

COAST TEMPERATURES
5 A. M. Today.

Nome	50
Seattle	48
Spokane	50
Marshall	48
San Francisco	50
Portland	48

LA FOLLETTE OUT TO FIGHT TAFT FOR PRESIDENCY

Wisconsin Expects to Enter the Next National Republican Convention With One Third of Delegates Pledged.

FRIENDS LOOKING TO OREGON FOR SUPPORT

Slogan, "La Follette and a Chance to Win; Taft and Sure Defeat."

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 17.—Robert Marion La Follette, Wisconsin insurgent, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for president of the United States. This statement is made with his knowledge and consent.

La Follette's friends say that he is prepared to battle Taft to the end. Already, they say, the Wisconsin senator is certain of one-third of the delegates at the next national convention. They will enter the convention with the slogan, "La Follette and a chance to win, or Taft and sure defeat."

La Follette will defer making any formal statement until the campaign develops and the voters are giving more serious attention to candidates. When he announces that he has entered the race, it is expected that he will outline his fight against special privileges in Wisconsin, and its results. In the convention the progressive plan a demonstration which they hope will impress the delegates with the belief that Taft is not the popular choice. La Follette's supporters are planning to get many delegates instructed against supporting Taft for the renomination.

In Oregon, Wisconsin, Nebraska, New Jersey and North Dakota primaries will be held to indicate the choice of the people for president and vice president. La Follette's followers expect at least to carry Wisconsin and Oregon in these primaries and they believe that he will have practically solid delegations from California, Washington and Kansas.

Wisconsin Insurgent



Senator Robert M. La Follette, who will oppose Taft for President.

EDITOR OF TIMES CALLS ROOSEVELT VERY HARD NAMES

Janus-Faced, Chameleon-Hued Downright Fabricator Who Has Tried Friends' Patience and Invited Foes' Criticism.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, June 17.—In a lengthy article in the Los Angeles Times today, General Harrison Gray Otis replied to Colonel Roosevelt's editorial entitled "Mr. Gompers, General Otis and the Dynamite Charges," published in the current issue of the Outlook.

After repeating the editorial printed in the Times, which it says was responsible for the "oblique insinuating diatribes in the Outlook from the pen of the editorial ex-president," today's editorial in the Times says in part: "If Theodore Roosevelt had been a contemporary of Ananias, Baron Munchausen and Mendez Pinto, those illustrious romancers would have been distanced and he would have lost them notoriety. The many colored coat of Joseph was uniform and sombre compared with the coloring of the Roosevelt political robe. Of all the Janus-faced, chameleon-hued, upright and downright fabricators that ever tried the patience of friends and invited the criticism of foes, here, certainly, is the limit. The name 'face-both-ways' is inadequate."

Demand's Fair Trial.
"In spite of the evidence taken before the grand jury upon which the McNamara were indicted, the Times has never made the assertion and does not now make the assertion in advance that their guilt is established. It has demanded, and still demands, that they shall receive an impartial trial before an unprejudiced jury, with every intendment of the law in their favor and that they shall not be convicted unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of being either actual principals, legal par-

BLOODHOUNDS ARE PUT ON TRAIL OF HILLS' MURDERER

Famous Draper Dogs, With a Reputation for Running Down Many Criminals, Already at Ardenwald.

POSSE OF DETERMINED MEN FOLLOW TRAILERS

Owner of Hounds Certain of Success in Capture of the Fiend; Dogs' History.

Warning Against Faker.
Complaint has been made to The Journal by people residing in the vicinity of Fulton that a man representing himself to be working for The Journal has solicited subscriptions for the fund to secure the capture of the Hill murderer. The man is an impostor and is not authorized to secure any subscriptions to this fund.

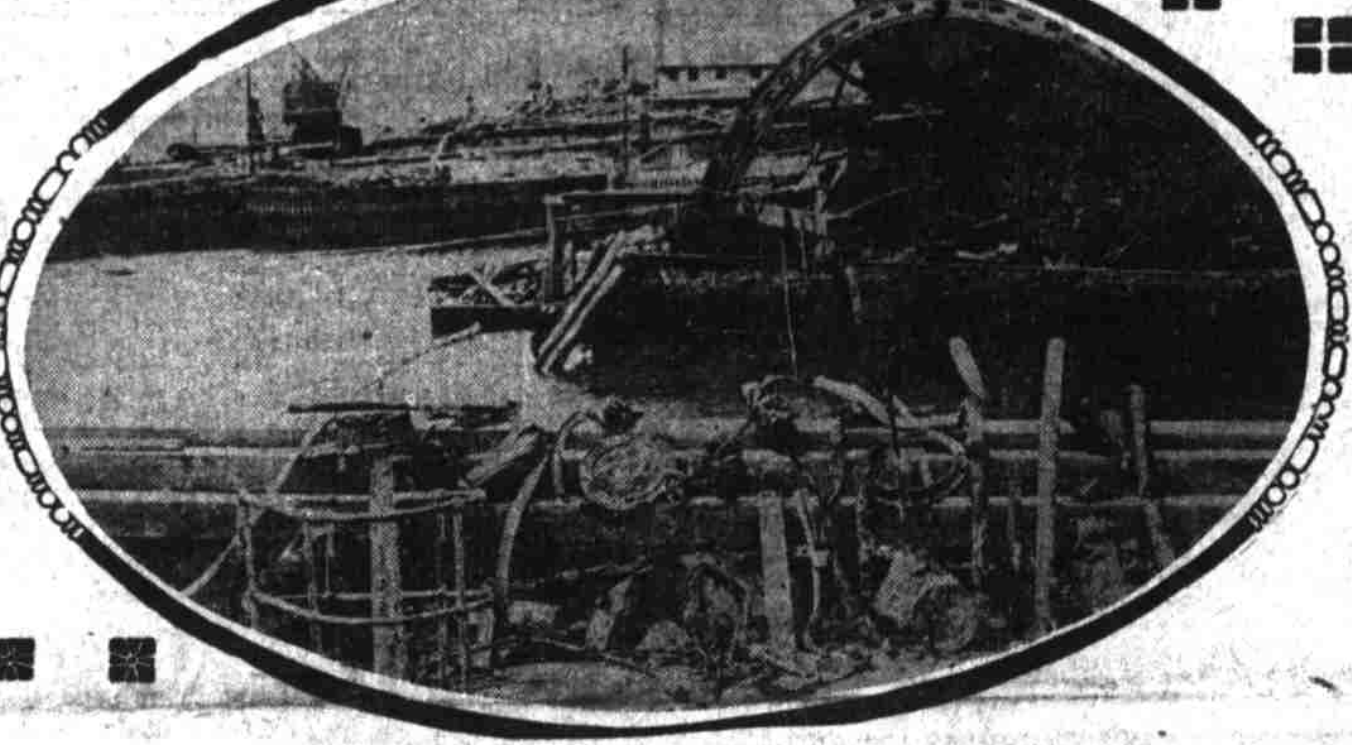
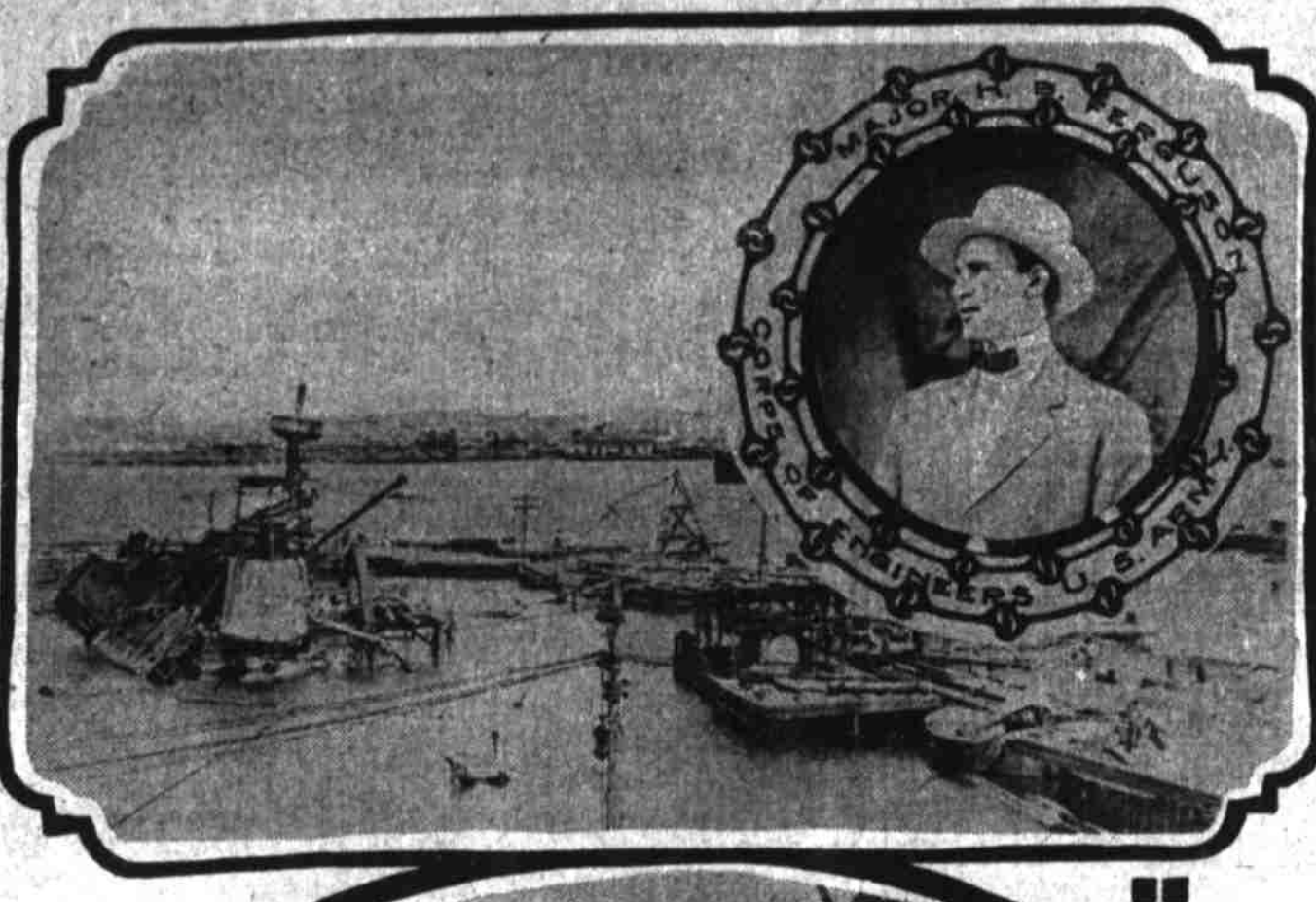
Persons wishing to subscribe to the fund which now amounts to \$235, are requested to send names and checks to The Journal direct and under no circumstances to give money to anyone representing himself to be a collector for the fund. The man who canvassed Fulton homes is said to have secured small amounts from several families who gave him the money thinking they were, adding to the fund for the capture of the murderer.

The famous Draper bloodhounds, that have been successfully used in hundreds of man hunts in the northwest in the past eight years, were brought to Portland last night and this afternoon have been put on the trail of the Hill murderer.

A posse consisting of Sheriff Maas of Clackamas county, Sheriff Stevens, Deputies Leonard and Phillips, Sam Bradford, owner of the dogs, and T. H. McDermott, their runner, left at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Ardenwald, the scene of last week's murders and where a prowler, thought to be the same man, has been seen for several nights by farmers living in the neighborhood. McDermott, who trained the dogs, is certain they can do two things—first

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Latest Pictures of Wrecked Battleship Maine in Havana Harbor



The views show the wreck of the battleship surrounded by a series of huge steel cylinders which are slowly raising the vessel from the mud and slime in which it has lain for years. Major H. B. Ferguson, United States engineer in charge of the work, is also shown.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Havana, June 17.—In the opinion of the engineers attempting to raise the battleship Maine not enough salvage will be recovered to pay for the expense of removal. The investigations so far possible show that the steel hull is very rusty, and it is probably that the guns and armament have been ruined. It is now doubted whether it will be possible to float the hull away. The work proceeds slowly.

PHYSICIAN-MAYOR JAILED AS LEADER OF ROBBER BAND

Dumas, Chief Executive of Cass Lake, Minn., Charged With Heading "Fire Ring" and Safe Cracking Crew.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Hibbing, Minn., June 17.—Charged with arson and being accessory to robbery where safe were taken, Dr. F. Dumas, physician and mayor of Cass Lake, Minn., was arrested today.

The arrest was made on warrants sworn out by Fire Marshal Fullerton and Pinkerton Detective Joseph Fielding.

Fire Ring Alleged.
The state officers are engaged in rounding up others who are reported to be members of a fire ring that has been engaged in wholesale arson and safe blowing in the northwest for the past three years. The officers allege

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CARNEGIE CALLS GATES 'BROKEN DOWN GAMBLER'; GATES REPLIES, 'OLD MAN'



(United Press Leased Wire.) London, June 17.—"The Laird of Skibo is an old man, and I don't care to become involved in any controversy with him," said John W. Gates, steel magnate, in answer to a statement by Andrew Carnegie, characterizing Gates as a "broken down gambler."

Gates arrived here today and read with interest the statement given out by Carnegie yesterday at Edinburgh. Carnegie's statement was called forth by assertions made by Gates before the congressional committee investigating the steel trust in Washington.

"I don't want to put dirty words in my mouth," Carnegie said. "This man Gates is a broken down gambler. I have nothing to do with him. When I return to America I will take the stand. I don't know why they want me. Merely for sensation, I presume; but when I have finished the public may judge whether I or this man Gates has told the truth."

Carnegie asserted that he had sold to Morgan merely because he wanted to get out of the business and Morgan made him an offer which was satisfactory. He said he did not own a single share of steel trust stock and had never been in the office of the trust.

INDICTING BURNS, JURY CLASSES HIM, WITH M'NAMARAS

Detective, Charged With Kidnaping, and Dynamiters Committed Crimes "Equally Indefensible."

(United Press Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, June 17.—Detective William J. Burns was today indicted on a charge of kidnaping in connection with the removal of John J. McNamara to Los Angeles for alleged complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times. McNamara was indicted in connection with alleged dynamitings.

In all, the grand jury returned eight indictments in connection with the McNamara and Burns cases. The charge against McNamara is conspiracy to blow up the Industrial Iron Works at Peoria, Ill., and conspiracy in connection with a dynamiting that occurred in the yards of the Pekin Union Railway in Peoria. Six other indictments were returned in connection with the cases but the names of the persons indicted were kept secret by court order.

It is reported that the eight indictments returned include one against Deputy Sheriff Hossick of Los Angeles. The report of the grand jury upholds the action of Governor Marshall in honoring the requisition for McNamara and also Indiana Police Judge James Collins of Indianapolis in issuing the warrant for McNamara's arrest.

The report condemns the methods of Detective Burns in spiriting McNamara out of the city without an opportunity to secure counsel.

"Dynamiting is an atrocious crime," the report says, "but kidnaping is equally indefensible."

DR. ROCKEY OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Dr. A. E. Rockey, one of Portland's foremost physicians and surgeons, was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie and George Wilson at the St. Vincent's hospital yesterday and is reported resting easily this morning. Dr. Paul Rockey, a son, was with his father during the operation.

DIRECT SERVICE TO SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS WILL BEGIN

New Territory Presents Fine Trade Chances for Portland Lumber and Foodstuffs, Says Local Agent Laidlaw.

For the first time in her history Portland will have a direct steamship connection with South American ports giving regular service, according to J. Ernest Laidlaw, local agent of the California Atlantic Steamship company, which has just completed arrangements for making connections with steamers of the Pacific Steam Navigation company at the Cie de America de Sud de Vapores at Panama.

Mr. Laidlaw said this morning that the new arrangement is already in effect and that the steamer Navajo, due to arrive with a cargo from Balboa next week, will take out the first South American cargo, consisting of 105,000 feet of lumber for Tumaco, Columbia. He says, however, that by the time the steamer is ready to sail he expects that there will be more cargoes for countries of the west coast south of Panama. At Balboa the cargoes will be lightered to the other steamers instead of being handled over docks.

At some of the South American ports

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BOY BANDIT OF 19, DIME NOVEL HERO, HOLDUP BY TRADE

Melville, Captured After Escaping Posse of 150 in Memorable Battle on Hilltop, Makes Clean Breast.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vallejo, Cal., June 17.—Telling of robberies and attempted robberies, Fred Melville, the dime novel boy bandit, who for 48 hours fought off three posses trailing him and who was captured yesterday in Benicia, made a complete confession to a correspondent of the United Press and to District Attorney Joseph M. Raines of Solano county.

Melville, who is held under a charge of assault to commit murder, lost his bravado and after being questioned for hours finally agreed to detail his career since his escape from the state reformatory at Ione.

Tells of Robberies.
Melville, who is nearly 21, but looks 18, told of a startling series of exploits in various California cities and towns. His statement follows:

"My name is Fred Melville. I was sent to the reformatory at Ione under the name of Frank Melville. I was born in Texas and will be 21 on July 18."

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LARGEST PAVING CONTRACT LET IN CITY IS AWARDED

Warren Construction Company to Improve Skidmore Street at Cost of \$306,382.63—Work Rushed.

The largest single contract ever let in the city of Portland for a street paving improvement was awarded yesterday afternoon by the city executive board to the Warren Construction company, the amount of the contract being \$306,382.63. This is the sum that will eventually have to be paid by property owners on Skidmore and other streets in the Alberta district. Warren's waterproof bitulithic pavement is the surface to be laid.

Bids are usually opened and then referred to the street committee, but so badly is the Skidmore street district in need of paving that this formality was waived yesterday on motion of Chairman Platt of the street committee, and the contract let.

The Warren Construction company will begin the paving of the district at once, and it is the hope of the company officials to complete the big improvement before the end of the present summer. Three plants are now being operated by the company in its efforts to finish all contracts now on hand by November 1.

Another street which interested property owners have clamored for months to have improved is the Macadam Road from Dakota street to the north line of section 15, township 1. Contract for the improvement of this with hessam was awarded to the Consolidated Contract company for the sum of \$4,097.74. A district consisting of Multnomah and other streets is to be paved immediately with asphalt, the board yesterday having let the contract to the Barber Asphalt company, for \$89,239.33.

A new record for competition was accomplished yesterday, when the board opened 185 bids for street improvements. The aggregate amount of all the bids submitted was approximately \$1,000,000.

HUNDREDS JOIN RANKS OF STRIKING SEAMEN

London, June 17.—The seamen's strike is assuming more serious proportions today and hundreds of recruits are joining the idle men. The seamen of Texas was shipping potatoes to the Pacific coast and even competed with California in her own markets. Now California is shipping potatoes to Texas.

SHASTA ROBBERS HIDE IN DOUGLAS BRUSH, UNCAUGHT

Mail Clerk S. J. Grimes Says Pair Entered Car as Train Left Drain, Jumping Off at Yoncalla.

EIGHT POUCHES CUT, ALL WITH REGISTERED MAIL

Bloodhounds From Salem Are on Way but Get Late Forenoon Start.

Bandits Are Busy.
(United Press Leased Wire.) Lawrence, Kas., June 17.—A bandit today robbed the Douglas county treasury of \$3200. He locked Deputy Treasurer Eddy in the vault. During the robbery crowds sat on the court house lawn listening to a band concert.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 17.—Yegmen today entered the Bennett Paint & Glass company's office, bound and gagged the watchman, locked him in the vault, blew the safe and escaped with \$1000 in cash.

Los Gatos, Cal., June 17.—Three highwaymen entered the Southern Pacific depot here today and blew up the safe with dynamite. Seventy dollars was secured.

Salt Lake City, June 17.—Robbers arrested on Oregon Shoshone Line train, kill conductor, wound deputy sheriff and escape. Posse pursuing.

Hibbing, Minn., June 17.—Mayor Dumas of Cass Lake arrested, charged with heading arson and safe blowing ring, following capture of yegmen of two yegmen who blew Popokey postoffice safe. Posse and bloodhounds pursuing.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ashland, Or., June 17.—S. J. Grimes, John C. Meyers and John L. Gray, mail clerks on the Shasta Limited, the mail car of which was robbed between Drain and Yoncalla by two holdups last night.

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HOMESTEADER, HIS SKULL SPLIT OPEN, BURNED IN CABIN

Alec McNabb Is Victim of Unexplained Tragedy Near Brockway, Or.; Death Due to Fire or Assassin?

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., June 17.—Alec McNabb, a young homesteader living near Brockway, about 15 miles southwest of this city, was found burned to death in his cabin last evening. He was burned beyond recognition.

It is believed the house burned Tuesday night and there are strong indications of murder, as the skull contained two large cracks as though struck by an iron instrument.

He had no known enemies and it is thought he had no large sum of money in the house.

McNabb was about 35 years old and well known in this vicinity. He was son of pioneer residents. A brother, Peter McNabb, lives in Portland. He was very deaf and was taking treatment from doctors here. He was last seen Monday and was to have come to town Wednesday for treatment, this leading to the belief that he met death Tuesday. Dr. Smick, who examined the wounds on the head, says they may have been caused by heat. The arms and legs were burned off to the knees and elbows.

CANADIANS PARADE ON BUNKER HILL DAY

Boston, June 17.—Today is Bunker Hill day in Boston, a legal holiday. Hundreds of thousands of persons witnessed the parades and other spectacular features in historic Charlestown. A feature of the parade was a revival of the "antiquated and horribles" for which the Charlestown prisoners formerly were famous.

In the military parade, the vanquished enemy of Bunker Hill were represented by the 62nd regiment from Canada, the St. John, N. B., Fusiliers, who were heartily cheered all along the line. Permission had been granted by the Massachusetts authorities for the visiting soldiers to bear arms within the main. They came to Boston on the invitation of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company.