bomb was wrapped to make it appear like a parcel of freight.

It had not been ignited. The police say a plot to blow up the pier was evidently frustrated. They threw the bomb into the bay.

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