

PRACTICAL JOKERS HIDE BOGUS BOMBS; POLICE FIND THEM

Scotland Yard Detectives Discover Two More Infernal Machines to Be Hoaxes; Militants Fire 4 Houses.

(United Press Letter Wire.) London, May 17.—The British public now has "bombs" to the right of them, but not one of the infernal machines has exploded or exploded. Since the militant suffragettes became so promiscuous with their votes for women candidates which never explode, a real dyed-in-the-wool nihilist would have an easy time of it in London. He could place a bomb under King George himself at Buckingham palace and be laughed at for a joker.

Two fresh "bombs" today, one of which the canny police shot at to see if it would go off, and the other they soaked in a pail of water, were found to be hoaxes. One was composed of a broken alarm clock and two bananas, while the other was just a clock spring and pebbles, wrapped in brown paper.

Jokers Are Suspected.
Scotland Yard now is convinced that the "bombs" which for more than a week have been epidemic throughout the United Kingdom have been the work of practical jokers. Whether or not the militant suffragettes are the ones having fun with the police, they are not certain. Only two or three of the infernal machines discovered in London have exploded under any circumstances. The women today set fire to four unoccupied houses and attempted to burn a furnished apartment at Cambridge. This house was seriously damaged, the interior woodwork being destroyed, and one of the university laboratories adjoining it also suffered.

A report generally credited, but lacking anything like official confirmation, is that King George has ordered the cabinet to suppress militancy at any cost. It is said that he has commanded Home Secretary McKenna to adopt the most drastic measures against the suffragettes that the British law will permit.

Color is lent to the report by the fact that McKenna and Premier Asquith have within the last few days held several conferences with the king at Buckingham palace. Queen Mary has always been opposed to the militants, and King George has been intolerant of them ever since one of them managed to call him on the telephone several weeks ago.

CRACK SWIMMER NEAR DEATH IN DIVE FROM LEWIS RIVER BRIDGE

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to bring him around in good shape in a week or so.

"That Cavill was not drowned was due to the alert mind of William Beebe," said Lewis Thomas, who with Ed Neppier, two crack Multnomah swimmers, went to Woodland with Cavill to provide the aquatic entertainment connected with the bridge opening. It was the most bunglesome piece of work that I ever saw. I don't think that the Monte Christo dive, which consists of placing oneself in a sack, which is sewed up, and then leaping off into the water, cutting your way out with a knife while under the surface, is a foolhardy one. Cavill did it many times in Australia, and knew what he was about. Had he not been shoved off the bridge everything would have gone along nicely.

"Cavill understood that the dive was to be made from a height of 40 feet. It was all of 60 feet from the point where Cavill was shoved off the bridge to the surface of the water. We were told that the dive would be made into water 30 feet in depth, when it was not more than 10 feet to gravel. Where Cavill was shoved off the bridge, the bridge made it necessary for Neppier and myself to crawl out on a beam in order to keep Cavill from striking any portion of the lower part of the bridge in his leap.

Shoved Off Bridge.
"The 60 pounds of sand was placed in the bottom of the big sack, and Arthur was sewed in. They did not have a life buoy or preserver of any sort, and a big chicken crate was attached by a rope to the top of the sack, so that Cavill's position could be determined. After he had been tied up there was a miscalculation on the part of somebody. The crate was thrown off first. It was intended that Cavill should follow instantly. In the hurry instead of lifting him over the side of the bridge and dropping him, somebody gave a shove and we were horrified to see Cavill go wobbling down to the water and directly toward the crate, which by this time had reached the water. He struck it squarely and it cut a great gash in his arm. Then he glanced off into the water.

Drawn Into Boat.
"Beebe, who was in a lifeboat, detected a few bubbles coming to the surface, and after a minute began drawing in the line and when Cavill's body appeared cried for help to his companion in the boat. They tugged for nearly another minute before they could haul his unconscious form into the boat. They cut him out of the sack and Dr. Hoffman, who was on the opposite side of the river, hurried over and rendered immediate aid to Cavill, who was senseless. He was rolled to drive out any water that might be in his lungs and taken immediately to the physician's office, where his wounds were dressed and he was restored to consciousness. It was a mighty close call."

Cavill was taken from the train to his room in Portland in a taxicab. He said that he was not frightened over his close call, and would be willing to make the sack dive again provided that conditions were right. He fears that one of the sinews in his arm was cut by contact with the sharp edge of the chicken crate, and that it will be out of commission for a couple of weeks. His right side, he thinks, was bruised more from the gravel in the bottom of the river than from hitting the box, owing to the comparative shallowness of the stream.

**TRUCE DECLARED
IN BIG CINCINNATI
TRACTION STRIKE**
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clining him because he would not send militia to this city.

The application for a receiver followed the refusal of Governor Cox to accede to a demand of Mayor Hunt that militia be sent to Cincinnati.

Hunt made the demand for state troops after five riots, during one of which iron bolts, small beams and cement were hurled at a car manned by strikebreakers from the upper stories of the Union Central Life Insurance company's 14 story building, under construction.

Misiles thrown from this building crashed through the roof and floor of the car.

Denies Demand for Troops.
After the governor had turned down the mayor's request for troops, Hunt made an imperative demand upon Adjutant General Wood for troops. Wood after a conference with the governor declined to act.

Attorney General Hogan ruled Mayor Hunt was empowered to call upon Hamilton county members of the Ohio National Guard, but as there are only 145 members the mayor did not take this action.

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SUFFRAGE OFFICES CLOSED BY POLICE



London suffragette headquarters recently raided by police officers.

There has been no disorder if the traction company, with the sanction of city officials had not deliberately sent nearly 100 strikebreakers on cars into the congested districts occupied by workingmen and their families where sympathy for the strikers is at top heat.

Mounted Police Charge Crowds.
Mounted policemen dashed onto sidewalks to disperse crowds during attacks that were made during the day on the crews of five strikebreaking cars. Women sympathizers assisted in hurling stones, buckets, decayed fruit and other articles at strikebreaking crews. Policemen used their clubs in scattering the crowds, but as soon as they dispersed one crowd another formed.

Most of the rioting was in the downtown section where strikebreaking crews surrendered and fled their posts. One strikebreaker who sought refuge in a store and pleaded he had taken work because he was hungry, was driven into the street. The company seeing it was unable to run its cars, sent them back to the barns at noon.

Rocks were placed on car tracks in the suburbs. As there was no session of school today the police attributed this action to school children.

DEMANDS ELECTION UNDER OLD CHARTER

In a letter filed yesterday with the city auditor, Attorney R. R. Dunaway, representing three voters and taxpayers, demanded that the names of nominees selected in the recent primaries be placed on the ballot at the commission charter election June 1. Dunaway contends that the new charter is invalid and that the coming election should be held under the provisions of the old charter. The three taxpayers and voters who signed the letter to the auditor are Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunaway, Mary D. Reynolds and Robert M. Alstrop. As the ballot has already been prepared under the provisions of the new charter, City Auditor Barbur has refused to comply with Attorney Dunaway's demand.

Would Have Duels Private.
Paris, May 17.—The publicity which was given to the Breitmeyer-Berger duel, which resulted in that encounter, although nominally secret, being witnessed by over 400 spectators, has set on foot a movement, headed by the Duc de Cazas, president of the committee of the Cercle Hoche, one of the leading clubs of Paris, to restrict the present tendency to turn affairs of honor into theatrical exhibitions.

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SMALLER MILLS AT PATERSON TO OPEN UP MONDAY

They Have Granted Concessions but Strike Leaders May Not Allow Men to Return to Work Yet.

(United Press Letter Wire.) Paterson, N. J., May 17.—Following the indictment of Carlo Tresca for the fourth time on the charge of inciting to riot, the strike situation in the silk mills here is expected to be complicated on Monday when some of the smaller mills will throw open their doors. Their plants have granted material concessions to the strikers, but it is not believed that the strike leaders will permit the employees to accept until all of the mills participate in an agreement.

In anticipation that some at least of the strikers will desert, the word has been passed by the strike leaders that all strikers will be expected to be on the picket lines Monday. It is expected that mass picketing will completely surround all of the mills.

The strikers were still working on their plan to cause a general two day strike of all workers in the city as a general protest against the conviction of Patrick Quinlan. They insist that it will be successful, but the impartial opinion is that this will be impossible. The Industrial Workers of the World

have little strength in any other industry than the silk industry and most of the other union men here are members of other organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, are supporting the Industrial Workers.

WATKINS TAKES COUNT TO "WRITER'S CRAMP"

Frank E. Watkins, one of the candidates for commissioner, who is making a letter campaign, attempted to sign 1500 letters by hand. He started in bravely, declaring that it was an easy job, but after signing 500 laid off for a time. Returning later, he started in again, but 100 managed to get his "goat."

"Just once more," he sighed, as he signed his name on a white slip of paper to be copied by a rubber stamp maker. The rest of the letters will be stamped. "I would sign them if I could," said Watkins, "but in spite of all my athletic training, this is too much for me."

WEDDING SECRET FAILS TO REMAIN SECRET

Efforts to keep their wedding a secret proved unavailing to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kefer, who are receiving congratulations following the ceremony Thursday night. Mrs. Kefer was Miss Margaret Lee Holden, daughter of Battalion Chief Lee Holden, of the Portland fire department, and Mr. Kefer is an abstractor for the Pacific Title & Trust company. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, 433 East Salmon street, in the presence of near relatives. Rev. August Krause performed the ceremony.

SELECTION OF SWISS CONSUL IS POPULAR



Albrecht Streiff.

Albrecht Streiff, who was notified recently of his appointment as Swiss consul for the northwest, by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister at Washington, D. C., has been a resident of Portland for many years. He was with the Union Meat company as cashier for 20 years and is now engaged in the insurance business. His appointment has met with the approval of the local Swiss colony.

WARDENS THREATENED; FISHERMEN ARE FINED

Louis Himler and Clayton Pierce, fishermen of the Clackamas river, received heavy fines in the justice court at Oregon City Friday for openly defying the fish wardens who are patrolling that stream and violating the laws. Himler was fined a total of \$110 and Pierce \$50. When Deputies Jewell and Hunt attempted to arrest the two for netting in the Clackamas, a stream which is closed to that kind of fishing, Himler produced a gun and dared the officers to take his boat and net away from them. After a delay of several hours the deputies succeeded in making the arrests. Himler pleaded guilty to fishing without a license, fishing in a closed stream and carrying a concealed weapon. Pierce was fined for fishing in a closed stream. Both went to jail.

MEARS WON BALLOT PLACE WITH 1 VOTE

No change in the general results have been noted in the official count of the votes cast in the recent primaries for Democratic and Progressive party candidates. The count, which was completed yesterday by the city auditor's office, shows an odd political freak in the nomination of E. C. Mears as the Progressive candidate for councilman from the Third ward. Mears received the only vote cast in the ward on the Progressive ticket for the office mentioned.

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