

DYNAMITE IS FOUND NEAR POWDER PLANT

Munitions Plot Is Suspected and California Officers Take Vigorous Action.

AUTOMOBILE MAY BE CLEW

Wharfinger Tells of Mysterious Party, Carrying Trunk, Who Inquired Way to Works of Hercules Concern.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 11.—A package containing six sticks of dynamite, equipped with caps and fuses, was found today by an Italian fisherman under a bridge over Alhambra Creek, a short distance west from Martinez, which carries the main line tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Officers Begin Search. News of the finding was conveyed at once to officials of the Southern Pacific and to Sheriff Vande, of Contra Costa County, at Martinez, who combined in the formation of parties of officers who began a search of the region for similar packages.

Munitions Plot Suspected. In the opinion of Prindleville and Sheriff Vande, the dynamite was placed under the bridge by some person desirous of impeding the progress of war munitions, which are shipped near the main line in large quantities.

Wharfinger Furmishes Clue. According to the wharfinger, two men came to the wharf in an automobile. One of them departed and soon returned to the wharf with a trunk, who was carrying a trunk. He asked them what they were about and was ordered away from the automobile.

WARDEN APPEALS TO MEN

Osborne Asks Convicts' Support in "Pivotal Point" of Reform.

OSBORN, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Warden Thomas Mott Osborne, of Sing Sing, explained prison conditions to the 1400 inmates at a meeting today, called preliminary to holding another election for delegates to the Mutual Welfare League, and then asked for their support in what he described as the "pivotal point" in prison reform in New York.

WARSHIP STEEL PRICE UP

Contracts Let for 2 Battleships as Figures Materially Increased.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Contracts for 47,132,249 pounds of structural steel for battleships Nos. 42 and 44 were awarded today by the Navy Department, the material to cost \$2,483,354. To the Carnegie Steel Company was awarded a contract for 21,442,390 pounds; to the Carson Steel Company, \$31,729 pounds; to the Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt Company, 2,392,999 pounds; to H. A. Wagner, 253,999 pounds; and to the American Steel Foundries, 1,826,599 pounds.

SUGAR CARGO IS ON FIRE

British Steamer Forced to Put Back to New York for Help.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Fire which caused the British steamer Tynningham to put back shortly after having sailed from this port with a large cargo of sugar consigned to the British government, was extinguished late today by a fire boat.

DENVER BOULEVARD OPENS

City's Mountain Roadway Built at Cost of \$250,000.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—A 15-mile automobile parade through Denver's mountain park is planned tomorrow to signal the opening of the city's mountain boulevard, constructed at a cost of more than \$250,000.

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Buy for a Man!

These are the things a man would buy for himself; they will make acceptable gifts if YOU buy for him:

Silk Shirts, with beautiful stripe combinations, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.

Pajamas in lisle or silk, modestly priced at \$3.50, \$5 and \$6.

"Bradley" Coats, splendid all-wool sweaters, with or without collars; gray, brown, maroon, navy—\$3.50, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50.

Handbags and Suitcases—genuine cowhide and walrus, with brass trimmings—\$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$20.

"Vassar" Union Suits—All weights and fabrics in this popular make—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$6 and \$8.50.

Umbrellas of silk or gloria; the latest handles; many with sterling silver mountings—\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$6 and \$10.

Kid Gloves—Dent's and Perrin's Gloves in stylish shades at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50; fur-lined and auto gloves at \$4, \$5 and \$6.

Neckwear—All the newest effects in fine silks at 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

—Main Floor

New Smoking Jackets

Stunning new patterns in Men's Fine Smoking Jackets. A good range of colors. Buy now and get choice of stock. \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15 and \$25.

Dressing Gowns Reduced

Easy-fitting, luxurious Dressing Gowns; just the thing for your evenings at home. The patterns are pleasing. \$4.50 and \$5 garments are \$3.95; \$6.50 and \$8.50 garments are \$5.95; and \$12.50 and \$15 garments are \$9.95

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

Morrison Street at Fourth



FORD UP FOR PRESIDENT

Omaha Republicans File Name for Nebraska Primaries.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11.—The name of Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer and peace advocate, was today filed as a Presidential candidate in the Nebraska Republican primaries to be held next April. The petition was filed by Omaha Republicans. The names of three candidates for the nomination are now on file in Nebraska. They are: Senator Burton, of Ohio; Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, and Mr. Ford.

WAR MOTORBOATS DEVISED

Builders Bid to Construct First Anti-Submarine Craft.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Motorboat builders are taking much interest in the Navy Department's efforts to develop fast motor-driven patrol boats to be carried on the decks of battleships and used against submarines. Four builders have bid for the first boat to be constructed, which will have a minimum speed of 41 land miles an hour, a cruising radius of 150 miles and will carry an 18-inch torpedo tube and a one-pound, quick-fire gun. Prices range from \$18,000 to \$49,000.

GUARD GETS AERO CORPS

Denver Men, Including Three Militaires, Incorporate Club.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—Denver men, three of whom are rated as millionaires, today incorporated the Aero Club of Colorado as a unit of the signal corps of the Colorado National Guard. The incorporators are Charles A. Johnson, J. Foster Symes, attorney; Robert H. Hall, Claude K. Bottcher, capitalist, and Tyson S. Dynes, attorney and capitalist.

Negress Born in 1800 Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Susan Ollie, a negress, born in slavery on the plantation of Colonel John Peterson, at Petersburg, Va., on Christmas day, 1800, according to family records, died today at the home of her daughter in Brooklyn.

E. F. SLADE LANDS JOB

NEW ASSISTANT BANK EXAMINER RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

R. C. Barth, of Portland, Gets Place Vacated in Superintendent's Office. Two Men Work in Field.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—To succeed E. F. Sims, bank examiner, resigned, the State Banking Board today appointed E. F. Slade as Assistant Bank Examiner. Slade has been assistant in Superintendent of Banks Sargent's office. R. C. Barth, of the Security Savings & Trust Company, of Portland, will take Slade's place.

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HIGH GRADE WHISKIES

Table listing various whiskeys and their prices per gallon and per case. Includes Old Kentucky, Marble, Sunny Brook, Sunny Trail, Cream Rye, Cedar Brook, King Hill, Special Reserve, Prince Albert, and De Luxe.

CONTAINERS FREE. NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR KEG

PURE CALIFORNIA WINES

Table listing various California wines and their prices per gallon and per case. Includes Imperial Wines, Old Vintage, Cream of California, De Luxe, and Imported Wines.

Gin, Rum, Brandies, Cordials and Other Brands of Liquors (not quoted here) Reduced in Proportion

Wine in Cases

Table listing wine prices per case. Includes Standard Wines, Imperial Wines, Old Vintage, Cream of California, and De Luxe.

Beer

Table listing beer prices per barrel and per dozen. Includes Local Beer and Eastern Beer.

Pure Brandies

Table listing brandy prices per bottle and per gallon. Includes California Brandy, Three Star Grape or Cognac, and Cream of California.

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