CLEW IS FOUND

Federal Agents Receive Anarchistic Letters.

NATIONAL PLOT REGALLED

Signature to Circulars Same as Revolution Announcement in June, 1919.

DEAD NOW 35; HURT 200

Property Loss Is Millions. Search Is On for Driver of Death Wagon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- Receipt by department of justice agents tonight of five radical circulars, signed "American Anarchist Fighters," which were found in a mail box at Cedar street and Broadway at 11:58 A. M. Thursday, furnished the first tangible clew, they said, to the identity of the persons who were responsible for the explosion in Wall street which three minutes later killed 35 into millions

In making public the circulars, which were printed on cheap paper, 7x11 inches, Chief William J. Flynn test the vote from 5389 precincts was: of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice called attention to the fact that the bombs sent MILL IS RAZED BY FIRE in the nation-wide bomb plot or culars announcing the coming of the revolution and signed "Anarchist Fighters."

Demonstration Believed Motive.

carrier made his round at 11:30 A. the incinerator. M., but that he found them there on The circulars read:

"Remember, we will not tolerate \$250,000. any longer. Free the political prisoners or it will be sure death for all of you. "American Anarchist Fighters."

envelopes, nor did they bear addresses. Some contained misspelled words. Discrepancies in spelling would indicate they were printed by BABY IS BORN IN AUTO two different men.

Discovery of the circulars, Chief Flynn said, "makes the plan of the bombers fairly clear."

Timing Device Used.

them into the street as they walked automobile stage. later their bomb exploded.

smelled it. The clock arrangement perience. would be the safest."

the bomb was "placed in the financial heart of America as a defiance Centralia Gets Warning of Intendagainst the American people and the American government."

Bomb Cause of Explosion.

"In my opinion," Chief Flynn deresponsible picked out the financial center in order to create a demon-

ing J. P. Morgan's office late today are marked for death, the letter dethat "from evidence obtained within ! the last few hours it has been defi- ter, which is similar to scores of nitely established that the explosion others received by local individuals was due to a time bomb."

"The bomb was taken to Wall year. street," he added, "in the wagon which was blown to pieces. The in- PONZI HAS WOMAN RIVAL fernal machine was timed to go off at noon and apparently was placed \$300 Profit in 10 Days on Investin the wagon by a person who was within four blocks of Wall and Broad streets when the explosion oc- Ponzi of "get-rich-quick" fame was a

still in hospitals. The property dam- Mrs. Phillips on a charge of operating age is variously estimated from a "confidence game." \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000.

LAND BOARD TO SELL 12,000 SCRIP ACRES

ITES MAY BE USED IN SELECT-ING GOVERNMENT LAND.

ale Price \$15 an Acre in Amounts Not to Exceed 320 Acres to Any One Person, Is Ruling.

The state land board, at a meeting oday, decided to place c- the marke 12,000 acres of approved state base or scrip, which can be used for the selection of any government land sub ject to homestead entry in Oregon.

This scrip will be sold at \$15 at acre in amounts not to exceed 320 acres to any one person, the applicant designating the lands he desire application. When the selected lands are approved to the state, certificates FRANTIC APPEALS MADE of sale will be issued to the pur-

Deferred payments will be due as ollows: \$3 an acre in one year with nterest at 8 per cent; \$3 an acre in wo years with inte est at 7 per cent and Is an acre on demand with inter est at 6 per cent. It is customary fo the board to allow the demand payment to run for a period of five year from date of issuance of the certifi

OGLESBY GOES INTO LEAD

Lowden's Candidate Ahead Small, Backed by Thompson.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17. - Lieutenant-Governor Oglesby, candidate for the republican nomination for governor on the ticket supported by Governor today took the lead over Ler Small, Mayor Thompson's candidate. Representative McKinley, also supported by Governor Lowden, contin ued to gain over Representative Frank B. Smith of the Thompson ticket for the United States senatorial nomination.

Returns from 5396 precincts out of For the republican gubernatorial fact

comination: Oglesby, 351,897; Small, In the republican senatorial con-

McKinley, 347,485; Smith, 331,353.

June 2, 1919, were wrapped in cir- Damage of \$250,000 Estimated to

Lumber Concern at Ivan. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 17 .-(Special.)—Fire late this afternoon bimpletely destroyed the lumber yards bonsal, a well known newspaper man, buildings of the L. E. Kesterson begins his story with the query and buildings of the L. E. Kesterson Chief Flynn declared the circulars Lumber company at Ivan, near the quoted at the beginning of this diswere not in the letter box when the California line. The fire started from patch, and says:

mated that the loss would reach located the national democratic head-

The fire destroyed the California. Oregon Power company's transmission line, which connects this city with the Copco plant, and forced all away." local mills and box factories to shut The circulars were not inclosed in down, but does not interfere with

Stage, in Race to Hospital, Overtaken by Stork.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 17.-(Special.)—A baby was expected in the family of Mr. and Mrs. George "They left the wagon with a horse Chinaks of Camas yesterday, but it attached in Wall street, having set so happened that there was not a the timing device a few moments nurse was with Mrs. Chinaks, and sahend," he explained. "They didn't after a hurried consultation it was dewant to take a chance of mailing the; cided to bring her to St. Joseph's hoscirculars. They didn't want to throw pital in this city in the big Camas

This was done, but the stork over away from the scene, so they stuck took the stage before it reached this them in the box. Three minutes city. The stage continued the trip to the hospital and the mother and "We are reasonably sure that a daughter were removed to a room. Today it is reported that both mother time device was used. A fuse would and child are doing very well and have smoked. Someone might have none the worse for their unusual ex-

He declared that it was his opinion REDS OUT FOR REVENGE

ed Raid by Radicals.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 17 .- (Speial.)-A letter, signed "The Revenge Committee," was received by a Cenclared, "this is not an attack on J. kee, saying that a band of radicals tralia paper yesterday from Milwau-P. Morgan & Co. I believe those would invade the city about October 15 to get revenge for a "raid" on the I. W. W. hall here on Armistice day. The band has arms and ammunition tration."

Chief Flynn declared after leavtrailans who participated in the "raid" clared.

Little credence is placed in the letand organizations within the past

ment of \$100 Offered.

BUTTE, Sept. 17 .- That Charles "piker" when compared with Mrs. Mary E. Phillips of Fort Worth, Tex., is the belief of Chief of Police Jere Nearly 100 injured persons are Murphy of Butte, who today arrested

Eight separate investigations of ten days on an investment of \$100. (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.) 90 days," Murphy explained.

ALARMS BOURBONS

Finance Body on Verge of Quitting Contest.

WRITER SPRINGS SENSATION

Democratic Paper Reveals Difficulties of Campaign.

Telegrams Sent Broadcast to Help in Maine Barely Bring Sufficient Money to Pay Tolls.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- "What, i matter with the democratic campaign?" is a question the Baltimore Sun, democratic newspaper support-ing Cox, has put up to one of its staff writers to answer. He went to the headquarters of the democratic national committee in New York and today the result is a sensational story in which he says he is ten days the national finance com-

He tells of numerous discouragements suffered by the national organpersons, injured 200 others and 5737 in Illinois showed the following he says, the national committee cannot fall to take cognizance of the that neither Governor Cox Franklin Roosevelt nor Wilbur W. Marsh, the latter treasurer of th opened his purse to give one cent, although every one of them is either illionaire or a near millionaire.

Penury Felt Keenly. This latter situation is felt the mor keenly, he says, by the leaders of long experience when they recall Cleveland and Wilson, though both comparatively poor, gave until it hurt. The writer, who is Stephen

"Instructed to obtain an answer to J. H. Driscoll, local insurance agent, said that the lumber concern carried \$123,000 insurance with him. He estiquarters in the Grand Central Palace, although the obliging policeman was pretty certain the folks had moved

Only \$70,000, he declares, has been (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

SCANTY TREASURY AMUNDSEN IS CAUGHT HART'S IRON NERVE IN SIBERIAN FLOES IS BROKEN AT LAST

EXPLORER'S VESSEL MAY BE CONVICTED MURDERER WEEPS GROUND TO PIECES.

Wind Drives Pack Toward Coast Slayer of Sheriff Taylor Remorse-Where Boat Is Caught in Jam and May Be Destroyed.

SEATTLE, Wash, Sept. 17.—Captain he ice 29 miles off Cape Serge on the Siberian coast, is in danger of ole, according to Dr. James H. Con- broke today. dit, superintendent of Presbyterian asions in Alaska, who arrived here

Dr. Condit said word was received of the plight of the Maud just as the lctoria sailed from Nome and that he residents of that city greatly concerned over the fate of the The vessel is tightly wedged between ice floes and the ockbound Siberian coast and is in grave danger of being ground to pleces, Dr. Condit said. The first news of the Maud was brought to The letter, which is the first word Nome by a fishing vessel.

On leaving Nome in July Amundsen Prince of Wales and thence into the Arctic sea via East Cape. Northwesterly winds, which have prevailed during the summer, carried the great Arctic ice floes to the east coast of him during the past the ice pack, according to information received at Nome.

"Amundsen is gray but in excellent physical condition," said the dectgr. "He was rugged and optimistic. When prepared to prove that within the last he left Nome en route to Wrangell island to pick up the Arctic current, mittee but narrowly defeated a prop- which he hoped would carry him to osition to close up headquarters and the pole, he had five years' provisions on the Maud. He has a crew of four men and a few Eskimos."

The Victoria brought in a collection of curios and skins collected by ization since the Sap Francisco con- of curios and skins collected by vention. There is no money in the Amundsen during his voyage through and frantic appeals have the Northwest Passage from Norway failed to bring aid. To begin with, which the explorer is shipping to his

COURT ENJOINS CARRIERS democratic national committee, has Railroad Rate Increases in North Dakota Interdicted.

BISMARCK, N. D., Sept. 17 .- The North Dakota supreme court today issued an order enjoining railroads on erating in the state from further

charging the increased intrustate rates put into effect September 1. The order also directs the railways to rebate any increase already col-

FILER, IDAHO, HAS BLAZE

mated at \$300,000. estimated at \$200,000 was caused here today by fire which destroyed nearly en entire business block.

lishment.

WHERE THE TROUBLE COMES IN.

ful and Begs Forgiveness as .

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 17 .- (Spe oald Amundsen, whose polar expe- cial.)-Iron nerve and the air of inlition ship, the Maud, is wedged in difference hitherto displayed by Em mett Bancroft, alias Neil Hart, conosing his vessel and may be forced to victed to be hanged November 5 for abandon his attempt to reach the the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor,

The change of spirit and attitude oday on the steamship Victoria from for him by members of the local post came during services held in his cell of the Salvation Army A letter received by the Salvation

Army today from W. Z. Bancroft of man, was given to him. The epistle expressed a father's love and anxiety for his wayward son. Its content. caused the sentenced man to weaken Meeting Called to Decide Upon The first and, rocked with remorse, he wept

to be received from relatives of the criminal, is headed Bancroft Dec sailed into Bering strait, passing orating company of Denver. The father, who is manager of the conand says that he had not heard from Siberia and the Maud was caught in from a detective who said that Bancroft was working out of Denver with informed of his son's plight recently n a letter from Captain Conrad of he local Salvation Army post.

The sentenced man this afternoon inswered his father's letter in words which show remorse for the deed he

"I would not have done such a thing I had of taken the second thought," he slaver said in his letter, "And he slayer said in his letter. father I am sorry that I have done his and have gave my heart to my heavenly father and have asked him to forgive me for my sins that I have sinned. And father I will pray for ou until the last minute."

Bancroft expresses appreciation for he work of the Salvation women in his behalf. "I will say that if it hadn't been for

hese women that I would not of gotten on the right path toward our heavenly Father."

His letter continues: "I would not have been a saved man today and I know that I will see my mother up there with the angels." Bancroft Instructed Captain Conrad

to tell Mrs. Taylor, wife of the man he had murdered, that he was sorry that he had killed the sheriff. He hen asked to talk with Sheriff E. R. (Jinks) Taylor, who was called in. Business Block Burned; Loss Esti- him for murdering his brother. Sheriff disaster, however, will have a ten-FILER, Idaho, Sept. 27. Damage brother that was all he could do. Sheriff Taylor will leave tomorrow that they are disloyal.

morning for Salem with Hart to deliver him to the state penitentlary. Fire apparatus from nearby cities In the party will be two youths, Vic- the housing programme in shape bewas dispatched here to fight the tor Arego and Henry Gass, sentenced fore Monday night. The programme number of securities for delighted to have originated in for a minimum of three years for has been revised many times, due to a Wall-street banking house. he basement of a mercantile estab- automobile stealing by Judge Phelps disagreements on the part of the yesterday.

SOCIALISTS FACED KNIVES USED BY TWO IN SUICIDE EFFORTS BY SECOND OUSTER

Victory of Re-election May Be Nullified.

DISASTER STIRS SENTIMENT

New York Assemblymen Likely to Be Declared Disloyal.

are Denver, Colo., father of the convicted CONFERENCE IS SUNDAY

Action to Be Taken Monday When Session Convenes.

The members of the state assang of thieves. Mr. Bancroft was York city yesterday. The meeting is her recovery is doubtful. called for the purpose of deciding some action for Monday night,

when the special session convenes. Speaker Sweet has refused to make iny statement on what course of ac on the assembly members will take. He did say, however, that he had reeived many letters from different nembers of the house, stating that they are willing to express their view on the subject at the Sunday afternoon conference. It is the opinio among upstate legislators that the men will not be allowed to remain in their seats through the special ses sion. Even the amendment of their constitution to fix any objectionable measures is said to have no influence with the legislators who want them ousted for a second time.

Disaster Stirs Up Antis.

The speaker probably will be the the upper house, also will attend. He the anniversary of the beginning of will arrive tomorrow from Syracuse. That the disaster of yesterday in New York city will cause anti-socialist sentiment is the consensus of opinion here teday. Up until yesterday it generally has been thought that for peace the socialists would be allowed to remain in their seats. The Taylor, deeply moved and with tears dency to eliminate any such action in his eyes, told the slayer of his it is thought that the socialists will be disqualified by affidavit showing

Senator Lockwood, chairman of th housing committee, is trying to get inite statement can be obtained from

Fusion Candidates Overcome. Every one of the five socialists ex at the behest of Speaker Sweet and

other majority leaders won vesterday their fight to be returned in the special election ordered by Governo Smith. The five overcame fusion and republicans. The vote was much lighter than in the regular election last fall, but the older parties which fused lost almost twice as much as by a comfortable majority. That the five ejected socialists wo

through the votes of democrats and republicans who resented the methods rected the ouster last spring was suggested by the fact that of the six districts where the special election was held, in the nineteenth, Brooklyn, the socialist candidate, who was not one of those ousted, failed to win. In a three-cornered fight the democratic candidate, Benjamin C. Cling man, was elected to fill the place of Constitution is at issue, declares Harding, the late assemblyman, John Damico. Page I. the late assemblyman, John Damice The elected socialists will be challenged again when they attempt to take their seats and another will be made when they appear to take their night on authority of a man close to Insult Declared Added.

Assemblyman Cuvillier of Harlem wrote yesterday to Speaker Sweet and expressed the opinion that the five socialists, if re-elected, "will not be entitled to their seats in the assemble to their seats in the assemble to the seats and the seats are seats as the seats and the seats are seats as the seats are seats and the seats are seats are seats. bly." He declared that since article
Big reclamation programme is urged firearms, as Lewis had neither been
111, section 2, of the state constitution, provides that the members of the assembly shall be chosen for one year, and as the seats of the five have been declared vacant, they cannot sit during this year. If the socialists had nominated other candidates than those ousted, he said, the question of their right to seats would have to be determined by an investigation of their fitness, "but sending these men back, who were expelled for disloyalty against the government of the United States, is only adding insult to the assembly, and I for one shall, without hesitation, vote to unseat any of the above men if elected." Another fight against the seating of

legislature, which is to convene Monlegislature, which is to convene Monday night, has at its disposition if
Man and woman use knives in suicide the conduct of the officers in accomefforts. Page 1.

Man and woman being. it is to adopt pressingly needed rent Girl says officer man-handled her. Page h. and housing legislation by October (Concluded on Page 2. Column 4.)

PORTLAND WOMAN NEAR

Mrs. C. A. Carlson and N. C. Sawyer Inflict Abdominal Wounds. Mother Treated by Son.

Mrs. C. A. Carlson, 59, 55 East Phirtieth street, attempted suivide esterday morning at 11 o'clock by slashing her abdomen with a pecket She was found in the bathtub in her night clothes by her daughter, Edna O. Carlson, who had left the house for a few minutes to go to neighboring store. Physicians at the lood Samaritan hospital, where the woman was taken for treatment, beleved last night that there was little ope of her recovery

Mrs. Carlson had been suffering rom melancholla for several years been closely watched during the last few weeks to guard against any attempts of suicide. Yesterday morning, believing that her mother would remain in bid during her absence the girl left the house for a few minutes, but on her return found her nother in a pitiful condition in the bathtub, and suffering great pain rom her self-inflicted wounds.

The woman was taken to the hos ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 17 .- (Special.) pital, where she was attended by her nembers of the state as-son, Dr. C. E. Carlson, who received will meet here with Speaker his medical degree less than a year Sweet on Sunday afternoon as the re- ago, and Dr. Otis F. Aikin, in whose September 10, were suspended year sult of the re-election of the five office Dr. Carlson is employed. It terday by Mayor Baker pending the ousted socialist members of that was found that the woman had lasouse at the special election in New cerated herself in such a manner that gating the case and also a

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 17-N. C. Sawyer, aged 72, of Fort Brags. followed filing of charges against the of his sister, Mrs A. Reid, here early ney for Mrs. R. W. Hedderly, the wounds in the abdomen. been suffering from rheumatism revenue officers.

VETERANS MEET SEPT. 25

Hold Reunion in Scattle. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 17 .- Hundreds of veterans of the 91st ("Wild West") divisions from all parts of the west will gather here next week for the first annual reunion of that organization. The reunion will open chief spokesman at the conference, ganization. The reunion will open men suspended it the investigation. Senator Walters, majority leader of Saturday, September 25, the eve of The charges fill. the Meuse-Argonne drive, in which

which was not presented at the the 91st took part. The local arrangements committee has provided accommodations for at least a thousand visitors and has pre-

VICTIM SAVES SECURITIES Zoon, who was standing on the cor

Man Who Lost Leg in Explosion Delivers Papers in Hospital. NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- (Special)-

members of the committee. No def- banking house was revealed, but it a corner in the direction of the autowas learned that a representative of mobile. any member of the committee until the bankers later visited him in the An officer, whom Attorney Gold-the first meeting of the legislature. hospital. There the wounded man stein identifies by Zoon's discription

Time Explosion Causes Slight Damage to Financial Center.

LONDON, Sept. 17 .- A time bomb Exchange Telegraph from Genoa. Some damage was done, but there fired the shots at Hedderly. were no casualties. The authors of the outrage were not apprehended.

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Impoverished treasury slarms democrats.

Late returns increase Hart's lead. Page 4. and asserted that there was no occa-

Evidence that explosion was due to planted bomb is held to be conclusive. Page 1. National. United States rejects packers plans for demeanor had been committed projected his revolver into the stomach of

Pacific Northwest.

Toast league results Portland 6. Sacramento 1, Seattle 3, Sait Laks 2; Los
Angeles 3, Vernon 2; Ean Francisco
2, Oakland 1. Page 12.

Cause no evidence showed

Wheat higher at Chicago on talk of export sules. Page 19.

Sharp advances in Wall street stock market. Page 19.

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Sharp advances in Wall street stock market. Page 19.

Portland and Vicinity. Mayor suspends policemen who killed Robert W. Hedderly and charges are filed. Page I. Another light against the seating of the re-elected assemblymen would take up a great deal of the limited time which the special session of the legislature, which is to convene Mon-

MAYOR SUSPENDS TWO FOR SHOOTING

Slayers of Hedderly Laid Off for Hearing.

ATTORNEY FILES CHARGES

Killing of Suspect Is Declared to Be Outrage.

according to her daughter, and shad NEW WITNESS PRODUCED

Police Could Have Captured Suspect Without Firing Shot, Declares Street Cleaner.

olicemen who participated in the report of the grand jury now investihearing to be conducted by the mayor Tuesday afternoon.

gators. The body was found in a bath- Both Morris and Jackson hold the tub, death baving resulted from rank of pairolman and had been as He had signed temporarily to work with the since arriving here to visit his sister. coroner's inquest in the Hedderly case they were ordered back to regular luty. Morris for some time had been working in plain clothes with the detectives and had been detailed to this Men of "Wild West" Division to same employment prior to his sus-

> Suspension Lasts 15 Days. Early yesterday afternoon Mayor Baker called Chief of Police Jenkins counced that he had ordered both men suspended for 15 days pending The charges filed by Attorney Gold

siein revealed sensational evidence

coroner's inquest, because the police did not call Hillbrand Zoon, an employe of the street cleaning bureau he was an eyewitness to the shoot-Following the inquest, Mr. Goldein obtained a statement from Mr.

ner of Grand avenue and Oak street

Shooting Held Unnecessary.

In his statement, Mr. Zoon says that he first noticed an automobile travel-One man who lost a leg in the Wall- ing by at a rate of speed estimated street explosion was carrying a large at five miles an hour. Almost at the number of securities for delivery to same moment as he noticed the car, he said he was attracted by two men Neither his name nor that of the who were firing shots running from

made safe delivery of the securities. at Patrolman Jackson, ran about 15 pelled from the assembly last spring GENOA EXCHANGE BOMBED Zoon, and fired the four shots in the lying a command to stop. After firing the shots. Zoon assected that this officer said: "I believe got him this

Zoon said in his statement that the was exploded at the stock exchange officer could have boarded the auton Genea today, says a dispatch to the mobile without difficulty at any time, thut that he did not do so until he had

Hedderly Handcuffed, Searched. When the Hedderly car was brought

a stop, according to Zoon, the patrolman who fired the shots immediainly placed handcuffs on Hedderly and ordered Zoon to search him. This YESTERDAY'S — Maximum temperature. Zoon said he did, finding no firearms. 77 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees. or other weapons. He did find a small flask of whisky in Hedderly's Mr. Goldstein charged that Patrol-

man Morris without warning fired Re-elected New York socialists face second four shots at the Hedderly machine, ouster. Page 1. sion, reason or necessity for the dis-Cox pledges ald in selving California's tection or otherwise.

Griental problem. Page 2.

Domestic.

He further charged
Morris without any k He further charged that Patrolman Morris without any knowledge that a felony had been committed, and with-

out personal knowledge that a

ected his revolver into the stomach of George Lewis, an alleged accomplice amundsen is caught in Siberian flors, of Hedderly, and commanded Lewis to "stick om up." Threat Held Premature. Mr. Goldstein said in his charges that there was no occasion for this theatrical but dangerous display of

the alightest indication of resistance. Mr. Goldstein pointed out that because no evidence showed that Hed-Johnny Murphy tells of treatment on Antwerp trip. Page 12.
Tillman in fight McCarthy at Milwaukie.
Page 13. The attorney cited the law to show Average level of wholesale prices is grad-ually declining. Page 19. any legal right to kill a human being Service out of Portland to west coast is prisoners charged with or convicted planned. Page 13. of a crime who have escaped or when

> Case Held Outrage. "I carnestly submit," read the charges filed by Mr. Goldstein. "that

of nations termed for to American without necessity, is reprehensible, (Concluded on Page S, Column 3.)

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