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MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS IN NEW YORK SOLVED BY CONFESSIONS

John Paul Farrell Calmly Confesses to Sending Infernal Machines to People.

HE ALSO TELLS OF CRIMES OF YEARS AGO

Police Declare He Is Either Crazy or Is the Worst Criminal Known.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—John Paul Farrell, assistant superintendent of an apartment house where a bomb exploded Sunday night killing Mrs. Herrera and wounding Herrera and a woman boarder, was arrested today on the charge of homicide after making a full confession to the police. The instrument that killed Mrs. Herrera was much the one that destroyed Mrs. Helen Taylor and injured Judge Rogalsky. After calmly confessing to sending the bomb to Herrera, Farrell astonished the police by admitting that he sent the bomb which killed Mrs. Helen Taylor a year ago, adding that Mrs. Taylor was his daughter.

Next Farrell solved the mystery surrounding the sending of the bomb to Judge Rogalsky and finally explained the death of "Kid" Walker, slain in 1887. He slew Mrs. Taylor, he said, because "she had gone wrong." Kid Walker was killed, he declared, by a man named Lestrang, because Walker had caused Mrs. Taylor's downfall. The attempt on Rogalsky's life was made, he added, because the judge had sentenced an unnamed criminal to twenty years. The bomb was sent to the judge by a man known only to Farrell as "Tony."

Herrera's life was sought, Farrell said, because he recently had said that he would discharge him from his job as janitor. Herrera is superintendent of the apartments where the explosion occurred. Finishing his confession in the presence of astonished detectives, the maker of deadly bombs, constructed dummy infernal machine and explained how he made it, what he put into it, how it operated and that damage would be done to a person who should open it.

"Unless this man is crazy," said Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, "we have the most dastardly criminal that has come to the attention of the police in 50 years."

The bomb which killed Mrs. Herrera resulted in the probable loss of eyesight to her husband, and the serious injury of Miss Lightman, a boarder. Mrs. Herrera opened the box, which was wrapped to resemble a box of candy and was unaddressed.

Mrs. Taylor or Grace Walker was killed a year ago by opening a similar package.

Until today the reason of her death remained unknown.

The attempt on Rogalsky's life was made when interest was renewed on the thirty-year sentence imposed on Brandt, Mortimer Schiff's valet.

"Kid" Walker, who Farrell declared was the betrayer of his daughter, was shot down on the Bowery nearly 26 years ago. Dougherty said today he would try to solve the old mystery.

SAYS MEXICO IS IN BAD SHAPE

Former Minister Calero Denounces Misrepresentations About Uprising.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—"I fled to the American government for ten months telling them the Mexican revolution would be over in six weeks. I was forced to invest my diplomatic mission with domino and mask." This statement was made in the senate last night by former ambassador Manuel Calero. Continuing he said: "The truth is that the department of finance has not painted the situation as it really is. We should speak the truth, though it destroys us. The truth is that the situation is desperate."

Calero's speech created a tremendous sensation. Ernest Madero, minister of finance replied, calling Calero "an indiscreet ambassador and bad financier."

COUNCIL LAUDS LOCAL FIREMEN

Department Commended for Work Yesterday—New Equipment.

The city council last evening took up a discussion of fire apparatus and securing additional protection. In the discussion many compliments were paid the firemen for their excellent work yesterday and the council gave the department a vote of thanks.

Mayor Straw said that he thought the firemen were entitled to great credit for their services yesterday. He said that they had certainly distinguished themselves and if it had not been for their valiant efforts that a large part of the business district of Marshfield would undoubtedly have been fire swept.

He said that they had gone in and worked on their own time, endangering their lives and ruined their clothing.

Councilman Allen said that the firemen had certainly done fine work and said that he thought the council should tender the department at least a vote of thanks.

Councilman Ferguson in discussing the matter said he wanted to suggest that the city secure a larger supply of the special coal for the fire engines, as he noticed the supply was low and would not be adequate in case the engines had to be used for any considerable length of time. Finally he was authorized to purchase five tons. The coal costs \$20 or \$25 per ton.

Arthur McKeown suggested that additional hose be purchased. He said that there was not enough hose yesterday and that some additional streams of water could have been used to advantage. He said that there was only 1600 or 1800 feet of hose. He said that some of the hose belonging to the city would not stand engine pressure. He suggested that the council look into and provide all the hose that is necessary.

ALL RAILWAY NEWS OF COOS BAY

Johnson Porter Visits Gardiner to Arrange for New Work; Wheeler Here.

Johnson Porter of Porter Brothers was at Gardiner this week looking after the construction of the Coos-Bay-Eugene line. It is understood that he made preparations for starting the work north from the Siuslaw.

S. C. Small, who returned via Gardiner, said that the town was full of railroad men. He was unable to learn just what Mr. Porter had arranged for on his visit there. Mr. Small says that the Milwaukee is arranging to electrify 450 miles of its mountain line from Harlowtown, Mont. He says that many big irrigation projects are letting contracts in Montana and that state is having a decided boom.

Railroad Man Here. Bradford Wheeler, a railroad man from San Francisco, arrived here on the Redondo to look after some work on the Bay. Whether he is with the Southern Pacific or McArthur Perks Company could not be ascertained today. This afternoon he left with C. H. Marsh and C. F. McKnight for North Bend to look over matters there in connection with the construction work.

Parties from North Bend reported today that it was authoritatively announced here that construction work on the piers for the big bridge across the bay would start in about two weeks.

FOR COOS BAY LINE.

Southern Pacific Plans Larger Shops and Yards at Springfield. PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—To provide for anticipated increase in business due to the completion of the Eugene-Coos Bay line, the Southern Pacific is arranging to improve sixty-five acres of land which it owns on the northern outskirts of Springfield with yards and switching facilities. Work will be commenced early in the spring.

A round house, large enough to accommodate six or seven engines will be built. A new double track bridge will be erected across the Willamette River between Eugene and Springfield. This will provide a double track system between the two cities as the Portland, Eugene & Eastern road, which recently was acquired by the Southern Pacific, can be used on the second track. Both the electric and steam roads will use the new bridge.

"Our business at Eugene is growing constantly," said D. W. Campbell, general superintendent, today, "and we have to adopt some means to care for it. As we own the land at Springfield and none at Eugene we have decided to put in the improvements there. When the Coos Bay line is completed we will require additional room and it will be just as easy to

work our trains at Springfield as at Eugene. In fact, we soon will have a continuous yard all the way between the two points."

Springfield will be on the new Naton-Klamath line which will be completed within a year or two and it is possible that the Southern Pacific may make Springfield a division point when service via the Naton and Klamath Falls is established.

NEW LINES PROJECTED.

E. M. Chester Investigates Country Tributary to Grants Pass. GRANTS PASS, Feb. 4.—E. M. Chester, connected with the Portland & San Francisco Coast Railway, has been in town looking over the country and getting information along the proposed route from Marshfield, Oregon, to Trinidad, California. Mr. Chester says he is not here for the purpose of interfering with the building with the Pacific-Interior, but that his company has a perfect understanding with the Southern Pacific Company for traffic arrangements.

It is proposed to build from Marshfield to Rogue River and thence to Grants Pass and on to California points.

Branch lines are projected to Illinois Valley and up Williams Creek to reach rich timber belts and mining districts. A number of business men were invited to visit Mr. Chester at the company's local office and discuss the situation in a general way.

RUSH NATRON LINE.

Southern Pacific Hastening Completion of New Road. Concerning the Southern Pacific's work on the Naton-Klamath Falls line, a Portland paper says:

The new line has been surveyed from a point about 10 miles south of Mount Hebron, California, to the main line. It is probable that the new cut-off will connect with the main line a short distance south of Weed, the present connection.

This work has been under way for nearly four years now. When it first was undertaken the engineers figured that it could be finished within three years. But physical and financial difficulties were encountered and delays resulted.

It is said that the work between Naton and Klamath can be finished within a year if it is given close attention.

Relieved of his jurisdiction over the Harriman properties Mr. Kruttschnitt will be able to give this work closer study. E. T. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, has given it much attention in recent years and it is understood that he is eager soon to have it finished.

BOMBARDMENT OF ADRIANOPLE RESUMED BY BALKAN ALLIES

WOMEN STILL ROW IN LONDON

Suffragettes Continue to Make Trouble in England—Ultimatum to Cabinet.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Feb. 4.—The suffragettes are planning an exciting "civil war" in London, according to an announcement by Mrs. Pankhurst today. "Militant suffragettes," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "are preparing all sorts of effective strokes. The government must act quickly and give us votes or go. Women will use every method, constitutional as well as unconstitutional, to turn the cabinet out."

Detectives in great numbers are on watch in all London streets, but the suffragettes continue successful raids. The contents of 30 letter boxes were destroyed, but the perpetrators escaped without detection.

NO ACTION ON BAND MATTER

Proposal to Exchange Contributions to Merchants' Patrolman to It Made.

The Coos Bay band matter was brought up for discussion at the meeting of the Marshfield city council last evening, but no final action was taken on it. A discussion of the police situation was injected into it, also. Manager Wilson of the band reported that the subscription list circulated to aid the band had not progressed very far, many of the former large contributors insisting that the band should be supported by the city direct. He said that the question of maintaining the band now rested with the people and it was up to them to arrange for its support if the band was kept up.

The matter was brought up by Councilman Albrecht inquiring of Manager Wilson how their subscription list was getting along. After Mr. Wilson had replied, Mr. Albrecht suggested that since the city needed some additional police protection, the merchant's fire patrolman might be taken over by the city and vested with full police authority and then the business men who were contributing to the patrolman's salary could give the same sum to the band. Mr. Albrecht said that the city needed more patrolmen and that an officer could do the fire patrol and "keep up the present clock system."

"That's a good idea," declared Mayor Straw. "I hadn't heard it before, but it sounds good. The city certainly needs more police protection. You people and the people generally don't know all the trouble we've had. We have tried to do the best we could, but there are three or four bad criminals around here. Just the other night a man was murdered in a fight. We have simply got to do something about increasing the police protection because trouble is constantly increasing."

Not in Fight. Coroner Wilson, who was present, here arose and said that Dr. Mings, who was performing an autopsy on Charles Foster, the man who had suddenly died, had not been able to find that any of the outward injuries had caused death. He said that there was no doubt but that the man had been in a fight some place, but that he and the officers had been unable to connect him up with the drunken brawl that occurred on North Front street last Tuesday. He said that there were some bad fights pulled off here, knives, pokers and cordwood being used as weapons.

Councilman Ferguson said that it was because he realized that the city must have better police protection and because it needed some other things that he had opposed contributing to the band's support. He said that the money was needed more for the other things. He said that the police force must be enlarged and the city regularly patrolled.

Matson's View. J. Albert Matson here arose and said that the merchants had engaged the night watch more for fire

Few Minutes After Termination of Armistice, War Is Renewed.

FEW DETAILS GIVEN ABOUT RESULT SO FAR

Report That Part of City Is in Flames Result of Heavy Artillery Fire.

CITY IN FLAMES.

SOFIA, Feb. 4.—Some quarters of Adrianople are in flames as a result of the bombardment by the Bulgarians and Servians, which was resumed with more intensity today, according to advices received here from the front.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A terrific bombardment of the forts around Adrianople was begun last evening by the Bulgarians and Servians surrounding the city and numbering over 100,000. Almost at the conclusion of the armistice at 7 o'clock the siege guns from the various points commanding the forts opened fire. Not even the residential portion of the city was spared. There is a considerable difference of opinion as to how long the fortress will be able to hold out. One dispatch from Mustafa Pasha today which reported that heavy cannonading continued throughout the night, concluded with the prophecy made by the Bulgarian staff that two weeks would suffice for the besiegers to force the Turks to capitulate. Military men, however, knowing some thing about the several lines of the forts which form the defenses at Adrianople, look for a prolonged defense.

ASSAULT MADE TODAY.

Division of Bulgarian Army Attacks Adrianople Forts.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Feb. 4.—A full division of the Bulgarian infantry advanced to attack Adrianople this morning under the cover of the fierce bombardment, according to a agency dispatch from Sofia. The result of the assault is not yet known.

PASSES AWAY IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Crutchfield, Sister of Mrs. E. J. Coffelt of North Bend, Dies in East.

The sad news was received by Mrs. E. J. Coffelt of North Bend of the death of her sister, Mrs. Crutchfield, January 28, in Chicago. Mrs. Crutchfield died two days after an operation for appendicitis, though the physicians were somewhat puzzled as to the exact cause of death, as the appendix could not be found.

Mrs. Crutchfield will be remembered by many friends on Coos Bay as she and her daughter spent the summer at the home of E. J. Coffelt on Coos river, nine years ago. She has since made her home in Chicago, where she has three sons in business and where her only daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hardwick, resides. She also has one son in Spokane, Washington. Her husband, who also survives her, is a Methodist minister.

WOMEN TO AID STRIKERS NOW

Boston Social Leaders Assist in Picketing Around Forty Shops Involved.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Several society women today joined the hundreds of strikers in picketing the forty shops affected by yesterday's walk out of the garment workers. The women pickets were warned by the strike leaders not to resort to violence.

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KING MENELIK IS DEAD AGAIN

Ruler of Abyssinia Reported Dead and His Successor Ascends Throne.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Feb. 3.—King Menelik of Abyssinia is dead, according to a dispatch received here from Addis-Abeba today. His successor, Prince Lidj Jassou, one of his grandsons, entered the capital on Sunday with great pomp. No official confirmation has been received here of the death of King Menelik, who on several previous occasions has been reported dead.

CARDINAL NAGLE DEAD.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] VIENNA, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Francis X. Nagle, archbishop of Vienna, died here today.

LONG ISLAND VESSEL ASHORE

Big Norwegian Freighter Goes Aground and Life Savers Can't Reach Her.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Norwegian freighter Nicholas Cuneo, went aground today on Long Beach, off the southeast shore of Long Island. Life savers were unable to board the steamer in the high sea. It is believed that she carries no passengers.

APPOINTMENTS HELD UP.

Democrats Prevent Executive Session to Consider Them.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Republican senators failed again yesterday by a tie vote to secure an executive session to take up President Taft's appointments.

Read This Old Chinese Proverb

"A good customer won't change his shop, nor a good shop lose its customer once in three years," says an old Chinese proverb. The importance of this to you rests upon the fact that the "good" customer has confidence in his shop, and the "good" shop gives the customer quality, service and a square deal.

You can rely upon securing these things from the merchants who advertise in THE TIMES, for they realize that once favored with your trade, they must render all these things to retain your custom. Their advertisements in THE TIMES are offers of goods of the best quality, courtesy, and speedy service, and when you shop in their stores they fulfill those promises.

Shop with reliable merchants and acquaint yourself with the buying opportunities they offer by reading their advertisements closely and constantly every day in THE TIMES.

MORE CHECKS TO FIREMEN

Property Owners Express Appreciation by Substantial Contributions.

Fire Chief Keating today received three more checks from Marshfield property owners as little tokens of appreciation of the effective work done by the firemen yesterday in extinguishing the fire in the Donaldson block. Yesterday E. Bandel sent in a check for \$10.

The checks today were: Herbert Rogers for Stephen Rogers, \$25. Mr. Rogers owns the block on the south side of Central avenue, opposite the fire.

Eugene Crosthwaite, owner of the Smokehouse, \$5. J. C. Doane, \$5. Mr. Doane owns the small building just south of the Lloyd hotel.

For Annual Banquet. The Marshfield Fire Department is making plans for its annual banquet for the members and their wives February 22. Some of the money contributed by the various ones for the efficient work in the recent fires will be used in making the spread a fine one.

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