

# TELE KILLED ON PANAMA CANAL

## Fifty Spanish Laborers Also Injured When Dynamite Can Explodes.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Colon, Panama, Dec. 12.—Ten are known to have been killed and 50 injured by the premature explosion of a dynamite blast of 5 p. m. at the Panama Canal today. The majority of the victims were Spaniards. It is probable that others are dead under the huge pile of debris in the workings. Among those killed were two Americans, John J. Reidy, foreman, whose father, Michael Reidy, lives in Indianapolis, and James L. Hulbert, a steam shovel driver, whose mother, Mrs. T. Hular, lives at Dunn Ellen, N. J. The shock of the terrific explosion was distinctly felt here, although Bas Obispo is 30 miles away. Officials at Culebra say that the explosion was caused during the loading of a train of dynamite. The explosion caused by the explosion of this comparatively small amount of powder set off 22 tons of powder stored close by.

# WALTER JOHNSON IS FOUND GUILTY

## Sentence Will Be Passed on Alleged Murderer Monday Morning.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 12.—"Guilty of murder in the first degree" was the verdict brought in by the jury tonight in the case of Walter Johnson, charged with having murdered Elmer Perdue above Timber, Washington county, July 3, this year. Johnson's three branches as the verdict was read, but he continued smoking his cigar. His mother and sister were in the courtroom. Both were visibly affected.

# RICH GRAYERS ARE EXPENSIVE

## District of Columbia Spent \$167,000 for Hyde- Benson Trial.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Robert M. Martin, a Washington, D. C., attorney, who is at the Hotel Majestic, says the expense of the land fraud trials of Frederick A. Hyde, John A. Benson and Henry P. Dimond of San Francisco and Joseph H. Snider of Tucson, Ariz., has established a record in the annals of the District of Columbia. The cost of the trial, he estimated, he says, that the trial cost \$167,000, divided as follows: Jury fees, \$10,000; witness fees, \$10,000; stenographic reports, \$11,000; handwriting expert, \$100; counsel fees, \$100,000. These figures do not take into account the \$20,000 expended last year in taking 50 witnesses across the continent only to have the trial postponed, nor the numerous trips across the continent for the defendants and their attorneys.

# CHARGED WITH DESERTING WIFE

## Man Arrested at Seattle Unloads \$9000; Woman Carries Gems.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—With \$9000 in greenbacks on his person, of which he was relieved at the police station, W. T. Bruce, a department manager of the Boston department store, one of the largest in Chicago, was arrested tonight by Detectives Jim Byrne and Charles Phillips on charges from Chicago that he had deserted his wife. A beautiful and stately woman, displaying a fortune in precious stones, she was picked up when the train arrived at the King street passenger station. It was later ascertained that the woman in company with Bruce is Mrs. C. C. Bradshaw, wife of the late Sheriff Bradshaw of Will county, Ill.

# ONE KILLED WHEN SHOW HOUSE FALLS

New York, Dec. 12.—One person was killed and 17 injured in the collapse of the balcony of a 5-cent moving picture and vaudeville theatre on the lower east side tonight. More than 200 were in the theatre at the time. Many women were painfully crushed and bruised in the panic following the falling of the balcony. Louis Fein, aged 18, died at a hospital from internal injuries. The theatre was constructed out of the two lower floors of a tenement house. The proprietors were arrested.

# CONGRESS CALLS HEAD OF SECRET SERVICE

## Chief Wilkie Makes Spectacular Entry Into Executive Offices—President Roose- velt Threatens to Send Message—Makes Serious Intimations

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 12.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service made a spectacular entry into the executive offices at the White House about 6 o'clock this evening bearing a formidable bundle of documents. The visit of the chief here directly upon the agitation of the house regarding so-called investigation of the president into the secret service affair. In the vernacular of the secret service, "bundle" is called "the shaver of the last man to be investigated." The president, it is understood, has already ordered the investigation of the secret service in their relations to their industries at home and the general subject of the allotment of public lands and more especially the acquisition of mineral and oil lands.

# President Is Loaded

Congress, in contemplating a rebuke to President Roosevelt for language used in his annual message concerning the operations of the secret service, is holding a firebrand over a powder magazine. If it is not exploded by the present intention, it will start an explosion that may blow into smithereens the official existence of many members of both house and senate.

# Tells Members He Has Records

The president in content at present to rest on his official utterances, relating to the bad judgment of congress in cutting down the appropriations for the secret service and to legislating as to limit its operations, but if his attitude is brought into question he proposes to show the country that what he said was fully justified.

# Everybody Remembers Bristol

The present instance is somewhat analogous to the flurry in congress over the confidential report of the then fourth assistant postmaster general, Eric F. Bristol, on postal frauds. It is withstanding an intimation from a high source that it contained matters relating to the official conduct of members of congress.

# General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y., to Use Warehouse on N. 15th.

Through the real estate agency of Charles K. Henry & Son, the General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., closed a deal yesterday which will result in Portland becoming the north-west headquarters of this company, which at present maintains a comparatively small office here.

# LEAVITT PROVES HE IS FORGIVING

Paris, Dec. 12.—The Italian, Canna, who attacked Mr. Leavitt, W. J. Bryan's son-in-law, last May, was sentenced today to three years' imprisonment and his wife to 19 months. Each was fined \$100.

# PERSIAN REBELS FIGHTING HARD

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Baku, Russia, Dec. 12.—Although repulsed repeatedly with terrific slaughter, the Persian rebels are harassing the shah's conscripts in a desperate effort to prevent the uniting of the royalist forces from the north and south which are advancing from both directions in the determination to wipe out the rebel army. Tabriz has been chosen as the objective point of the royalists.

# DUTCH WARSHIPS NOT BLOCKADING

The Hague, Dec. 12.—The Dutch government today made an official denial that its warships now off the coast of Venezuela would attempt a blockade of Venezuelan ports or seize another merchant vessel. It is the battleship Jacob Van Hammekeerk or the cruiser Freeland or Gelderland encounter any Venezuelan warship it is intimated a capture will be attempted.

# BOONAPARTE IS COLLUSION

## Attorney-General Says That He Does Not Intend That Issues of Campaign Shall Be Forgotten If He Can Help It.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Dec. 12.—Attorney General Boonaparte does not intend that the issues of the last campaign shall be forgotten if he can help it. He made this plain tonight when, as the chief guest at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria of the Pennsylvania society in New York, he assailed in decidedly vigorous terms the trust clause of the Democratic platform which advocated national legislation to prohibit any individual or firm controlling more than 3 per cent of the production of any commodity.

# Definition of Monopolist

"Nothing can be more at variance with the purpose," he declared, "than to make it a crime for any one producer or dealer to do more than 25 per cent or 50 per cent or 75 per cent of the aggregate business done in his line. Nothing could be more foreign to justice than this penalizing of business success, and the penalties which attend such success. The prohibition is not against the manufacturer or the trader who creates a monopoly, unless he or she forbids schemes in restraint of trade, not schemes in furtherance of trade. The condemn monopolies, but the merit fact that one man or one corporation does all the business that is done does not create a monopoly, unless he or she shall shut out others from that business."

# Take Trusts Out of the Courts

"Why not deal with this question as we deal with physical obstructions to the freedom of interstate and foreign trade? Why not determine, upon application, whether a business and harbor waters is impeded by a bridge or such structure, an administrative officer, the secretary of the interior, or the attorney general, and whether such obstruction constitutes an unreasonable obstruction to navigation and, if he finds such, orders its alteration or removal. Can we not trust administrative officials, under proper safeguards, to determine whether such obstructions exist? Why not let the framers of our constitution intend that to be?"

# TEAL REQUESTS OREGON TO ACT

Portland Man Urges North-  
west Shippers to Support  
Fulton Amendment.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Washington, Dec. 12.—Theodore Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, reiterated today that it remains an open question whether the courts should determine upon application of the framers of our constitution whether such obstructions exist? Why not let the framers of our constitution intend that to be?"

# VALLEY TRACT WILL RECEIVE IRRIGATION

White Salmon, Wash., Dec. 12.—The election to form the White Salmon Irrigation District was held today in White Salmon and carried by 69 votes for and 20 against. The directors elected were J. R. Humphrey, R. L. Lister, O. Bach and John G. Wren. The district contains about 1500 acres of the finest fruit and berry land in the valley.

# ROOSEVELT AND HARRIMAN, CANNON AND TAFT, WITH OTHER LIKE PAIRS, TO MAKE EVERYTHING PERFECTLY LIVELY—TOPICAL SONGS FEATURE OF JOYOUS OCCASION.

## Supporter of Fulton Would Displace C. J. Reed in Fed- eral Office—Believes Term Expires Next Spring, but Errs in That Belief.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt and his one-time friend Edward Harriman met tonight. Three hours they faced each other, with a table between them, and those who beheld the meeting sat spellbound. At the same time President-elect Taft and Speaker Cannon looked defiantly into each other's eyes; Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, and Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Bryan Waterloo, came together, while the "regulars" and "insurgents" from congress were arrayed against one another in the offing.

# TOOK MATTHEWS' PLACE

Marshall Reed was first given a recess appointment to the office of assistant upon the recommendation of the late Judge Bellinger and the solicitation of Francis J. Heney in May, 1905. This was soon after "Jack" Matthews had been removed from the office at the request of Heney.

# THE STEAM ROLLER

It was the annual fall dinner of this famous organization of newspaper correspondents and big men from every corner of the world. Taft, Taft, Taft, steam roller, steam roller, steam roller, who—oh—

# GOLETS FOR TAFT

President "Jim" Henry of the club started the steam roller stunt with a word of warning to those present. He said: "Since the last dinner of the Gridiron club a national campaign has been fought and won. There are some who tonight were successful in the struggle and others who were not so fortunate. It may be necessary to place these men, their methods and their aims upon the bars of our gridiron. We sincerely condole with the victors, for their troubles have just begun. We would congratulate the defeated, did we not remember that it is no time for mirth and laughter in the cold gray dawn of the morning after. Be seated and prepare to take your medicine."

# FORBUE GOES IN COPELAND Doesn't Mind Loss of Wife, but His \$250,000 Is in Her Name.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 12.—It appears that the reason William A. Stone raised the reward for his wife's apprehension from \$2500 to \$5000 was because all his property, estimated to be worth \$250,000, is in his wife's name. He wants to recover his property and cannot do so without her signature.

# Millionaire's Home Destroyed

Helena, Mont., Dec. 12.—The home ranch house belonging to Wallace C. Bennett, a millionaire Helena, and a livestock man, has been burned, according to advices received here. The report states that everything was destroyed, including the largest and most valuable collection of Indian curios in the west.

# PORTLAND AN OPPORTUNE PLACE

"The effort being put forth by the captains of home industry as reflected by the campaign of The Journal for the past month, to increase the patronage of existing enterprises and better post outside capital regarding the resources of Oregon, is most commendable," said Burton R. Charles, inventor and manufacturer of the "Electro Thermal Garment."

# THREE MEN BURIED IN ROND COAL MINE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Benton, Ill., Dec. 12.—Three men were imprisoned in the W. H. Rond coal mine near Rond City, Ill., tonight by an explosion and it is feared that rescue is impossible. The victims are George MacManus, William Murphy and John Deane. It is believed the explosion was due to an accumulation of gas in one of the tunnels.