

PEOPLE GREATLY EXCITED

Dynamite Found on Track Today Over Which Presidential Train was to Pass—Anarchist Accused.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 3.—A discovery of dynamite today on the Chicago & Alton track near the town of Lincoln, over which the President's special train traveled, has led to a suspicion that an attempt to kill him was being made. Anarchists of Chicago are suspected. The police refuse to discuss the affair in any of its phases, although a hundred private officers and secret service men are already working on the case, which is considered very alarming.

LEWIS AND CLARK FOLK NEED VIEWS

Amateur Photographs Taken During President's Visit Wanted For Book.

The souvenir booklet that is being issued by the Press and Publicity Committee of the Lewis and Clark Fair is said to be one of the neatest advertisements gotten out for the benefit of the Exposition. The cover of the booklet was described in The Journal several days ago. Those who are interested in getting out this souvenir hope to make it as beautiful as the photographers' art can make it.

Among the many pictures that it will contain will be a series of views taken during the President's visit to this city. As a copy of the booklet is to be sent to President Roosevelt, the collection of pictures illustrating the happenings of that day is to be a complete one. While the Lewis and Clark folk had a special picture man working all the time that the Chief Executive of the nation was in the city, Secretary Henry E. Reed is anxious that local amateur photographers be represented by having pictures taken by them included in this booklet.

Any views of the parade, the decorations, or of the Lewis and Clark monument that may be considered as good by their owners, should be sent to the Exposition headquarters. These pictures will receive due attention and those that are suitable will be issued with the booklet.

WOODMAN CARNIVAL OPENS AT DALLAS

Great Preparations for Fete Days—15-Round Boxing Contest Scheduled.

DALLAS, Or., June 3.—The Dallas W. O. W. Carnival opens here today. The Carnival attractions in the shape of animals, performers and other features, arrived in town Monday evening. The management was kept quite busy until today erecting tents and getting everything in shape. The town is gaily decorated with flags, bunting, and dais, and the W. O. W. colors—red, white and black—are everywhere in evidence. If the weather continues fair these four days of fun and festival will witness the largest crowds ever seen in Dallas.

Friday evening, June 5, Jimmie Reilly of Seattle and Frank Newhouse of Denver will meet in a 15-round contest. This will be the first ever held in Dallas, and will no doubt witness the largest crowd in the city. Reilly has made Dallas his home during the last several months, and is a local favorite here. The bout will be held at the Opera House. A number of lovers of the prize ring from other towns, are expected to be present and witness this lively mill between the clever youngsters. There will also be a lively 10-round preliminary.

SPIERING QUARTET

Rare Treat is Promised to All Lovers of Music—What Eastern Critics Say.

The Chicago Daily News, of December 17, 1902, says: "Between the most artistic of covers is enclosed a program of chamber music, the rendition of which last evening was an event to mark the soul of every lover of the highest in music for many a day. It was not merely an evening's entertainment; it was an occasion to be remembered and enjoyed in the recalling of it for some time to come. The unusually attractive features were the quartet in E-flat major, opus 74, by Beethoven, and Schumann's brilliant E-flat major, opus 44. "The quartet played up to its usual high standard of excellence, the merits of which are too well known to require detailed analysis, but especially was it successful in the adagio and closing movement of the Beethoven number. No sound from the large audience marred the beautiful singing tones of the tender adagio, a pathetic outpouring of the soul of the master composer. The presto received a rather more refined treatment than is sometimes accorded its noisy haggard style."

AFTER ELECTRIC ROAD

Burns Citizens Consult With J. W. Bonta, the Promoter, and Ask Favors.

PRAIRIE, Or., June 3.—J. W. Bonta, railroad promoter, in conference here today with a committee of business men from Burns, in relation to the building of an electric road from Baker City to Burns. The committee are using every argument to secure favorable action in the matter, and if they succeed Canyon City will be left to the west of the main line.

Journal friends and readers when traveling on trains to and from Portland should ask news agents for The Journal and insist upon being supplied with this paper, reporting all failures in obtaining it to the office of publication, addressing The Journal, Portland, Ore.

PRESIDENT IS NEARING HOME

Roosevelt Enters Illinois and is Royally Entertained by the People of the Great Agricultural State.

At Rockford a Crowd of 20,000 G greets the Traveler and at Other Points He Receives Great Ovaritions.

FREEPORT, Ill., June 3.—President Roosevelt began an exceedingly busy day with a half-hour visit in Freeport this morning. The special train arrived from Dubuque over the Illinois Central on schedule time. As the President emerged from the canopy of flags at the station and entered the carriage, accompanied by Congressman Hill and others, the crowd broke into cheers, which he promptly acknowledged. A dozen carriages swung into line, while an escort of police and militia formed a guard. All the business and residence streets were packed with people and the demonstration kept the President busy bowing his acknowledgments. The procession moved to the site of the new boulder monument erected in commemoration of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debate of 1858, where the President delivered an address as to the principal features of the dedicatory exercises. When the ceremonies were concluded the presidential party re-boarded the waiting train and departed from the city amid a storm of cheers.

AURORA, Ill., June 3.—President Roosevelt spent two hours in Aurora today enroute to Bloomington, where he is to attend the State encampment of the Spanish War Veterans. The train reached this city promptly on time, there having been but one stop, that at Rochelle, between Rockford and this place. The distinguished visitor found the city in gala dress in his honor and the streets were crowded as seldom before. At the station and all along the route of the procession the President was greeted most enthusiastically. After a brief speech and some handshaking with friends and acquaintances the party proceeded to the home of Senator Hopkins, where luncheon was served.

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 3.—An immense crowd was at the station to greet the President when he arrived over the Illinois Central today. Around the station a cordon of soldiers had been drawn up and a police escort was also drawn up opposite the entrance. After the distinguished visitor had been formally greeted by Mayor Van Alstyne and the other members of the reception committee, the party entered carriages and, preceded by the Third Regiment Band, regulars, Spanish War Veterans and members of the G. A. R., moved in procession to Memorial Hall, the dedication of which was the principal feature of the program. From a stand erected in front of the hall Mr. Roosevelt addressed a crowd of 20,000 people and was heartily cheered at the conclusion of his remarks.

JOLIET, Ill., June 3.—Hundreds of people from all over this and neighboring counties congregated in Joliet this afternoon to see the President, who pleased them with one of his characteristic short speeches. After a short stay at the Joliet hotel, the President and party boarded the special train, which had been transferred to the Alton tracks, and the journey was resumed.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 3.—What will probably prove to be the most notable demonstration by any inland city in honor of President Roosevelt during his present Western trip awaits him in this city when he arrives late this afternoon to attend the third annual encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans, department of Illinois. The military will be drawn up as an escort when the presidential party arrives. The parade will be a short one. President Roosevelt has been accompanied by Governor Yates and his family. After reaching the Illinois hotel the escort will be dismissed and the visitors driven to various points of interest. This evening a banquet will be given, arranged by the President and will be held at the Coliseum. The President will spend the night in Bloomington and review the military parade tomorrow morning.

FREEPORT, Ill., June 3.—President Roosevelt, in a speech today, said that in all history, with the exception of Washington, he did not think there can be found another statesman at once so great and so single-hearted in devotion to the weal of his people as Ulysses S. Grant.

TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE

Merchants' National Institutes Claim Against Heirs of Late Stephen W. Aldrich.

The Merchants' National Bank has instituted suit against the heirs of the late Stephen W. Aldrich to foreclose the mortgage held on a railroad grading plant and on real estate situated in the City of Portland. The complaint alleges that on January 8, 1901, Stephen W. Aldrich and his wife, Nora E. Aldrich, borrowed \$32,000 from the plaintiff, giving a promissory note and agreeing to pay interest at the rate of 8 per cent. On January 19 another note for \$5,300 was executed on similar terms. As security the Aldrichs mortgaged their city property and grading plant and assigned a note of \$17,500. The bank asks judgment in the sum of the two notes executed and \$1,500 additional as attorneys' fees. Less \$2,000 paid on Aldrich died intestate about a year ago, leaving a wife and two minor children.

SALMON RUN AGAIN

ASTORIA, June 3.—The long-expected June run of salmon has entered the river tonight at the several canneries. There were good this morning, for the first time during the present season. The fish are of exceptionally fine quality and very large, many weighing from 40 to 50 pounds. The gillnet fishermen are reeling the greatest benefit and several boats brought in heavy catches. The indications are that the run will hold out for some time, and that fish will be plentiful from this time forward.

Large Peach Shorings. An advice from Middletown, N. Y., reads: "Seventy-five per cent of the peach crop of Orange County is reported to have been destroyed by the recent frosts, the total loss exceeding \$300,000. Peaches and strawberries also suffered severely."

WANTS HIS STOOL PIGEON RELEASED

Detective Adams of Seattle Working to Secure Immunity for Frank Comyns, Said to be a Clever Thief.

Charged that Officers Protect Crooks and Allow Them to Work if They will Inform on Others.



FRANK COMYN'S. From a photograph in the Rogues' Gallery at Seattle.

SEATTLE, June 3.—Since the arrest of FRANK COMYN'S, an ex-convict on a charge of breaking into and robbing four different business houses in the neighborhood of Twenty-third avenue and Madison street, it has been brought to light, according to the Seattle Times, that several city detectives and patrolmen furnish protection to thieves and robbers for what information they may in return furnish to the officers concerning the movements of other criminals.

Men and women who are willing to inform upon their associates are known in police parlance as "stool pigeons." As a general rule they are a contemptible lot, and it is often the case that when a thief gets the reputation of being a "stool" he is put out of the way by his "pals." Several years ago a well known Chicago thief was found dead in a shack at Kent. He had been murdered because it was said that he had given out information which had led to the arrest of several criminals. Comyns is the reputed "stool pigeon" of Detective Adams, and it was learned on the best authority today that the man will leave the city as soon as the prison doors swing open. Comyns was arrested early Saturday morning by Captain of Police Powers and Detective Jack Bark.

Sure Comyns is the Man. That Comyns is the man who robbed the stores in question is believed by Chief Sullivan and many officers in the department. The officers found Comyns' coat in the rear of one grocery store which was not robbed. If Comyns is the guilty man it is thought he was frightened away before he had an opportunity to enter the store. A memorandum book found in one of the pockets of the coat contained Comyns' name and the address of one of the stores robbed.

Of course, Comyns stoutly maintains his innocence and says that he was not in that neighborhood Friday night. He has already admitted that the coat belongs to him, but cannot explain how it happened to be found so close to the buildings which were broken into. Comyns is held without a charge, and it is likely his case will be tried today or tomorrow.

Comyns is said to be one of the best burglars who ever operated in Seattle. He was first arrested in 1899 on a charge of entering the residence of Lee Hart. The same day he robbed several other residences, and at one place drew a revolver and fired a shot at a woman. He tried to make his escape from the neighborhood, but was followed to the foot of Pike street by a colored man, who disarmed him and placed him in the custody of Jailer Corning. Comyns admitted his guilt, but was only sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

In Jail Many Times. Since his first arrest Comyns has been in jail several times as a suspect, but has always been released. He is known as "Red" Comyns, and among the thieves as "Tattoo Red." Comyns has relatives in Seattle, and it is through their influence that he has been released on several occasions.

It has been asserted that Comyns was with Charles Murray on the night the latter was shot to death by Detectives Adams and Lane in the Blockford Grocery store on Madison street. The story told by the two officers at the time was that they had been given the information that the place was to be robbed and upon going there found two burglars. The officers claim that Murray fired at them. A cheap revolver was found lying near the dead body by Deputy Coroner Wiltste. The killing has always been shrouded in a great deal of mystery, and it has been alleged that Murray was led to his death by the second man. It was openly charged at that time that Comyns was with Murray, but he was never arrested.

The dead burglar did not bear the reputation of being a very bad man, and it will always be the opinion of many police officers that Comyns could tell a great deal about the robbery if he cared to. It is also said that he has talked too much already. Comyns has told the officers at headquarters that he was a close friend of Detective Adams.

The particulars surrounding the death of Murray were never made clear, and it is the general belief that the second man in the store at the time of the shooting must have been given an opportunity to escape. Then, it is said, that Comyns was a close friend of Harry Tracy, the outlaw. It is thought Comyns made an effort to see Tracy when he was in Seattle. The practice of officers using members of the criminal class to keep them posted is condemned by the majority of peace officers of Seattle. At the present time it is asserted several dangerous criminals received protection because they furnish "tips" to certain detectives.

Comyns has been in Seattle for the past two years, and it is known that he has never worked. He has been seen in the neighborhood of Twenty-third avenue and Madison street numerous

WHY THEIR SCHEME FAILED TO CARRY

Ex-Chief of Police Barry Discovered the Plans of Astoria Swindlers.

(Journal Special Service.) ASTORIA, June 3.—The arrest at Oakland, Cal., of John L. Bock and an accomplice on a charge of a fraudulent damage suit instituted against this city has created a sensation in Astoria. Bock and his partner, whose real name is said to be Williams, are smooth swindlers, and but for W. J. Barry, formerly Chief of Police here, would have bilked the city out of \$2,500.

About two years ago Bock commenced suit in the Circuit Court to recover \$2,500 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained on a defective street. It was said that the man had broken a leg by falling through the street. The case was tried once, but the first jury disagreed. The second jury, which heard the case in March of the present year, gave the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$2,500.50.

J. F. Hamilton, Bock's attorney, then made a compromise proposal to City Attorney Smith, agreeing to settle for \$2,000. The Council rejected the overture and instructed Mr. Smith to take an appeal to the Supreme Court.

It appears that former Chief Barry learned of the swindling transaction of Bock and he acquainted City Attorney Smith with the fact, offering to produce the necessary evidence for \$500. The city officials are said to have profited by Mr. Barry's statement to them, but to have failed to reward him in any way. Mr. Smith went to Oakland, where Bock resided, and there secured sufficient evidence to make out a clear case against him. The arrest on a charge of perjury followed. Sheriff Linville, who went to California to bring Bock and his partner, has been refused the custody of the two men, owing to a defect in the extradition papers.

Bock and Williams have worked their damage-suit swindle several times. Bock finds no difficulty in breaking his leg, while the stunt of his friend Williams is to throw a shoulder out of joint. Between them they have fared nicely at the expense of municipal and other corporations.

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ASTORIA CANNERY TO PACK SARDINES

Toothsome Fish will be Caught at Sea and Handled in Quantities.

(Journal Special Service.) ASTORIA, June 3.—The Hemlow Sardine Packing Company has been organized in this city. The incorporators are W. O. Hemlow, Louis Cordes, H. J. Wherry and W. T. Schofield. The capital stock has been fixed at \$50,000. A cannery at the foot of Ninth street has been packed. The necessary machinery will immediately be installed.

The organization of this new concern is one of the most important business departures that has been made in this city for many years, and promises to add another valuable fishing industry to the resources of the state. Sardines enter the Columbia River in large numbers every year, and experiments conducted recently show that an article vastly superior to the average market sardine can be packed. The fish are taken in the river last only a few weeks, but the supply at sea is steady nearly all the year.

At present there is but one really successful sardine cannery on the Coast. It is located in Southern California and the fish are caught at sea. The local concern intends employing similar methods. A cold storage plant will be installed, so that advantage may be taken of the heavy runs of fish. The California cannery finds ready sale for all the fish that can be packed, and there is no question as to a market for the product of the proposed cannery here.

MILLERS IN DETROIT

(Journal Special Service.) DETROIT, June 3.—The Millers' National Federation, which has for its object the general advancement and protection of the flour milling industry, began its annual convention in Detroit today and will remain in session through the remainder of the week. The convention has attracted a number of Congressmen and other public men, as well as those prominently engaged in the milling industry in various parts of the United States and Canada. Matters of legislation and other questions of interest and importance are scheduled for consideration.

DIPLOMATS' VACATION

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, and his staff, leave today for Newport, where the embassy will be located for the summer. Sir Michael and Lady Herbert have arranged to sail for England later in the month and will not return until late in the summer. Herbert G. Dering, second secretary of the embassy, likewise will spend a part of the summer in England.

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