



BOMB IS THROWN BY AN ANARCHIST

KING AND QUEEN BARELY ESCAPE BEING KILLED

Sixteen Persons Sent to Death By Terrible Explosion of Infernal Machine, and Alfonso and Ena Escape By a Miracle.

MAN WHO THREW BOMB NOT YET IDENTIFIED

EXPLOSION KILLS HORSES DRAWING ROYAL CARRIAGE—THE CROWDS CHEER WILDLY AT MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF KING AND QUEEN—SCENE OF TRAGEDY PRESENTS AWFUL SPECTACLE—CONSTERNATION SPREAD.

MADRID, May 31.—Public rejoicings over the marriage of King Alfonso and the Princess Victoria had a terribly dramatic sequel at 2:30 this afternoon as a bomb was thrown from an upper window and exploded with deadly effect near the coach occupied by the king and queen. Providentially Alfonso and Victoria escaped through the agency of an electric wire, which deflected the bomb, but at least sixteen persons most of them belonging to the personnel and military escorts were killed. Many others were injured.

Spreads Consternation.

All happened so quickly that the people away from the immediate vicinity were not aware of the tragedy, and continued to acclaim the sovereigns. Soon however appeared the empty royal coach with two horses missing and the others splattered with blood. The grooms and drivers were ghastly pale. Then came a boy shouting that a bomb had been thrown at the King. The appearance of the King and Queen in the coach brought delirious ovations. The bomb, which was concealed in a bouquet, was half a centimeter thick. It was thrown from the third story window of a house, according to some reports which belonged to the Queen's mother, and was occupied as a boarding house. The chamber from which the missile was hurled was taken May 22, by a Barcelona named Moral. When the police surrounded the house he attempted to flee, but was captured. Another man escaped over the roofs of the houses. According to an official statement it is not known whether more bombs were thrown. The statement says it is impossible to ascertain at present the author of the outrage, although it is known a Catalonian named Manuel Duran took the apartment from which the bomb was thrown, on May 22. He was well dressed, elegant in appearance and showed a fondness for flowers.

King and Queen Calm.

Fredrick W. Whiteridge, the American special envoy, went to the royal palace late today, where he was assured the King and Queen reasonably tranquil considering the circumstances.

The house from which the bomb was thrown is opposite the church of the Sacramento and the Captain General's residence. The royal procession had come to a temporary stop, exactly opposite this house. The missile fell to the right of the royal carriage between the wheel horses and the wheels. The explosion killed two horses and a groom. The scene of the tragedy was a horrible spectacle with dead men and horses lying about literally torn to pieces. Great excitement prevailed, the mob invading the streets, while forces of guards sought to maintain order and block the approaching streets. The bodies were wrapped in blankets and removed on lit-

ters, while the wounded were taken to hospitals. The pavement was literally covered with blood and the lower stories of the buildings nearest were splattered with it.

The King and Queen were in tears when they reached the palace. The indignation of the people is very great. Some French detectives were almost lynched because they had a foreign appearance. There were many arrests, among them being Manuel Duran, who is believed to be the principal conspirator.

Account of Marriage.

MADRID, May 31.—Just before noon today, amid the almost delirious acclaim of thousands of his subjects, King Alfonso of Spain and Princess Victoria were wedded according to the solemn rites of the Roman Catholic church. The marriage occurred in San Jeronimo Church and was solemnized by Cardinal Sancha, the archbishop of Toledo, Papal Nuncio, who pronounced the Pope's benediction on the King and Queen after the ceremony and by all the dignitaries of the Catholic Church in Spain. Never in recent years has such a scene of feudal splendor been witnessed. The decorations of the city, especially along the route of the bridal procession from the royal palace to the church almost beggar description.

LONDON, May 31.—A Daily Mail dispatch from Madrid states that it was Italian anarchists who threw the bomb, and after the explosion they committed suicide. Another dispatch to the same paper says the assassin was named Mateo Moral and he escaped.

DRINK WOOD ALCOHOL.

RAWLINS, Wyo., May 31.—William Wardlaw and Jesse Keating, convicts, died at the state penitentiary here yesterday from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. They were workers in the broom factory where shellac varnish is used in finishing the handles. They secured the varnish bottle, and allowing the shellac to settle, drank the wood alcohol which is used to cut the shellac. Both died in horrible convulsions, having first become totally blind from the effects of the drug. At death the entire surface of the body was as black as shoe leather. Two other convicts drank the alcohol also, but as they had indulged less freely, were saved.

EXCELLENT AUTO RACES.

READVILLE, Mass., May 31.—There was some excellent racing here yesterday for the automobile enthusiasts. Basle made an exhibition mile in 54 2-5, and later covered ten miles in the first heat of the regular ten-mile event in 9 minutes 27 1-5 seconds. The latter race was not finished, the finals being postponed.

DEFENDANTS WORSTED.

MILWAUKEE, May 31.—The United States circuit court today handed down a decision in the rebate case against the Milwaukee Refrigerator Company, six railroads and the Pabst Brewing Company, finding the defendants with the exception of the Pabst Company, suit against which, is dismissed.

HEARS TESTIMONY.

DENVER, May 31.—District Judge Mullins heard testimony today calculated to show that on conspiracy existed to thwart the efforts of the league for honest elections and the municipal ownership league, to bring about an investigation into the legality of the majorities given to certain franchises at a recent election.

INSANE ACTIONS.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 31.—The socialist state convention adopted a resolution condemning the governors of Idaho and Colorado for "Kidnapping and imprisoning Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

WAIVE PRELIMINARY HEARING.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 31.—Captain Rees and Boatswain Williams of the British bark Horven who were arrested yesterday for being accessories to the killing of Harry Stubble, a boarding-house runner last week, today waived their preliminary hearing and were bound over.

REACH UNDERSTANDING.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The campaign committee, the democratic national congressional committee and a sub-committee of the democratic national committee met tonight to talk over plans for the coming campaign and the harmonizing of any differences. Perfect harmony existed and an understanding was reached.

COAST LEAGUE SCORES.

At Oakland—San Francisco 3, Fresno 0.
At Seattle—Seattle 2, Los Angeles 5.
At Portland—Portland 5, Oakland 4 (eleven innings).

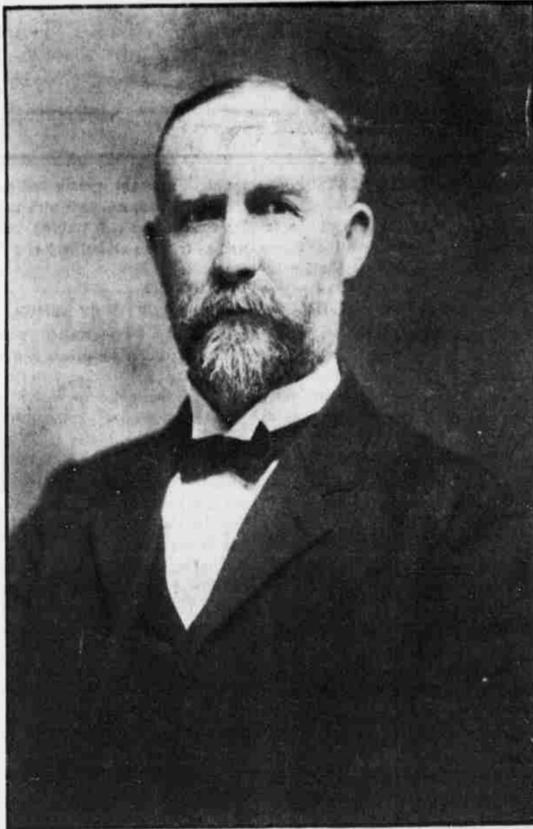
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MONSTER REPUBLICAN RALLY A BIG SUCCESS

Hon. James Withycombe, Republican Candidate for Governor, Addresses Immense Audience in Logan's Hall Last Night.

GREAT SPEECH IS MADE BY W. S. DUNNIWAY

HUNDREDS OF CLATSOP COUNTY CITIZENS CROWD LOGAN'S HALL AND LISTEN TO ADDRESSES BY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES—THE RECORD OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHOWN TO BE ONE OF PROGRESS.



JAMES WITHYCOMBE, OREGON'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

STOCKMEN CONFER ON CATTLE FREIGHT RATES

DENVER, May 31.—At the final meeting of the stockmen assembled here to arrange for the establishment of commission houses at livestock centers, officers of the company, which will be called the Co-Operative Livestock Commission Company were elected. They are: A. L. Ames of Buckingham, Ia., president; J. H. Halley, Delta, Colo., vice-president; Colonel William E.

Hughes of Denver, treasurer, and T. W. Tomlinson, of Denver, secretary. A board of directors was chosen also.

As fixed by the constitution of the company, the charges for cattle are not to exceed \$10 per carload for hogs \$6 per single decked car, and \$10 per double decked car; for sheep and goats, \$6 per single decked car and \$10 per double decked car and for stock driven or hauled in, 50 cents a head.

ESTATE IS LEFT TO CALIFORNIA SCHOOL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—By the terms of the will of the late M. Theo. Kearney, the noted raisin grower of Fresno who died suddenly several days ago on the steamship Caronia en route from New York to Queenstown, his en-

tire estate, valued at \$750,000 is bequeathed to the University of California for the establishment of a viticultural station at Fresno.

The will was made public yesterday by the Union Trust Co., executor of the estate.

The belated express from Portland yesterday brought to this city two notable members of the republican staff of state nominees, Dr. James Withycombe, candidate for the governorship, and Willis S. Duniway, candidate for the office of state printer. Both gentlemen were tired and hungry from the delay to which they were subjected, and they were driven directly to the Hotel Occident, where they were refreshed for the exertions of the day.

Hon. Walter L. Robb, of the federal customs service, John C. McCue, candidate for representative from this county and W. T. Schofield, candidate for the state senate, were present to receive the travelers and they left nothing undone for their comfort and convenience during the day. The party was amplified by the presence of Messrs. Watson and the Taylor brothers, the popular singing trio that has enlivened the republican campaign rostrum all over Oregon, and whose services were most thoroughly appreciated later in the day.

After Messrs. Withycombe and Duniway had partaken of a hearty meal and disposed of the dust of travel, they were driven all over the city by the reception committee, and made flying visits to all the mills, canneries and important plants in the immediate neighborhood, after which they were taken to republican headquarters on Tenth streets where they met many earnest members of the party, both local and from abroad, who were eager to greet them. They lingered there until the hour of dinner approached, when adjournment was taken for that function and the leading figures of the day were permitted to take the first real rest they had enjoyed.

After dinner the group re-assembled at the party's "business office" and the entire membership of the county republican central committee was on hand to pay their respects and escort the speakers to the hall of meeting. At 8 o'clock exactly the Astoria Musicians' Union sent its fine band to headquarters and after the rendition of a number of beautiful selections the line of march was taken up for Logan hall, with Mr. Withycombe and Collector Robb in the lead, followed by Mr. Duniway and Mr. W. F. McGregor and a group of about fifty leading republicans of the city, including the central committee; upon approaching the hall it was soon seen that the utmost limits of that place were to be taxed by the extraordinary host of people in waiting, and so it proved, but in a short while the representative party was duly assembled on the platform and the work of the evening was taken up in earnest.

J. C. McCue acted as presiding officer, and after a few words introduced the Hon. James Withycombe as the next governor of Oregon. At the conclusion of the governor-to-be's speech, which was time and again interrupted by

thunderous applause, the "republican" trio rendered one of their catchy songs, which was encored, until the young men responded once more. Following the trio the Hon. W. S. Duniway was introduced as the republican candidate for state printer. Mr. Duniway is an orator, and in his address spoke of the qualifications of the various county and state republican candidates, at the same time working in stories applying to the political situation. He exposed the sham of the democratic "non-partisan" cry, and called attention to the remarkable record of the republican party in both state and nation. Said he, "The republican party is the party of progress, the party of deeds. It is this party which has made the laws which have contributed to the progress of the nation." In brief, Mr. Duniway ably contrasted the deeds of the two parties. He showed how it had always been the republican party, which had done things, and how democracy has ever been the party of negation, and that not one of the great laws on the national statute books, had been of democratic origin. In referring to himself, and the office for which he aspires, Mr. Duniway stated that the campaign pledges which he has made, were not mere idle assertions, but that he intended to carry out his promises to the letter. At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Duniway was given an ovation which fairly shook the large hall. The trio then rendered two more selections, and the meeting closed. After the close, Dr. Withycombe, Mr. Duniway, and the different county candidates held an informal reception.

Mr. Withycombe's address was as follows: "I cannot say that the nomination for Governor has come to me unsought. I have been obliged to ask for the nomination at the hands of my fellow-citizens in all parts of the state and it has come to me after a vigorous and aggressive campaign waged by other aspirants. Had any one of the other candidates been successful in the recent primaries he would have been entitled to and would have received my cordial support, and I am glad to be able to say that I have assurances of support from all of the gentlemen who were pitted against me in the recent primary campaign.

"My thanks are due to ex-Governor T. T. Geer, C. A. Johns, Harvey K. Brown and C. A. Shelbrede for their loyalty to me and to the Republican party in the assurances which they have given me, and especially do I thank them for the manly and dignified manner in which their campaigns were conducted prior to the primaries.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank heartily the friends who so loyally supported me and to whose support I am indebted for my nomination. No