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## 36 Labor Chiefs Held on Dynamite Bill UNGLE SAM WILL Gompers and Aides Fully Exonerated

## ARE NABBED IN CITIES OF COUNTRY

Complicity in Countrywide Dynamiting Plots Is Charged Against Structural Union Leaders and One Other.

High Officials Exonerated.

and complete exoneration for Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and for its other officials on charges of having been con-cerned in the alleged countrywide dynamite plots for which a score of ironworkers' officials were agrested today, was made here today by the department of

It was stated that the officials of the American Federation had not only not been indicted but that nothing had been adduced at the Indianapolis investigation to show that they had any knowledge whatsoever of the al-

(United Press bessed Wire.)

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.-Indicted by federal grand jury on accusations of complicity in a countrywide dynamiting plot which culminated in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times by John J. and James B. McNamara, 36 labor leaders, 35 of them members of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Ironworkers, were arrested today in 17 eastern cities.
Foremost in importance of those tak-

en into custody by the federal officials were Frank M. Ryan, president; John P. Butler, vice president; Herbert S. Hockin, vice president and acting secretary, and H. W. Legleitner, a former member of the executive board of the ironworkers. In every case where the union men were arraigned they at once pleaded not guilty to charges of con-spiracy illegally to transport dynamite from state to state. They were all re-leased on ball and will be arraigned before United States Judge Anderson in the federal court here March 12.

Triumph Is Scored.

Even in the midst of the arrests the cause of the union men scored a dis-tinct triumph when accusations leveled at Samuel Gompers and the other offi-cials of the American Federation of Labor were officially declared by the have ficials of the United States department of justice in Washington gave full and free exoneration to Gompers and his associates of the federation, declaring that not one scintilla of evidence had been produced to show that they had any knowledge whatever of the alleged

Intimation that the arrested ironworkers expect quick action in their cases was made by President Ryan, when he was taken into custody.

'Of course, we won't be given as much time as some others," he said. "It took the government seven years to get the beef trust into court. Watch how quick ly they will railroad us."

District Attorney Miller said:
"This is only about half the number of men indicted. Outsiders don't begin to understand the ramifications of this conspiracy." He declared it im-probable that all the persons indicted would be arrested before temorrow

President Ryan of the ironworkers and Vice Presidents Hockin and But-ler have been unable to secure the ball demanded as yet, but expect to do so before night.

The list of those indicted here in-ludes John J. and James B. McNamara, Olaf Tveitmoe, secretary of the Building Trades Council of California; (Continued on Page Twelve.)

### VANCOUVER-OLYMPIA ELECTRIC LINE PLAN OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Western Electric Subsidiary Controls filing declarations expires. Sinnott and From Cowlitz County to Chehalis.

(Special to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 14. — The statement in The Journal last Saturday that the Washington-Oregon corporation lines seemed likely to be ex-tended to Puget sound was borne out yesterday, when Local Manager W. B. Foshay returned from Chehalis and gave out that the company was now surveying a line from Chehalis and Centralla to Olympia, and that a line would be built from Chehalis to Cowlitz county. Mr. Foshay will hereafter spend his time between Vancouver and

Chehalis.

The Western Elegiric company, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific, holds power rights on the Lewis river, and to this point Mr. Foshay gives out that the line will be extended from Chehalis. The proposed line out of Vancouver will connect at the power plant on the Lewis river and the line north from Centralia will give a complete connection to Puget sound.

The proposed extension of these lines will be a boon to Vancouver and Clarke county.

Women Witnesses in Dynamiting Cases



President Asserts He Will Sus-

sary, to Restore Order.

Mexico City received here.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

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New York, Feb. 14.—Positive declara-

antee in Mexico, if Neces-

Above is Miss Nora Haley, former secretary to John J. McNamara of the Structural Iron Workers. Below is Miss Rose Rafael of San Francisco, who appeared before the Indianapolis grand jury.

Pendleton Standpatter to Get Solid Support of the Taft Crowd; Will Probably Have Five Competitors.

Ex-Congressman W. R. Ellis of Pendleton, who has been in Portland for several days feeling out the political situation, has decided to make the race for the Republican nomination for congress in the Second district. While Mr. Ellis refused to admit today that he is definitely in the race, it is known that D. A. Clancey of San Francisco, mem-ber of the executive board of the iron-the question was settled at a conference last night at the Imperial hotel, and that the standpat Taft element in the party will line up practically solidly be-hind the Umatilla county statesman. The entrance of Ellis into the field makes five candidates already announced in the Second district, with a strong probability that another will de-clare within the next few days.

As at present lined up the Republican candidates are N. J. Sinnott of Wasco; J. P. Rusk, of La Grande; C. E. Roosevelt, of Pendleton, who filed today; George T. Cochran, of La Grande and W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton. Friends of John W. McCulloch, of Ontario, district attorney of Malheur county, expect that he will announce before the time for Power on Lewis River, Which Is Ruck are both known as progressives, Rusk are both known as progressives, to Equip Washington-Oregon Line two and has declared himself as an out and out anti-Taft, Roosevelt Re-

publican, C. E. Roosevelt is a Pendleton merchant. It is not believed that he will develop much strength. McCulloch is the only candidate from the south end of the district, and as the other candidates are all from the northern tier of counties, he bases his expectations of success on his ability to unite the

vote of the southern counties.

The standpatters and reactionaries have been holding all sorts of conferences and consultations in this city for the past two weeks trying to fix upon someone of their faith to put up in the second district. State Senator J. N. Burgess of Pendleton, was looked upon with favor until some one suggested that he was connected with the opposition to the West Umatilla irrigation project. Other prominent eastern Orefon standpatters were taken up by the reactionaries, but at last night's conference it was agreed that Ellis had the best chance of winning over the progressive field. When seen today Ellis admitted that he is seriously considering making the race, but preferred not to make a formal announcement of his decision for a day or So. Burgess of Pendleton, was looked upon lecision for a day or so,

# REACH OUT AFTER CROOKED DEALER

Arrest by Federal Authorities of-Alleged Perpetrators of Fake Land Sales but Beginning of Campaign.

2 BOND DEALERS MAY HAVE FLED TO CANADA

Evidence Against Men Now Under Arrest Is Said to Be Conclusive.

The government net is closing down over perpetrators of fake land sales in Canada, Washington, D. C., and San Francisco today. The crusade inaugurated by United States District Attorney John McCourt to put a stop to sales of worthless lands to unwary persons has suddenly assumed international proportions. A. J. Biehl and H. H. Humphrey

the Columbia Orchards company, the Washington-Oregon Irrigation company and the Washington-Oregon Trust company, were caught yesterday, charged with sending fraudulent advertisements through the mails, these advertisements being of bonds which they claimed to have secured \$125 or more for every \$100, when, as a matter of fact, the complaint recites, the bonds were worth less than 2 cents on

Humphrey was able to give bond in the sum of \$6000 last night and was Biehl is scheduled for arraignment efore United States Commissioner Cannon at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was expected that Biehl would make arrangements to postpone his arraign-

May Have Pled to Canada. Meanwhile the United States district attorney's office has received information that W. E. DeLarm, understood to have been the chief promoter of the fake orchard land bond selling scheme, and his associate, G. C. Hodges, have fled to Canada. It was intimated this morning that the pair had taken with them large quantities of the worthless bonds, which they expected to dispose of in order to meet the expense of their flight. It was also intimated that their whereabouts is known today and that they will be brought back to Portland (Continued on Page Twelve.)

## pend Constitutional Guar- REICHSTAG COALITION

(United Press Lessed Wire. tion that he will suspend the constitutional guarantee in Mexico if necessary the coalition of parties opposing the Socialists for the control of the reichto restore order, and that already he has suspended these guarantees in sevstag was cemented today with the elec-tion as its president of Herr Kaempf, a eral states in Mexico, is made today by President Madero in a telegram from radical, Kaempf is the man elected from the kaiser's own district who barely won President Madero's telegram was adout over the Socialist candidate there, greatly to the relief of the emperor. dressed to the United Press and reads "I still believe a democratic republic is possible in Mexico. But this does with the Catholic centrists, will now be fully able to prevent Socialist control of the reichstag.

WHO GETS THE VALENTINE?

President Taft Signs Proclamation in Washington and Governor-Elect Hunt Takes Oath of Office at Phoenix.

**GOLDEN RULE TO GUIDE NEW-STATE EXECUTIVE** 

Jeffersonian Simplicity Will Be Observed in Matters of Administration.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 14 .- President Taft oday signed the proclamation granting statehood to Arizona. The president used a gold pen, which he later gave to Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Phoenix, Ariz, Feb. 14.—Ringing of bells, screeching of whistles and cheers of thousands of citizens today marked the closing hours of Arizona's half century of territorial life. By 11 o'clock several thousand persons had gathered about the capitol steps to await the ap pearance of Governor-Elect George W P. Hunt, although the inaugural cere monies were not scheduled until noon The governor walked to the capitol and simplicity marked all the ceremonies. At 8 o'clock tonight the world will drink to the health of the newest state if the invitation of the Arizona commit tee is heeded. Every citizen of the United States has been requested to

pledge prosperity to Arizona. Exactly 50 years ago Jefferson Davis signed a proclamation admitting Arizona to the confederacy, and today she became the forty-eighth member of the American sisterhood of states. Governor Hunt began his career in Arizona 30 years ago as a waiter in a Globe restaurant

Golden Bule Mis Guide,

Declaring for a Golden Rule administration and for progressive ministration progressive policies and urging that the recall of judges be reincorporated in the Arizona state constitution, George W. P. Hunt today was formally inaugurated as the first governor of the state of Arizona. In his inaugural address, delivered at the capitol, Governor Hunt said:

"Fellow citizens: In the name of the sovereign people of Arizona who gave it the responsibility conferred There is neither thought nor upon me. desire in my mind to be known to posterity as Arizona's best governor, but rather the wish that Arizona and her governors hereafter elected shall contique to be progressive, and that my administration may encourage a constantly awakening public conscience. "Arizona is progressive and demo cratic, and my administration, insofar as my conduct can assure it, shall be that denotes equality, simplicity and un-

Always Ready for Business. "The office of governor will be open

every hour of every working day of the year, and many other hours." After outlining his plans to make his administration one of strictly business

principles, Governor Hunt said:
"In a subordinate sense I have tried "In a subordinate sense I have tried to indicate that my administration will be a strictly business one, in which the people's money shall be wisely used, waste prohibited and graft, wherever it (Continued on Page Twelve.)

Disagree Over Suffrage



PRICE TWO CEMTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS

## HOME RULE FIGHT

King Opens Session of Parliament at Which Self-Government Measure for Erin Probably Will Be Passed.

OPPOSITION BY LORDS MEANS SHORT DELAY

Combination of Factions Practically Assures Popularly-Elected Assembly.

Mile Stones in Fight.

1870-Home Government asso-ciation established in Dublin, mons in favor of home rule de-1879-Movement for home rule took definite shape. 1880—Charles Stewart Parnell chosen parliamentary leader of the Home Rule party. 1882—Parnell entered into negotiations with Gladstone. 1886—Gladstone introduced his first home rule bill and delivered a famous speech in support of The bill was summarily 1889—Lord Salisbury in a spech ridiculed the agitation in favor of home rule in Ireland. 1890-Parnell was reelected leader of the Irish party. 1891-Parnell died and John E. Redmond succeeded him as parliamentary leader.

hancellor Lloyd-George (above) openly and vehemently championing the cause of "votes for women," and Premier Asquith (below) set sternly against it.

# HOME DHEE MEANC

Proponents Contend "Union of

(By United Press.) London, Feb. 14 .- With the great bat-

tle for and against home rule for Ire-land impending in parliament, leaders of the two factions gave expression to day to their views.

John Redmond, Irish home rule advo-cate, gave this explanation of what is wanted by the proponents of the meas ure and what home rule would mean to

"What we mean'by home rule is the continuous government of Ireland ac-cording to the ideas carried out by Irish ministers, responsible to the Irish people-servants of the crown, but not holding office at the will of a parliament at Westminster.

Ask Popular Assembly.

"We ask the laws relating to Ireland alone shall be made by a popularly elected assembly sitting in Ireland, having leisure to deal with the necessities of the case and possessing first hand knowledge of them; and that responsibility for the administration of Ireland shall be confined to a ministry chosen by Ireland and going out of office when Irish public sentiment demands a change." These views were expressed by the

different statesmen interested: H. H. Asquith, premier of England-In Ireland, as elsewhere, it is in the union of imperial supremacy with local autonomy that the secret and the safeguard of our government are to be

Views of Lloyd-George. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer—Home rule is absolutely essential for the efficiency of the imperial parliament. We are now treading on each other's toss and we are not doing any work because the imperial parlia-

Mever Quiet Without Home Bule. gir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs—Ireland will never be really rec-(Continued on Page Twelve.)

1892-Resolution for giving home rule separately to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales rejected by the commons. 1893—Gladstone introduced his second home rule bill, which only to be killed by the house of 1909-The Liberal government in a desperate position, sought an alliance with the Irish Nationalists. The latter agreed to support the budget and other government measures with the understanding that a home rule bill would be introduced and 1910-A measure was passed limiting the veto power of the house of lords, which removed the last great obstacle in the

(Special to The Journal.) London, Feb. 14.-King George today opened what will be the most important o the throne—the "Home Rule session." From all points of view the session promises to take notable place in English history. Unless all signs point wrong, it will see the enactment of a measure that will make home rule for Ireland an accomplished fact, after more than 30 years of unceasing agitaion and fighting. End of Fight in Sight.

The end of the long fight is undoubt-edly in sight. The Irish Nationalist party holds the balance of power in the house of commons and by throwing its strength with the liberals has helped Imperial Supremacy, Local Autonomy" Ideal Condition; Others Say Impracticable. long parliamentary struggle is anticipated before the manufacture is anticipated before the manufacture. pated before the measure is gotten into satisfactory shape, but its ultimate passage is nevertheless assured.

The provisions of the home rule bill to be introduced by Mr. Asquith now

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### OIL TANK ORDINANCE PASSED BY COUNCIL OVER MAYOR'S VETO

Only Three Members, Namely, Burgard, Wallace and Monks, Voted to Sustain Mayor; Must Move the Tanks From East Water Street.

Only three councilmen, Wallace, Burgard and Monks, voted to sustain Mayor Rushlight's veto of the oil tank ordinance this morning and as a consequence the measure becomes a law without the mayor's signature. Councilmen Jennings and Menefee were absent and the 10 remaining members cast their ballots against the mayor. This is the first time during the present administration that a veto has not been sus-

The mayor expressed the belief, in his veto message, that the ordinance will parliament. We are now treading on each other's toss and we are not doing any work because the imperial parliament is attending to trivial matters which would be beneath the attention of a county council. This is very bad business.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty—in order to keep pace with the world movement, it is necessary for England to learn how to combine the fullest expression of national and local aspirations and activities with the strongest framework at imperial unity. Home rule for Ireland is the first milestone along the road to the eventual unity of the English speaking races.

Never Quiet Without Home