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A KANSAS CITY BANK BLOWN UP

Bomb Placed in Basement of First National Near the Main Vault.

NINE PERSONS ARE INJURED

Absolutely No Clue to the Perpetrators of the Outrage or the Reason for their Dastardly Act.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—A bomb exploded in the basement of the First National Bank building at the corner of Tenth and Baltimore streets a few minutes before noon and caused much damage. The force of the explosion was terrific. Nine were injured, none dangerously. The injured are: Eibert Ward, Negro porter in the bank, condition serious; Logan Wilson, bank clerk, will recover; J. Donaldson, bank clerk, not serious; Valjean Brightwell, clerk, cut in the head and face; R. M. Klappner, cut in the head and face; Joseph Patch, carpenter, cut with glass; R. W. Cole, knocked senseless by the concussion; Charles Grant, bruised by a flying piece of iron. The bank was crowded with customers including employes there were about 250 persons in the bank. A panic ensued and there was wild scrambling for the street doors. The building is one of the most beautiful in the city and cost a million dollars. It was finished only last year. An investigation shows that the bomb was placed in the toilet room in the basement twenty feet from the main vault. The smell of powder is very noticeable. There is absolutely no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage and the intent of the dynamites is not yet apparent.

BRINGS LOAD OF SALMON

Tug Robarts of Siuslaw Starts Cannery Shipments to Astoria.

"The bad weather on the coast for the past two months has kept us from making any shipments of fish this season," said W. J. Kyle, of Florence, today. Mr. Kyle is the son of the leading member of the firm of William Kyle & Sons, the salmon packers of the Siuslaw river, and he arrived on the tug Robarts which came into this harbor with a load of fish, which was shipped on the Breakwater this morning to Astoria. "We brought one thousand cases and eighteen tierces of salmon," said Mr. Kyle. This is the first shipment of fish we have been able to make, although we had one of the biggest catches on the coast during the season. This will be the first of a series of trips to this port, from where the fish will be shipped to Astoria. Mr. Kyle is enthusiastic over the prospects for a good season this year. He says that conditions on the Siuslaw were never better than they are at present. New people are coming into the country and development of the resources of that section is going ahead right merrily.

MISS GENEVIEVE TELLEFSON has accepted a position in the business office of The Daily Times. DR. A. G. POHL, of Myrtle Point, left on the morning train for his home after attending the fruit growers' meeting at the chamber of commerce yesterday. P. S. ROBINSON, of Norway, who yesterday stated that he had not been in Marshfield for forty years, although living in the county during that time, left this morning for his home after meeting with the fruit men of the district yesterday.

EXTRA

4:30 P. M.

WAVE HITS BREAKWATER

PORTLAND STEAMER PUTS BACK TO PORT ON ACCOUNT OF HEAVY SEAS

The Breakwater returned to the harbor this afternoon with her port bow damaged from the effects of a huge wave which swept the decks of the boat near the whistling buoy. Three men are at the hospital in North Bend seriously hurt and another suffered minor injuries, all of them being members of the crew. Only one of the passengers in the steerage was injured and immediately after the accident the steamer put back into the harbor and is now tied up at her dock at North Bend. Beyond the bruising of the seamen pretty badly it is not thought the damage is serious enough to interfere with the boat continuing her trip tomorrow. According to the report of a passenger who arrived in Marshfield, four seamen were badly injured. Two are not expected to recover, a third had both legs and collar bone broken, and the fourth is badly bruised. The steerage was washed clear of the decks, and baggage was sent all over the ship, some of it going overboard after the breaking of the guard. The accident happened as the ship was going out. She had dipped forward in the hollow of a wave, when an immense comb swept the ship from end to end, coming in on the port side. A window in the pilot house was broken, and only the absence of steerage passengers prevented further casualties. The seamen were inside the steerage when the crash came. The boat went out to sea four miles before returning. The accident happened at noon and the boat returned to North Bend at 3:30 o'clock. She may be laid up several days for repairs, and meanwhile every effort is being made to save the injured man.

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BACKBONE OF STRIKE BROKEN

Claimed That the Goldfield Mining Trouble Is Nearly at an End.

GOLDFIELD, Jan. 4.—From appearances today it seems the backbone of the strike is about broken and that all mines will be in full operation possibly within ten days. The hills are full of miners applying for work. They are deserting the Federation by scores. The mine owners are employing former Federation men along with those imported.

WATER WAGON HAS CANDIDATE

Los Angeles Man Wants Presidential Nomination on the Prohibition Ticket.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Friends of Frederick F. Wheeler, a capitalist of this city, have opened a correspondence campaign to secure for him the Prohibition nomination for president at Columbus next July. Wheeler admits that he is a passive candidate for the honor.

—Buy a lot in Eastside.

PETTIBONE NOT GUILTY SAYS JURY AFTER 14 HOURS

No Demonstration Marked Reading of Verdict But Prisoner's Wife Wept With Joy When Announcement Was Made—Darrow Wires Congratulations From Los Angeles.

WILL DISMISS CASE AGAINST MOYER

Attorneys for State Announce That Prosecution of Western Federation Officials Is at End—General Expression Is That It Was Impossible to Convict on the Unsupported Testimony of Harry Orchard—John Mitchell's Opinion.

(By Associated Press.) BOISE, Jan. 4.—After fourteen hours deliberation a verdict of not guilty was reached by the jury trying George A. Pettibone charged with complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenburg. The verdict was brought in at 11:15 this morning. No demonstration of any kind marked the reading of the verdict which made Pettibone a free man after two years, imprisonment awaiting trial. The defendant pale and emaciated because of his long illness merely smiled as he heard the announcement. A moment later he was surrounded by his attorneys and friends. His wife wept with joy. All night the jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. There was no change until the final ballot. The verdict caused little surprise in Boise in view of the verdict in the Haywood case. Pettibone will return at once to Denver. His physicians fear that he will never recover from his illness.

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JOHN MITCHELL EXPECTED IT

Noted Labor Leader Expresses Himself Upon the Verdict Which He Says Was Expected. (By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America who is at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, talked with an Associated Press correspondent on the telephone in reference to the Pettibone verdict. He said "I fully expected a verdict of not guilty. I cannot see how it would have been possible to have convicted Pettibone on the evidence of Harry Orchard." He declined to discuss the verdict further at this time.

No Demonstration in Denver.

DENVER, Jan. 4.—There were but few persons in the offices of the Western Federation of Miners today when the news of Pettibone's acquittal was received. There was no demonstration, save expressions of satisfaction.

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MARTIAL LAW IN INDIANA

Governor Hanley Issues Proclamation Turning State Over to the Militia.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Governor Hanley at noon issued a martial law proclamation by placing Major General McKee in complete control of the situation at Muncie. MUNCIE, Jan. 12.—Twelve companies of infantry, one battery and a hospital and signal corps of the Indiana National Guard are gathering here under orders from Governor Hanley to maintain the peace during the strike of the street railway. There is no disturbance.

MOST ATTEND OWN SCHOOLS

Catholic Bishop of Pittsburg Issues an Important Edict on Education. (By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—Bishop Canevin, of the Pittsburg diocese has issued an explicit letter to the effect that in places where there is a Catholic school within two miles, "Parents and guardians are forbidden under pain of mortal sin to send their children to any non-Catholic school and confessions are forbidden to absolve those who do not obey."

FILES CHARGE FOR TRESPASS

Mrs. A. H. Stutsman, Et Al, Defendants in Complaint Filed by M. A. Sweetman. Hearing in the case of a complaint filed in the justice court against Claud Stutsman, Mrs. A. H. Stutsman and W. Smiley, by M. A. Sweetman was continued until next Tuesday morning upon the application of the attorney for the defense this afternoon before Judge Penock. The complaint filed charges the defendants with trespass by entering the premises recently used by Mr. Sweetman as a residence. He had recently finished a new home which he commenced to move into, and having a lease on the residence until January 27, he had made arrangements for a tenant to take his place until his lease expired. On the other hand Mrs. Stutsman had also made arrangements to put a tenant of her own in the place being vacated by Mr. Sweetman. The latter alleges that the defendant entered the premises after he had locked the place, where some of his household goods were stored. He then filed a complaint against them for trespass upon his premises. Much interest is being shown in the case, which will come up before Judge Penock on Tuesday morning, the attorney for the defense being granted the intervening time to prepare some papers for the defense.

POWERS JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE

(By Associated Press.) GEORGETOWN, Jan. 4.—The Powers jury was discharged at noon, being unable to agree.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

A Delightful Combination of Business and Social Pleasure at the Stutsman Home. The Baptist Young People's Society held a regular business meeting last evening at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stutsman on West Nob Hill. Although the weather was unfavorable there were about 60 present. The regular routine business was transacted at the close of which some new members were added. After the adjournment of the business meeting, many games were introduced. One of the special features which produced much merriment, was the power possessed by one of the members to tell the fortunes of those who desired. Nearly everyone applied and all agree that he has a wonderful gift. About 11 o'clock luncheon was served after which they took their departure, unanimous in the opinion that the meeting was a success both for business and socially.

WILL SHAKE UP MEN IN IDAHO

President Requests Resignation of Surveyor General of the State.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt has requested the resignation of Ernest Eagleson, surveyor general of Idaho. This announcement was made at the White House today by Senator Heyburn, who said there was general dissatisfaction with Eagleson's administration of his office and complaint made by the Interior department. Heyburn indicated that there would be a general cleaning out of the employes of the office of the surveyor general at Boise. Eagleson's successor has not been selected. (By Associated Press.)

OFFICE IS MISMANAGED

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COMEDY TAKES HOUSE BY STORM

Musical Comedy Makes Big Hit at Local Opera House—Packed House at Opening. One of the largest audiences assembled in the opera house for some time turned out last night to greet the opening play of Young's Musical Comedy company, which was one of the funniest performances ever staged on the bay. From the rise of the curtain until the finale, the audience was kept in an uproar of laughter and applause at the humorous stunts of Frank Harcourt, who was "Abe Bernstein," the Jew, Charles Dudley, who represented the character of an actor, J. Francois Abbott, who played the character of a theatrical manager, and Al T. Dickerson, the "musical director."

The makeup of all the players was excellent for humorous purposes and the singing of Miss Olivia Clayne, the soubrette, Miss Maude Williams, Al T. Dickerson, Abbott, Dudley and the others in the cast was very good. The absence of an orchestra caused a void in the musical part of the program that was fairly well filled by the use of a piano. The chorus girls were pretty and their costumes were attractive. They changed the latter about five times during the performance and in each instance aroused the enthusiasm of the audience by their parts. The entire show was good from start to finish and there were no weak parts in evidence last night. The leaders of the cast are all high-priced people, and it is seldom that the people on the bay have a chance to enjoy a show of its class at the local opera house.

The bill tonight is "The Girl From 'Frisco," and it will be a superb burlesque, well staged and members of the company who did not appear last night will be represented in the play which will use the efforts of the whole company. "Puck, Judge and the Lady" will be the bill at the opera house tomorrow night. This is one of the most laughable farces ever produced and the company has the reputation of getting out the best points in the performance, which is claimed to be its best show.

For sound Savings Bank paying good interest, invest in Sengstacken addition.

RAISES DISCOUNT RATE

(By Associated Press.) CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.—The rate of discount on the Bank of Bengal has been raised from six to seven percent.

—Eastside is a winner.