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BOMB ALMOST WRECKS NEW YORK APARTMENT HOUSE THIS MORNING

Forty-Two Families Have Narrow Escape From Assassin's Missile.

THINK IT MAY BE BLACK HAND WORK

Terrific Explosion Occurs In Fashionable Quarter of Gotham.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 15.—A dynamite bomb exploded with terrific force early today in the rear of Watt's court, a fashionable apartment house on West 140th street, hurled a score of occupants from their beds, shattered many windows, threw the inmates into a panic, tore a huge hole in the cement flooring of the court and did considerable other damage.

So far as the police can learn, no threatening letters had been received by any of the forty-two families in the court. The only clue is that of a bell boy of a neighboring house who says that just before the explosion he saw three men going in the direction of Watt's court carrying a small bundle and immediately afterwards saw them running away. The police say that if it proves a "Black Hand" outrage, it will be the first attack in New York directed against the wealthier class of residents.

AMALGAMATED DIVIDEND.
Stockholders Will Receive Fifty Cents Per Share For Quarter.
(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Amalgamated Copper Company today declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share.

MYSTERY IN SUDDEN DEATH

No Details Obtainable Concerning Demise of Mrs. C. W. Hartridge.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, Pa., July 15.—An all night investigation discloses little concerning the death of Mrs. C. W. Hartridge, wife of a New York attorney who was formerly personal counsel for Harry Thaw. Mrs. Hartridge died at Homeopathic hospital, it is said, of cerebro-meningitis. In all sources where details of the woman's mysterious disappearance from New York several months ago might be obtained, strict silence is maintained.

GREAT BALLOON IS DAMAGED

Second Trial of Aerial Craft In Switzerland Failed by Gust of Wind.

(By Associated Press.)
FRIEDERICKSHAFEN, July 15.—The damage to Zeppelin's balloon caused yesterday, was repaired in time to make start this morning. Following the program, the balloon was brought out of the shed at 11 o'clock, and the crew took their positions. The order was given to cast off and the bow of the ship arose in the air when a gust wind which struck the craft before it was under way drove it against the shed. About 20 yards of the outer covering was torn away. The rudder was damaged and the propeller bent. It will take a week to repair the damages.

STEVE ADAMS GOES FREE

Jury Finds Union Leader Not Guilty of Murder of Arthur Collins at Telluride.

(By Associated Press.)
GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., July 15.—Steve Adams who has been on trial for the murder of Arthur Collins, a mine superintendent at Telluride, today was found not guilty by a jury. Collins was shot over six years ago.

MINERS MEET AWFUL DEATH

Explosion of Gas Fatal to Twelve or More Near Pottsville, Pa.

(By Associated Press.)
POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 15.—An explosion of gas in the shaft of the Williamstown Colliery this afternoon, resulted in the probable death of twelve miners. Six were taken out dead and eight more have been taken out terribly burned. Several of these will die. Six more miners remain in the shaft.

LONDON SEES GREAT RACES

Englishmen Take Two Cycling Events While French Team Captures Tandem Contest

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 15.—The final heat of the three team race was won by England, the American team being second. The time was 14 minutes and 39 3-5 seconds.
The finals of the 660-yard-cycle race was won by Johnson of England; Demagle of France, was second, and Neumer of Germany, third. The time was 51 1-5 seconds.
The finals in the 2,000 metres tandem-cycling race was won by a French team. Two English teams finished second and third. The time was 3 minutes 7 3-5 seconds.

PROHIS IN SESSION.
National Convention Opened by "Drys" Today.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, Ohio., July 15.—The National Prohibition Convention was opened today by Chairman Chas. R. Jones of Illinois. The invocation was offered by the Rev. E. V. Leiton of Illinois, and Robert H. Patton of Illinois, was announced as temporary chairman.

Where do you EAT? At the MELROSE, of course. Near postoffice.

CITY OF PANAMA takes Breakwater run sailing from Marshfield and North Bend Saturday, July 18th, at 2:30 p. m.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK INTO THIS
We have 160 acres one-half mile from Isthmus Inlet and 6 miles from Marshfield that will be sold for \$1,500. You should act quick to get this.

STUTSMAN & CO.
Real bargains in Real Estate.

MUST PAY RAILWAY FARES IN CASH

Judge Kohlsaat of Federal Bench In Chicago, Rules Against Exchange of Transportation For Advertising.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., July 15.—Judge Kohlsaat in the federal court today handed down a decision in the case of the government against Munsey's Magazine and Chicago, Indianapolis and Nashville railroad enjoining them from the carrying out of a contract for advertising in the Munsey publication in consideration of railroad mileage. Judge Kohlsaat declared that to legalize such a transaction would permit railroad business to become one of bargain and sale limited only by demand.
Judge Kohlsaat makes the point that it is impossible to say what the cash value of advertising is, also he asks if it is taken at its cash value why should a magazine accept

transportation of a both less and different value than if it bought tickets with the money.

"It seems," he says, "fair to conclude that either advertising is of less than cash value or the advertisers are grossly imposed upon by the railroad."

Judge Kohlsaat also takes exception to the fact that the contract did not require the magazine to perform its service before calling upon the railroad for transportation. Judge Kohlsaat in effect says that if one man pay railroad fare in advertising, another in labor and another in produce, the value of which fluctuate according to the whim of the carrier, there can be no maintaining of any uniform schedule of rates. Judge Kohlsaat says that there is no doubt that the letter and spirit of the Hepburn act is to require equality in the matter of rates, and that the contract between Munsey's and the railroad is in dissonance with that spirit. The case will be appealed.

MRS. PLANZ DIED TODAY

Well-Known Marshfield Woman Succumbs to Long Illness This Morning.

Mrs. L. W. Planz died at 1:30 o'clock this morning in their home in the Sacchi flats after a lingering illness of nearly two years of tuberculosis. Death was not unexpected as she had been rapidly sinking for several days. The news, however, came as a great shock to the family and her numerous friends.

Mrs. Planz was born at North Bend about twenty-nine years ago, her maiden name being Hattie C. Bentz. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bentz, a pioneer family of Coos Bay. Her entire life was spent on Coos Bay. About two years ago, she was united in marriage to L. W. Planz, a well-known Marshfield tailor.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Bentz of Bunker Hill, and two brothers, George Bentz of Fallon, Ariz., and Fred Bentz of Marshfield.

The funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon.

HALL RESIGNS AS TREASURER

City Official Retires and Mayor Straw Appoints Cashier R. F. Williams.

Judge John F. Hall has resigned as city treasurer and Ralph F. Williams, cashier of the Planagan and Bennett bank, has been appointed by Mayor E. E. Straw to fill the vacancy. Mayor Straw last evening apprised the city council of Judge Hall's retirement and of his appointment which was promptly confirmed.

Judge Hall has served as city treasurer for a dozen years or more and has filled the position very acceptably. Recently his other business duties have become so numerous and the work of the city treasurer so onerous that he could not fill both and decided to relinquish the treasurership.

Mr. Hall's resignation was accepted with regret owing to the very satisfactory service has rendered the city.

NO NEWS CONCERNING DREDGE FOR COOS BAY

Sec. Walter Lyon Will Reach Portland Today to Confer With Government Engineer About It.

No news has been received here today concerning the government dredge which is being built at Portland for use on Coos Bay, but which may be diverted from here to the Columbia river. Walter Lyon, secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce who was sent to Portland to interview the government engineer concerning the matter, was to reach there early today and telegraphic information from him is expected at any moment.

Coos Bay business men are highly indignant over the intimation that the dredge may be taken from here, especially after they had raised money to operate it. They are determined to make a spirited fight to obtain or rather retain it.

Many are in hopes that the report that the dredge may be sent elsewhere is merely an unfounded report.

He said that the title of the bridge was in the Planagan estate, that it had been constructed by private money in order to secure the C. A. Smith mill and while others had contributed, their claims expired as soon as the mill was secured. The bridge cost about \$6,000 and he asked that the Planagan estate be paid this amount. In case the commissioners refuse to pay this amount and take the bridge, he asked that the commissioners fix roll rates to be charged for everyone crossing the bridge.

The commissioners took the matter under advisement.

For health, wealth and happiness, eat at the MELROSE, near postoffice.

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CALIFORNIA OIL TOWN SWEPT BY DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION

STREET WORK IS ORDERED

City Council Plans For Many Improvements—Other Business Transacted.

City Council's Acts.
Requested bids for improvement of Flanagan street from north end of street to Nevada avenue, estimated cost of which is \$4,451.65.

Awarded contract for improving 'C' street from Fourth to Davidson to Carlson and Bachman for \$10,166.40.

Ordered Cedar street opened and improved from Third to Front street at cost of \$9,551.75. This will cost some of the abutting property as high as \$4.10 per front foot.

Declared intention to improve Alice street from Queen avenue to 'D' street.

Ordered city engineer to prepare plans for repairing or rebuilding Broadway elevated roadway from Queen to Washington.

Ordered plans and specifications for improving 'A' street from Fourth to Seventh street.

Accepted grading of Second street to allow contractors begin paving of thoroughfare.

Referred Campbell protest against city survey of 'X' street for new ferry slip to street committee.

The meeting of the Marshfield city council last evening was devoted largely to street improvement work, as enumerated above. The work was not hindered by protests, the objections in most of the instances having been threshed out before the council heretofore.

There were three bidders on the 'C' street improvement. D. W. Small offered to do the grading for \$2,402.90, Masters and McLain the remainder of the contract for \$8,000 and G. Carlson and John Bachman the entire work for \$10,166.40. The latter being the lowest bidders were awarded the contract, work on which will start at once and be rushed to completion.

To Improve Railroad Avenue.
The condition of Broadway between Queen Avenue and Washington street is causing considerable uneasiness. City Engineer Sandberg was instructed to carefully inspect the elevated roadway and report what work would be necessary to put the street in safe condition. It may be that new stringers and new planking will do it but it may also prove necessary to drive a number of new piling. The traffic on Broadway is very heavy. The council is considering the advisability of opening and improving Railroad avenue so that Broadway will be relieved of part of the travel. This will be passed on at the next session, probably.

Accept Second Street.
Councilman Nasburg reported that the grading of Second street had been completed and moved, "That the irresponsible contractor J. B. Burns be relieved of further responsibility and ordered paid the balance due him on the contract." The motion was promptly adopted.

There was considerable debate over the 'X' street survey and the placing of the ferry slip. Attorneys Liljeqvist and Clark representing Mr. Campbell who claims that the resurvey will encroach on his property rights. It was finally referred to the street committee to investigate.

Rule For Teamsters.

Councilman Nelson offered a motion last night to have an ordinance drawn prohibiting teamsters from backing up against cement curbs in the business section to unload. Mayor Straw favored it, the object being given as to prevent the blockading of streets by teamsters and also to prevent the curbing being broken down. The other councilmen claimed that it would work a hardship on teamsters and voted the proposition down.

A Portland firm which recently

Fire, Still Burning, Causes \$200,000 Property Loss and Two Deaths.

DARKENS HEAVENS FOR MANY MILES

Smoke Overhangs Country Near Santa Barbara Like Dense Cloud.

(By Associated Press.)
SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 15.—Fire which broke out at midnight in the town of Orcutt, an oil shipping town, had by noon today caused two deaths, destroyed oil tanks and other property valued at \$200,000, and is still threatening two immense pumping stations and another tank. The black smoke is visible for miles, overhanging the country like a dense cloud.

TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Campaign Started to Compel Owners to Equip Engines With Spark Arresters.

Jesse A. Smith, fire warden, and L. A. Liljeqvist, deputy prosecuting attorney, have instituted a campaign to prevent forest fires sweeping this section and doing untold damage and are arranging to prosecute all who operate engines which are not equipped with spark arresters. The majority of the forest fires are said to be due to sparks from engines, and it is proposed that the law providing that the smokestacks be equipped with spark arresters be strictly complied with.

Yesterday afternoon, E. M. Ward of North Bend, appeared before Justice C. A. Pennock and pleaded guilty to the charge preferred by Messrs. Smith and Liljeqvist that he was operating an engine without a spark ar and was given the minimum fine of \$25 and costs. J. B. Elbert from near the Reynolds mill was given a similar fine for a similar offense.

It is the intention of the authorities to see that everyone who operates an engine, logging or other kind, equip the smokestacks with spark arresters. So far as possible, notice was served on all owners of the requirements of the law in this respect.

furnished hydrants to the city refused to accept a city warrant in payment for them, claiming that the warrant could not be cashed except at a discount and that they would not have their bill discounted. The council finally ordered a warrant drawn on the current expense fund in favor of Councilman J. H. Flanagan for the face of the warrant, \$61.60, which will enable him to get cash and this will be sent to the Portland firm.

SOMETHING NEW IN SAUSAGES.

The Sanitary Meat Market has just added another important feature to their market in first-class sausage department in charge of an expert sausage maker of twenty-eight years experience. He knows the methods of mixing the ingredients in a manner that makes this popular food most tempting, delicious and appetizing, and every one knows the excellent quality of every bit of meat that leaves the Sanitary Market. You can have any of your favorite sausages, bologna, summer sausage, liver sausage, head cheese, pork sausage, in fact anything in the sausage line. Telephone your order to 1001.

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