

BOMB PLOT HITS 8 EASTERN CITIES

Attorney General Palmer Object of One Attack.

FEDERAL OFFICER ESCAPES

Mayor Evans of Cleveland, O., Federal Judge at Pittsburg and Others Marked.

RADICAL IS BLOWN TO BITS

Boston, Philadelphia, Patterson, N. J., Also Shaken by Explosions in Night.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN NUT SHELL

Deaths—Two. Injured—Several. Washington—Attorney-General Palmer's home wrecked. Man who set bomb killed. Boston—Justice Albert F. Hayden's home damaged; no one killed or injured. Cleveland—Mayor Harry L. Davis' home wrecked. No one killed or injured. Pittsburgh—House of W. H. Thompson, United States District judge damaged. Also other houses target. No one injured. Paterson, N. J.—Home of Max Gold, silk manufacturer, wrecked. No one injured. Philadelphia—Catholic church and private residence target. No one hurt. New York—House of Judge C. C. Nott, Jr., wrecked. Several persons injured. Newtonville, Mass.—House of State Representative Powers is partly wrecked. No one injured.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Radical agitators tonight apparently attempted to inaugurate another reign of terror throughout the country through the planting of infernal machines near the residences of prominent men.

Within a few minutes after the explosion of a bomb at the door of Attorney-General Palmer's residence here, with the killing of one man, evidently the person planting the bomb, reports were received from Boston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Paterson, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Palmer Escapes Blast.

The attempt on the life of Attorney-General Palmer was made tonight through the planting of a bomb, which wrecked the lower portion of the Palmer residence in the fashionable northwest section of Washington.

Mr. Palmer and all members of the family escaped without injury, being on the second floor at the time of the explosion. A part of the house was demolished.

One man, thought to be the person who planted the bomb, was blown to bits by the force of the explosion. Police believe that the bomb exploded prematurely before it could be placed under the house.

The bomb, the police said, was contained in a suitcase filled with clothing. Portions of the clothing of the man killed, it was said, indicated that he was roughly clad.

Police picked up along with bits of clothing of the man killed a copy of "Plain Words," a radical publication. This, in connection with the reports of other explosions, caused authorities to fear another widespread bomb plot similar to that which radicals attempted to carry through about a month ago.

Other Attacks Made.

She force of the explosion was sufficient to shatter window glass in residences for a block on each side of the Palmer home. The residence of Senator Swanson of Virginia, next door to that of the attorney-general, was slightly damaged.

"BOSTON, June 2.—The home of Justice Albert F. Hayden of the Roxbury municipal court at No. 11 Wayne street, was severely damaged by an explosion of unknown origin shortly before midnight tonight. No one was in the house at the time, the judge and

FROST CAUSES FRUIT GROWERS HEAVY LOSS

DAMAGE IN SPOKANE DISTRICT EXCEEDS \$100,000.

One Orchard Company Reports 30 Per Cent of Crop Destroyed. Vegetable Crops Hard Hit.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—Fruit and vegetable crops near Spokane suffered heavily from frost Saturday night. Losses are estimated at more than \$100,000.

Arcadia apple orchards, near Deer Park, suffered an estimated loss of \$100,000, E. N. Robinson, president of the company, reported today. This loss, mainly the Jonathan and Delicious varieties, represents about 30 per cent of the company's crop.

In the Spokane valley and in the vicinity of Morgan acre tracts the loss to fruit and gardens assumed large proportions. Tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, cabbage, peppers and beans suffered most heavily.

A. A. Kelly of the Kelly gardens estimates the loss at his place at more than \$1000.

CHURCH FORGIVES HERO

Sect Reaccepts Sergeant York, Who Violated Rules by Killing Huns.

PALL MALL, Tenn., June 2.—Sergeant Alvin C. York, war hero, was welcomed back as a second elder of the Church of Christ and Christian Union yesterday in the greatest meeting in the little mountain church's history.

Mountaineers from miles around packed the small frame building or jammed around its doors and windows to get a glimpse of or hear their fighting hero as he led the singing and later make a brief talk.

Reports York was to be excommunicated because he had engaged in war and had killed, a violation of a rule of the church, were dispelled by Pastor Pitt, leader of the sect, when he declared in welcoming back the "greatest hero," "he did his duty as he saw it."

EMPLOYEES SALARIES CUT

Butte Copper Mine Announces 10 Per Cent Reduction.

BUTTE, Mont., June 2.—The Anaconda Copper Mining company today announced a reduction of 10 per cent in the compensation of salaried employees in cases here in which bonuses are being received. The reduction went into effect today in Butte, Great Falls and other places where the company operates.

To meet higher living costs the company on three occasions raised the salaries of clerks and others not drawing more than \$200 a month. These raises became effective about the time the wages of miners were increased, and amounted in the case of salaried employees to 30 per cent.

CURCI ANSWERS CHARGES

Husband of Opera Singer Denies Wife's Charges of Cruelty.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Answering the divorce bill of Amelita Galli-Curci, opera singer, Luigi C. Curci, in a document filed in superior court today, denied his wife's allegations of cruelty, of squandering her money and of infidelities with "women of the chorus" and hotel maids. He denied he ever struck her with a poker, and that she ever advanced him \$20,000 to establish himself in business.

In addition, Curci accused the singer of infidelity with named Homer Samuels, Mrs. Galli-Curci's accompanist, as correspondent.

YAKUIS BESIEGE GUAYMAS

Mexican Reds Reported to Have Burned Several Villages.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, June 2.—Unconfirmed reports reaching here late this afternoon are that the Yaqui Indians have invested the seaport town of Guaymas.

It is reported that the Yaquis will be joined by the Diaz column marching through the lower section of Sonora to Tonichi.

BUILDERS CHARGE BREACH OF FAITH

Shipping Board Promises Fail, It Is Declared.

SITUATION LOOKS HOPELESS

Conferences at Capital Thus Far Fruitless.

HARSH CRITICISM

Hurley Said to Be Running True to Form—Fight for Coast Industry Not Yet Abandoned.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 2.—Pacific coast shipbuilders who have had frequent conferences during the last few days with the shipping board relative to the reinstatement of steel ship contracts that were cancelled, feel that the board has broken faith with them as well as contracts. The result probably will be another public meeting within the next two or three days of the shipbuilders and all of the senators and representatives from Oregon, Washington and California, before which Chairman Hurley and his aides will be summoned.

Some of the members of congress who attended last Wednesday's hearing were indignant today when they learned that all of the good promises made by Chairman Hurley and his director of operations, John H. Rosseter, at the public hearing had brought nothing more than the same old unreasonable propositions which were presented to the builders before that meeting took place.

Situation Looks Hopeless.

Public statements in criticism of the board are wished for the time in the hope that some agreement may be reached, but the shipbuilders today regarded the situation as almost hopeless.

"Hurley is simply running true to form," was the way one of the shipbuilders gave vent to his feelings. It appears that after the meeting of last week at the capitol, which was fruitful of pleasing promises, Chairman Hurley turned the shipbuilders over to Director Rosseter, who, it is said, shows no disposition to reach a satisfactory settlement.

In the first place, it is complained that the best offer he has made would mean the reinstatement of less than 50 per cent of the contracts cancelled or suspended. In addition he seeks to make a bargain at a price that would not pay for the materials and labor that go into ships, the obvious purpose.

DISTRICT FORESTER BACK

Local Official, on Visit to Capital, Discussed Extensions.

District Forester Cecil returned yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., where he had been for a month conferring with officials of the forestry department on matters pertaining to work in the northwest. Definite information as to the time of delivery of wireless telephone sets, secured from the war department for installation on Mount Hood and at Zigzag ranger station, has not yet been obtained by Mr. Cecil. It is expected, however, the sets will be available before danger of forest fires becomes imminent.

While in Washington Mr. Cecil discussed with his superiors the question of extending the forest management to private timber lands, with view to making provision for the reforestation of tracts from which timber is being taken. The results of this conference have not been announced, but it is understood an understanding was reached and that report will be made within a short time.

HUNS ARE VICTIMIZED BY CONFIDENCE MAN

BOGUS SOLICITOR SEEKS FOOD FOR "STARVING EX-KAISER."

Large Quantities of Hams, Eggs and Flour Contributed by Unsuspecting Peasantry.

(Copyright by the New York World. Published by arrangement. BERLIN, June 2.—(Special Cable.)—How the German peasantry have kept a warm place in their hearts for the ex-kaiser is indicated by the exposure of the latest known German confidence man.

LOOKOUT HUTS AUTHORIZED

Forestry Service to Begin Fire Protection Work Shortly.

Erection of lookout houses in the near future at Saddle mountain, Clatsop county; Roman Nose, western Lane county; Sexton mountain, Josephine county; Callispell, Washington county, and Soldik mountain and Boisfort peak in Washington, under the Weeks law, has been decided upon, according to R. H. Chapler, forest examiner. They will be built jointly by the federal government, state, fire protective associations and timber owners, save in one instance, where the lookout is to be established on private property. Under the Weeks law \$100,000 is available for this purpose, this fund being apportioned among 23 states.

Lookout mountain, in the Columbia national forest, will be provided with a lookout this summer. Supervisors of the Columbia and Oregon national forests are making plans for a efficient organization in the timbered sections during the dry period of late summer, and every effort will be made to lower the western losses this year.

FACTS CONCERNING TODAY'S SPECIAL ELECTION

Polls open 8 A. M., close 8 P. M. There are nine measures on the state ballot. Ten measures are on the municipal ballot. Port of Portland has one measure on its ballot carrying \$1,000,000 in bonds. Six measures on the city ballot submit bond issues aggregating \$1,827,000; an additional 2-mill levy, which will raise \$610,000 is proposed. Approximate total registration of voters in Oregon is 302,687. Multnomah county registration is approximately 94,000.

If there is any opposition to the various measures which have been submitted to the people for decision at the special election today, it has failed to manifest itself. Apparently the public is taking these measures for granted, and is not excited, despite the large sums involved.

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FAVORABLE BALLOT IS EXPECTED TODAY

Reconstruction Measures Are Before Voters.

NO OPPOSITION MANIFESTED

Secretary Lane Wires Hopes Oregon Will Aid Heroes.

LIGHT VOTE ANTICIPATED

State, City and Port Questions Come Up for Decision; Many County Bond Issues Are Up.

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COLLECTOR IS SHOT AFTER GETTING CASH

H. C. SCOTT OF NAMPA KILLED AT JORDAN VALLEY.

Charles F. Cole, Held for Crime, Recently Left Idaho Town, Leaving Debts Behind.

BOISE, Idaho, June 2.—(Special.)—H. C. Scott, of the Scott-Fellman Transfer company of Nampa, was killed last night at Jordan Valley, Or., by Charles F. Cole, an agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Cole lived at Nampa for several months, but had recently gone to Jordan Valley.

Scott followed to collect debts due his own company and other business men of Nampa to the amount of several hundred dollars. According to reports Scott had succeeded in making the collection, and was shot by Cole after he had retired to his room. Details of the tragedy have not yet been secured here. Cole owed the Transfer Company \$125, the Nampa Department store approximately \$200, E. G. Goodrich \$50 and smaller sums to other business men of Nampa.

The families of both men reside in this city. Cole has been arrested and taken to Vale by the officers.

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GOOD ROADS PARADE HELD

Decorated Automobiles Go From Newport to Toledo.

NEWPORT, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—In a final effort to obtain good roads and to prevent mud in Lincoln county 15 automobiles carrying Newport residents, led by Lester Martin, B. F. Jones, C. S. Davis, L. W. Williams and L. C. Smith, went in parade formation to Toledo.

ARMY WANTS CAPE CANAL

Secretary Baker Asks \$10,000,000 for Massachusetts Waterway.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Secretary Baker today asked congress for legislative authority and an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the immediate purchase of the Cape Cod canal.

He said, so the canal might be acquired without waiting the result of pending condemnation proceedings.

WYOMING HAS SNOWSTORM

Denver Reports Frost and Serious Damage to Fruits.

DENVER, June 2.—Snow was falling at 6 o'clock this morning at Lander, Wyo., and Leadville, Colo. A heavy frost prevailed at Denver last night, with damage to vegetables and fruit. The mercury here dropped to 32 degrees.

Lowest temperatures in Colorado and Wyoming last night were: Yellowstone, 28; Cheyenne, 32; Denver, 32.

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