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## ATTEMPT TO KILL COLORADO MAN WITH DYNAMITE BOMB

Former Adjutant-Gen. Buckley Wells has Miraculous Escape.

HURLED MANY FEET WITH DEBRIS OF HOME.

Bed on Which he was Sleeping Reduced to Splinters by Explosion.

TELLURIDE, Colo., March 28.—Former Adjutant General Buckley Wells, of Colorado narrowly escaped death or serious injury in his home at an early hour this morning from the explosion of a dynamite bomb placed near his bed on the outer porch on which he was sleeping as is his custom.

Wells was hurled with the debris many feet from the wrecked house, the side of which was torn completely out. Hardly a stick of the bed remained.

Wells is said to have escaped without injury.

The house has been guarded against such attempt by patrols and electric lights.

General Wells is manager of the Smuggler Union Mine and his home, where the explosion occurred, is located on that property at Pandora, several miles from town. Wells appeared in town early this morning, his head bandaged but otherwise apparently none the worse for his experience.

One suspect was arrested and is held pending an investigation. The entire city and country police forces are working on the case. More arrests are expected today.

Wells himself telephoned the news of the explosion to the authorities and soon the neighborhood was being scoured but no trace of the dynamites has been found.

The bomb of dynamite had evidently been placed under the bed some time yesterday and was set off by clock work or a time fuse, but no trace of the machinery can be found.

General Wells predecessor as manager of the Smuggler Union, Arthur L. Collins, an Englishman, was shot to death several years ago.

Steve Adams, the alleged accomplice of Harry Orchard murderer of Ex-Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, is now in jail in Telluride and waiting trial for that crime.

Wells was alone in the house last night. He sleeps on the porch most of the year.

## EVANS SEEKS HEALTH CURE

Admiral Leaves Fleet to Take Treatment at California Resort.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, is on his way from Magdalena Bay to San Francisco on board the Connecticut. He will go to San Luis Obispo by rail to take treatment at the springs. The Connecticut will return to Magdalena at once. This information was received at the Navy Department by wireless today. Admiral Evans will resume command of the fleet when it reaches San Diego. It has practically been decided that the Atlantic fleet will make a short visit at Auckland, N. Z., before going to Sydney, Australia.

DELAY ALDRICH BILL. Currency Measure Cannot Reach House Until Wednesday.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Aldrich currency bill failed to reach the house today as was expected, owing to the fact that the senate was not in session and, according to the rules the bill cannot reach the House until Wednesday when the senate again convenes.

## MOTHER AND BABES ESCAPE

Mrs. Wm. Judd Succeeds in Saving Three from Burning Home at North Inlet.

JUST AS ROOF FELL IN.

Fire Reaches Fixtures She Had Carried Out and Thieves Try to Rob Her.

Just after Mrs. Wm. Judd of North Inlet stepped outside of the threshold of her burning home, after rescuing her three little children and getting her jewelry and money, the roof of the structure fell in. The narrow escape of the woman and babes was the one streak of luck in the misfortune that befell the family.

The fire originated from a defective flue and had gained considerable headway when Mrs. Judd, who was at home alone with her children, discovered it. She was bathing her two weeks old child at the time. She at once took the little ones the oldest being less than three years old, to a point of safety and began to remove the furniture to a woodshed nearby. While thus engaged, she remembered her money and jewelry and just after securing them, the roof fell.

Other Misfortunes. The wind carried the flames from the burning house to the woodshed, destroying it and the furniture that Mrs. Judd had lugged there for safety.

Neighbors then came to the rescue and she and the children were taken to the hotel at North Inlet. Twice during the night following, sneak thieves almost succeeded in getting into her room and securing her little sum of money and jewelry but were driven off in the nick of time by the watchfulness of the hotel proprietor.

Mr. Judd is employed in a logging camp. The neighbors have raised tidy sum to help the family and the Simpson Lumber Company has generously offered sufficient lumber to rebuild the burned home.

## MINE STOCK SALE RIOT

Wild Scenes and Disorder Mark Placing of Widely advertised Securities.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 28.—Scenes almost approaching a riot occurred today on the Broad Street curb when a widely advertised mining stock was offered for sale the first time. Over five hundred brokers and messengers who had booked orders for stock became eager to execute their commissions and fought wildly to reach the men who had the stock for sale. Men and boys were knocked down, trampled and the sound of conflict brought hundreds of spectators to the scene and it was noon before quiet was restored.

FIND CLAY BED.

Valuable Deposit Discovered Near Myrtle Point.

A gentleman from the east has been in this vicinity this week investigating the clay beds to ascertain the presence of the required raw material for the use of a brick and tile plant. A fine bed of clay has been found on the Guerin twenty northeast of the city that seems to have unlimited possibilities and may be developed in the future. The bed covers an area of at least three hundred feet in one direction and it is thought that it will be found of good depth.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

## CONDON RESIGNS AS COUNCILMAN

Has Removed from Town and Private Business Takes Up his Time — Rumors of Other Resignations and Debate Over Police Uniforms Cause Much Comment.

Ivy Condon has resigned as a member of the Marshfield City Council and while several members of the council have informed him that it will not be accepted, he insists that he will not attend any more meetings. He gives as a reason for his resignation that he has moved his home from the city to his country ranch and also that his private business affairs take up his time.

The council would have probably acted on his resignation last night only his formal resignation was not convenient. Mayor Straw has not intimated whom he will appoint for the place but a number are urging Charles Johnson, the furniture man, for the place.

There have been constant rumors the last few days of other city officials resigning but so far only one has been submitted. A speech by Mayor Straw in the council last night was interpreted by some who heard it as a threat to resign if some sort of system could not be injected into municipal affairs and the course of business smoothened. Mayor Straw said today that he did not mean that he was going to resign and that he intended to retain office for another six months or a year.

Councilman Flanagan, whose name was connected with the rumor, said today that he had eight months more of his term to serve and that he did not know whether he would be able to serve it out.

Councilman Lockhart said that he had two years more to serve but that he did not believe that he could serve it out. His time is taken up with his private business and he also believes that he would be better able to represent his direct interest in municipal improvements off the council than a member of it.

Uniforms are Discussed. Last night's council meeting developed unexpectedly into one of the warmest of the year. It was started by Marshal Carter appearing before the body and asking that the city of Marshfield purchase uniforms for himself and the two night watchmen. Councilman Lockhart approved of the idea, saying that he believed that uniformed men would be a means of improving the police protection, and moved that uniforms be purchased for the men.

Mayor Straw then made a speech in which he commended Marshfield upon its excellent police protection

and said that one of the aims of his administration was to make it the best possible. He said that other smaller cities had their policemen uniformed and he was in favor of Marshfield doing likewise.

Sacchi Objects. Councilman Sacchi then arose and said that he concurred with Mayor Straw in wishing the officers uniformed and wished to compliment the mayor for the efforts he had put forth in behalf of Marshfield, and especially in improving the police protection. However, he did not believe that the city could afford to incur the expense of buying uniforms now, its funds being too low to warrant it and, at any rate, he thought the policemen should buy their own clothes. Here Mayor Straw objected, saying that the police were only given a "Chinaman's wage."

"We are paying enough," declared Sacchi. "I have never seen a night watchman off Front street. The city of Marshfield is willing to pay for one watchman for Front street but if more than one is needed, the business houses on Front street that get the benefit should pay for the others."

Here Night Watchman Condon, who was present, attempted to answer Sacchi's charge that the watchmen did not get off Front street in their rounds but Mr. Sacchi and Mayor Straw would not let him talk. However, after the meeting, Mr. Condon informed Sacchi that the charge was incorrect but Mr. Sacchi maintained he was right.

Seymour H. Bell, manager of the Gas and Electric Company, who was also on hand, asked to speak a word and on being allowed to do so said that he considered Marshfield one of the best policed towns of its size that he was ever in. He believed the uniforms ought to be bought.

On the vote on Mr. Lockhart's motion to expend \$45 per year for uniforms for the police, Lockhart and Savage voted in favor of it, Sacchi and Nelson against, Flanagan and Condon being absent. Then Mayor Straw voted in favor of it. City Attorney Farrin was instructed to draft an ordinance permitting the city to make the expenditure and this will be presented at a later session.

Delay in Sewer. A large number of South Marshfield residents were present last night to urge the building of the sewer there. The problem has not been solved yet as to how the funds are to be secured to build it but the council is endeavoring to arrange it satisfactorily.

Allice street, the continuation of Sherman avenue, across the inlet, was ordered opened and a forty-foot bridge built.

The grade of Prospect avenue was ordered established. City Engineer Sandberg was ordered to hurry the completion of the plans and specifications for paving Front street between the city hall and C street.

## FIND EDITORS "NOT GUILTY"

San Francisco Bulletin Wins in Noted Libel Case Brought by Magnate.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—After deliberating four and a half hours the jury in the trial of R. A. Crothers and Fremont Older, proprietor and managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin respectively, charged with criminally libelling W. S. Tevis of the San Francisco Water Company brought in a verdict late last night of not guilty.

BOATING AT COQUILLE.

News of the Navigators There as Told in The Herald.

The new boiler for the steamer Dispatch is now in place and the connections are rapidly being made. The painters are busy and will have their part of the work done in due time. She will be white trimmed in red, and will look very nice. It is expected that she will be ready for her run by the first of April, or soon after. The new boiler is of much greater size and capacity than the old one, and when put to its full working force will make that boat move out at a speed she has never known. When completed a trip on the Dispatch will be a pleasure the traveling public of the Coquille has never had.

The new boat of Mr. G. W. Churchill now in course of construction near Johnson's mill, is now fast nearing completion. This boat is 54 feet long, 9 1/2 beam and 3 feet draught. She will be supplied with two 40 horse power Acme gasoline engines, and is expected to make about 15 knots per hour. Mr. Churchill is a Sacramento steamboat man of wide experience and has certainly shown his skill in the modeling of this craft.

## TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Bolt Strikes Farm Home Near Hartland, Mich., With Fatal Results.

(By Associated Press.)

HOWELLS, MICH., March 28.—Two women were killed by a bolt of lightning striking a farm house near Hartland last night. The victims were Mrs. Peter North, and Miss Carrie Ellis.

QUESTION STILL UP.

German Foreign Office Silent Regarding Hill.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, March 28.—The foreign office was practically silent today regarding Emperor Williams' message to President Roosevelt regarding the appointment of Professor Hill to succeed Mr. Tower. It has, however, given indication to the Berlin newspapers that Tower is not to be attacked and explain that the announcement for the past few days were only intended to make clear that no official opinions adverse to Mr. Hill have gone through the usual official channels to Washington.

DEAD WOMAN FOUND.

Boston Woman Murdered in Cemetery.

(By Associated Press.)

ARLINGTON, MASS., March 28.—Two boys found the body of a woman in a pit in St. Paul's cemetery. The throat was cut and other evidences of murder were found. She had been dead but a few hours.

See JOHN S. HAYS' ad. in want columns. It means money for you.

## TWO KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN BOMB THROWING

## CONGRESSMAN SHOOTS NEGRO

Representative Haflin Wounds Two on Washington Street Car.

RESULT OF ALTERCATION.

Southerner's Ire Aroused by Arrogance of Black Man—Victims Will Recover.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Louis Lundy, a negro, was shot by Representative Haflin of Alabama, last night following an altercation on a street-car. He will recover. Thomas McCreary of New York, who was accidentally shot by Haflin, is only slightly injured.

Haflin appeared on the floor of the house today a trifle pale. He was surrounded by a number of colleagues and later he retired to the cloak room.

It is said that Haflin's ire was aroused by the arrogance of the negro, the warm southern blood of the congressman prohibiting him according the equality on which the blackmen in Washington insist upon.

## PETTIBONE IS NEAR DEATH

Official of Western Federation of Miners Critically Ill in Southern California.

George A. Pettibone, the leader of the Western Federation of Miners, who gained so much notoriety in connection with the slaying of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho and with the alleged misdeeds of that organization, is lying at the point of death in Southern California. This information was conveyed in a letter to Judge K. I. Perkey of Boise, Idaho, now on Coos Bay, from Vice-President Moyer of the organization. Judge Perkey was one of the miners' attorneys in the famous Steunenberg case.

"Mr. Moyer wrote me a few days ago that he had just received a message calling him to Pettibone's bedside," said Judge Perkey last evening. "There is no hope for Pettibone's recovery."

"Pettibone and Moyer have both been given the worst of it, infamous stories being told and circulated about them. Of course, the great war that has been going on in Idaho and other western points between labor and capital, has stirred up a bitter feeling and is a problem that is difficult to settle. However, things have calmed down and you don't hear much about it any more."

"There is a general belief that the death sentence of Harry Orchard will be commuted. A strong effort is being put forth in his behalf by the element who think that he told the truth about the plot and with this, and the recommendation of Judge Wood, who sentenced him to death, for clemency, he has a strong chance of securing mercy."

Judge Perkey is quite heavily interested in Coos Bay, having bought property here some years ago. He is a former Iowaan, having graduated from the State University of Iowa and been admitted to the bar at Des Moines. However, he has resided in the West for many years. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Perkey. They will return to Boise today, but will return to Coos Bay in May for a more extended stay.

MORE CANDIDATES IN FIELD FOR OFFICE.

Petitions of Several Filed With County Clerk for Primaries April 17.

Petitions were filed this week with County Clerk Watson by the following persons who desire to run for office at the April election: M. J. Krantz of Gravel Ford for county commissioner; K. H. Hansen, Gravel Ford, assessor; Geo. N. Farrin, Plat B, representative. These candidates are all on the republican ticket while J. J. Lamb of this city has filed his petition for county treasurer on the democratic ticket.—Coquille Sentinel.

WEATHER FORECAST. Western Oregon.—Showers tonight or Sunday. Light frost tonight. South to east winds.

New York Anarchists Get in Deadly Work at Gathering of Unemployed There.

ALLEGED BOMB FATALLY HURT.

Effort of Police to Disperse Throwing Disorderly Crowd of 10,000 the Cause.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 28.—Two men were killed and a number of persons injured this afternoon when what had been a fairly peaceable meeting of the unemployed developed into an anarchistic demonstration and a bomb was thrown and exploded.

A crowd, numbering probably 10,000 had gathered in Union Square to take part in the meeting. Many women were in the gathering and several speakers of local prominence had been announced to make addresses. A force of 150 policemen most of them mounted, were on duty.

As the big crowd assembled, the police noticed a number of red flags and that a number of persons wore red hats. At some signs of disorder the police started to disperse those who were responsible. Little or no resistance was offered and the square was almost cleared of the throng when one man engaged in the demonstration rushed swiftly into the square, threw bomb which landed near the Union Square fountain and in the rear of which a squad of police was stationed.

A cloud of smoke followed a loud report and a number of persons were seen to fall.

The police reported two killed and a number injured.

The crowd, including many sight-seers became panic stricken.

Ielig Silverstein, 30 years old, is accused by the police of having thrown the bomb.

The other dead is Erwin Rassky.

Many arrests have been made.

Later, Silverstein confessed to the deed at the hospital, saying he did it "because the cops beat him up." He is literally torn to pieces and cannot possibly survive.

## BANDON MILL BIG PROJECT

Promotor Frank J. Marshall Says it Will Be One of Largest Industries in Section.

Frank J. Marshall, promotor of the proposed paper and pulp mill at Bandon has given the following interview to the Bandon Recorder concerning the project:

"There is no longer a scintilla of doubt as to the outcome of this project. We have practically all the funds subscribed, and there is little to do but to proceed with the work. I have taken \$10,000 of stock myself and am anxious to take more at a future date. I shall leave for New York very soon to purchase the necessary machinery. During my absence the board of directors will see to the erection of wharf and buildings on the purchased site near the shipyard above town."

"Will our industry prove a big one for Bandon? Well, it assuredly will—a big one for all Southern Coos and Northern Curry. We should employ about fifty people in the mills, not to mention the number of men who will find work in cutting and hauling the wood pulp, for we must have daily no less than fifty cords of fir, hemlock and spruce. The abundance and cheapness of pulp material in this locality is the principal factor considered, for you must remember that eastern mills import their pulp from Germany and Norway and yet make an excellent profit. No venture, as I see it, could be more remunerative in this section than a paper and pulp mill. Look at the Oregon City mills, and they manufacture the cheaper papers whereas our specialty shall be the finer grades such as are not now made anywhere on this coast. When the Oregon City mills were built the shares were worth \$100 each. I very much doubt if you can touch them today for \$1000 each. We are going right ahead with our proposition regardless of any attempts by the paper trust or others to defeat our plans."

ICE CREAM AND CAKE served all day Sunday at Smith's Cafe.