

BOMB SENT REAMES IS EASTERN REPORT

Former U. S. Attorney Here Is Known Foe of Radicals.

MORE WESTERNERS MARKED

Judge Clay Allen of Seattle and Senator Poindexter Said to Have Been on List.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 2.—Neither confirmation nor denial could be obtained today of a rumor here that three of the death-dealing surprise packages mailed in New York in connection with the nation-wide bomb plot were addressed to Clarence Reames, former United States District Attorney at Portland, Or., Senator Miles Poindexter of Spokane, and "a judge of Seattle, Washington."

The judge mentioned in the rumor is believed to be former United States District Attorney Clay Allen of Seattle, now a judge of the King county superior court. This rumor was said to have come from some conversation overheard in official circles, and it was readily reasoned out that there were abundant grounds for suspecting its truth.

All Foes of Reds. The three men mentioned in this rumor are far more objectionable to the I. W. W. and bolshevik element than many of those to whom it is known bombs were sent. Former District Attorney Reames was unrelenting in his prosecution of "conscientious objectors" and radicals who sought to obstruct the nation's war plans, and as a special assistant to the attorney-general at Seattle has continued his vigorous campaign against all foes of the government.

Senator Miles Poindexter has had the bitter enmity of the radical element since his speech in the senate declaring his belief that Thomas J. Mooney, San Francisco dynamite, had a fair trial and was justly convicted of the preparedness day murders. His resolution of last February calling on the attorney-general to tell the senate what the department of justice was doing to suppress anti-government demonstrations further enraged the bolsheviks in all parts of the country.

BAY CITY BUSY AFTER BOMBS

Man With Three Eggs Gives Humorous Touch to Search.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Announcement that parties of Pacific coast radicals are being collected for deportation proceedings and the appointment by District Attorney C. M. Fickert of James Brennan as a "special bomb investigator" in his office, were developments here today, following the recent receipt of two bombs from New York by Fickert and his assistant, Edward Cunha. The bombs have been turned over to powder experts for analysis, one of whom said that the acid they contained might have been made in Germany.

A man giving the name of John B. Precella was detained for an examination into his sanity when he visited the bomb and warrant office in the hall of justice and said that he had a bomb on his person and was the man who had mailed the infernal contrivances here. The "bomb" proved to be three eggs.

The neutrality squad of the police department, enlarged since the receipt of the bombs, was working in close co-operation with the United States marshal's office and the post-office inspectors in an effort to round up bomb conspirators.

BOMB WRAPPING PAPER FOUND

New York Manufacturer May Be Able to Shed Light on Plot.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Federal and police investigators of the nation-wide bomb conspiracy to assassinate prominent men expressed opinion today that they had found a clue, when they learned the identity of the manufacturer of the peculiarly designed paper with which the boxes containing the bombs were covered. The manufacturer said that only a few hundred sheets of the paper had left his stock, and that he could furnish the police with a list of his patrons into whose possession the paper went.

SPOKANE HAS BOMB THREATS

Man Fined for Vagrancy Said to Have Promised Surprise.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 2.—Threats that bombs would be sent to Spokane city officials "in a week or so," alleged by city detectives to have been made by William Reid, who is said by police to be a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, are being investigated by federal officials, it became known here today.

GAS LIGHTED; HOUSE BURNS

Girl Saved by Neighbors and Boy Jumps From Window.

CLAL.—The home of Charles Washburn et al.—The home of Charles Washburn of Park place was completely destroyed by fire early this afternoon and but few of the contents were saved. The two children of the family, a boy aged 6, and a girl aged 2, were alone in the house. The girl was saved by neighbors and the boy saved himself by jumping out of a window. The boy said he had lighted the gas stove to get dinner and then went upstairs to change his clothes. When he started down to the kitchen the blaze was discovered. Several houses in the Washburn neighborhood were in dan-

ger of catching fire from flying shingles, but the residents prevented this.

CATCH AT ASTORIA LIGHT

Size of Average Salmon Small, But Quality Excellent.

ASTORIA, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Although many gillnetters placed their gear in the water yesterday afternoon and last night, the catch in the lower river was light. Trollers had a similar experience. The muddy water extended so far out that the trollers were forced to go several miles off shore. In the middle river, however, from Brookfield up some fairly good hauls were made, individual boats getting as high as half a ton each. A run of Chitlocks entered the river about two weeks ago and on account of the muddy water many of this run played in the middle river.

The average salmon taken was small in size but the quality was of the best.

TEACHER ON TRIAL TODAY

Trouble Over Whipping of Child Is Taken to Court.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—The whipping of a child at the Russell school, four miles east of Vancouver, and subsequent assault upon the teacher by the child's father, will be investigated tomorrow when Claude Groth, teacher, will be tried before Justice Derr in this city.

MANY PLEAD FOR TEACHERS

Over Score of Meetings Held in Interest of Salary Advance.

Twenty-five community meetings in schoolhouses, churches and private residences were held in Portland yesterday under the auspices of the speakers' bureau of the Citizens' Educational League, directed by Clarence Eubanks, in the campaign for the teachers' salary measure.

BREAD PRICE INCREASES

Vancouver Confectioners Meet to Standardize Charges.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—The price of bread in Vancouver has jumped up a cent a loaf, on account of the increased cost of labor and the luxury taxes are being collected in the city now and the confectioners held a meeting today to standardize prices on ice cream, sodas and other drinks. Some have been charging 10 cents for a soda, others 6 cents. The prices are to be made the same in all places of business in the city.

LABOR CONDITIONS BETTER

Portland's Unemployed Drops From 2400 to Less Than 1200.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 2.—Labor conditions everywhere on the Pacific coast except at Los Angeles have improved in the last week, according to the report of the department of labor today. Portland's unemployed drops from 2400 to 1200, San Francisco from 4500 to 4000. Oakland reports an equality of labor and employment, while Los Angeles unemployed grew from 7000 to 7500.

PORTLAND MAN IS NAMED

Dr. C. J. Smith and C. A. Brand on Board of Higher Curricula.

SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland and Charles A. Brand of Roseburg were appointed members of the state board of higher curricula by Governor Olcott today. Dr. Smith is now serving on the board, while Mr. Brand succeeds O. P. Coshov of Roseburg.

DISABLED RAPIDLY PLACED

Men in Need of Special Training Are Speedily Assigned.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Rapid progress in retraining soldiers, sailors and marines who received such disabilities that vocational retraining is required, is reported today by the federal board for vocational education.

Passengers Obligated to Walk

ASTORIA, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Owing to a mishap to the draw on the Youngs Bay bridge the passengers on this morning's train from Seaside were forced to walk from the bridge into town. As the emergency fleet steamer Onteora, which was launched at the Wilson bridge two days ago, was being taken under the bridge last night the ship hit the draw and loosened some of the braces. The draw was closed all right but after examining it this morning the engineer of the train refused to cross. Repairs were immediately ordered and traffic was resumed this afternoon.

Venezuela to Hold Exposition

NEW YORK.—The National Exposition at Venezuela will open between the middle and the end of May. Manufacturers of motors, trucks, agricultural machinery tools, implements, rolling stock and farm railways will be permitted to exhibit their goods. It is expected that competition among the various countries interested in this market will be strong, as the farmers of Venezuela are unusually prosperous and in a buying mood.

Sheriff's Son Held for Murder

ELKINS, W. Va., May 2.—Edgar Morris, son of a Green county, Virginia, deputy sheriff, wanted on two charges of murder at Standardsville, Va., was arrested in a lodging house here early today. He told Sheriff Marattiller he had been hiding in the mountains. The Virginia authorities were notified.

LAND OF LIBERTY IS UTOPIA OF WARRIORS

Home Gave Men Spirit to Fight, Says Father Kelley.

BOND BUYING HELD DUTY

Distinguished Chaplain Assigns to Church Problem of Combatting Bolshevism.

"While we were in France we idealized the United States as a utopia where everything was fine and good, where the people forced to remain at home were glad and anxious to buy bonds and keep us supplied with the best of everything. So we fought and did our duty that we might be worthy of those back home."

So Captain (Father) Francis A. Kelley, chaplain of the 27th "New York's own" division, back after ten months' overseas experience, described the spirit of the American army to three Portland audiences which met yesterday under the auspices of the victory loan. His first two meetings were at noon, one on the corner of Sixth and Alder streets and the second at the union depot for railway employees. The third meeting was in Vancouver for employees of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad shops. He left last evening in his private car, placed at his disposal by the O.-W. R. & N. railroad by order of the government, for Tacoma, where he will address men of the Northern Pacific shops. He will return Sunday to give further aid in the victory loan campaign. Efforts are being made to arrange a mass meeting in the auditorium.

Chaplain Is Distinguished

Father Kelley wears the American distinguished service medal, pinned on him on January 21 by General Pershing, and the British military cross, presented to him on November 11 last by King George. He is one of seven army chaplains with the American forces cited for extraordinary bravery. He was cited by the American forces for bravery and heroism on two occasions—on the field of battle at Roon opposite the Hindenburg line from September 27 to September 30, and for heroism displayed at the battle of La Halle river from October 15 to October 21.

Fourteen chaplains were assigned to the 27th division, but Father Kelley alone went out on the front line, over trenches and in shell holes with his men. "The other chaplains were married," explained Father Kelley. "They had children dependent on them. I was unmarried, with no one dependent on me, and if anyone was to be exposed to danger it was manifestly my duty to be the one. I gave service to those of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faith."

Father Kelley Helps Wounded

On one day, alone, September 27, Father Kelley personally carried off from the field 17 wounded soldiers and aided in the evacuation of 300 other suffering soldiers. In February, 1918, he saw to the burial of more than 2000 members of his regiment who had been killed in action. Each body was buried in a separate grave and this work alone Father Kelley spent eight days.

"While in France American soldiers heard no word of disloyalty in America," said Father Kelley. "Coming back we were astounded to find such destructive forces at work by men who called themselves Americans. If bolshevism were left to returned American soldiers who have seen and suffered and who know all too well that for which they have been fighting and at what cost, it would be stamped out in a very short time. I think Mayor Hyland's attitude in refusing to allow returned soldiers and sailors to break up the May day socialistic meetings in New York, the most successful thing of which I have ever heard."

Bolshevism Assigned to Church

"Bolshevism has become a matter for the church. Bolshevism seeks to destroy all things for which the social order stands. When such a condition becomes true, religion is attacked and the church is in danger. Bolshevism in Germany was adhering prior to her defeat. Our laws must become more stringent and the bolsheviks deported to their own countries."

Father Kelley's parish is St. Vincent de Paul, one of the largest and wealthiest parishes in Albany, N. Y. While

In Portland he is making the Portland hotel his headquarters. Sergeant James McLaughlin has been assigned as the chaplain's private secretary.

Dance to Be Given Soldiers.

OREGON CITY, May 2.—(Special.)—

Busch's hall is being elaborately decorated for the big victory ball to be held Saturday evening, May 3, in honor of the Clackamas county boys returning from service or those on furlough. James Carey will welcome the boys home. Bertall McBain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McBain, will present

members of the supreme court, accompanied by A. S. Benson, clerk, will leave tomorrow for Pendleton, where the semi-annual session of the court east of the mountains will be held. Of seven appeal cases to be heard five are criminal prosecutions.

Court Goes to Pendleton.

SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—The

Advertisement for Herbert Tareyton London Cigarettes. Features a cartoon illustration of a man in a top hat and tuxedo, with a speech bubble saying "There's something about them you'll like." and another saying "Twenty to the package". The brand name "Herbert Tareyton London Cigarettes" is prominently displayed.

Why Italy Defied America's Peace Ideals

With rare foresight more than two years ago a German newspaper, the Bremen Weser Zeitung, named the Adriatic question as "the surest source of future discord within the ranks of the present Allies." Its prophecy was vindicated in startling fashion on April 23d, when President Wilson gave to the world his reasons for opposing Italy's claims to the Adriatic port of Fiume, and Premier Orlando, protesting that the President's statement "ruins everything," quit the Peace Conference.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week makes clear all the points in this latest development. It shows what Italy is striving for, who is opposing her and why; it explains the positions of Lloyd George, Clemenceau, and President Wilson; it presents all shades of public opinion in the countries concerned.

Other striking articles in this big, interesting number of "The Digest" are:

- The New Danger of a Russo-German Alliance
What May Happen if the Associated Powers Fail to Deal Successfully With Russia
Our Pledge to Aid France
Korea's Struggle for Independence
Plain Speech From Salvador
One Uncrippled Industry in Belgium
Learning to Do Without Eyes
Explosion-proof Gasoline Tanks
Literature in Modern Italy
War-Work of the Knights of Columbus
Syrians in the United States
Personal Glimpses of Men and Events
Many Interesting Illustrations, Including Humorous Cartoons

Pathe, Famous Film Company, Cooperates With "The Digest"
On and after May 4th, the famous Pathe Exchange, Inc., with its ramifications extending into every section of the world, will co-operate with THE LITERARY DIGEST to show "The Literary Digest Topics of the Day" film in the many B. F. Keith vaudeville theaters and in the foremost motion picture houses. This feature has already found its way into hundreds of representative theaters and its popularity can best be judged by the fact that it has retained a prominent place in each week's programme for many months past. A running fire of laughter and applause is created by the entertainment, which consists of witty and satirical comments on men and events and "punch" paragraphs dealing with political, social and other foibles of the hour, selected by "The Digest" from the press of the world. The Pathe organization will be the medium through which it will be shown on the screen to millions of men and women who have not yet enjoyed it.

Advertisement for The Literary Digest. Includes the text "May 3d Number on Sale Today—All News-dealers—10 Cents" and "The Literary Digest". A circular logo says "'Tis a Mark of Distinction to Be a Reader of The Literary Digest". At the bottom, it says "FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK".

Advertisement for Lipman, Wolfe & Co. featuring the text "Watch! Wait! ? May the 5th".