

SUSPECT NO. 9 GOES TO JAIL; HIS NAME IS KOHN, A WAITER

Two Under Arrest in Bomb Case Said to Be Willing to Confess.

IMMUNITY BEING SOUGHT

Ed Nolan in Conversation With Wife Maintains Vehemently His Innocence in Connection With Bomb Outrage.

Child Visits Suspect in Jail. San Francisco, July 29.—(U. P.)—With her tiny arms filled with flowers, the five-year old daughter of Ed Nolan, one of the suspects held by the police in connection with the suitcase bomb explosion, appeared at the offices of the bomb squad today.

San Francisco, July 29.—(P. N. S.)—A ninth important arrest was made today in the hunt for last Saturday's preparedness dynamiters when Julius Kohn, alias Louis Gastner, a waiter and associate of others held in connection with the plot, was committed after the police had surrounded the city for him for two days.

Kohn is an Austrian, and according to Captain Duncan Matheson, head of the bomb bureau, is a rabid anarchist. Fickert indicated that the two suspects he referred to wanted to give the police information regarding the part played by others in the bomb plot and that a statement from Billings regarding the case had been in police hands since yesterday.

Attorney Reiser, representing Leo Weinberg, a Jitney bus driver, and one of the suspects, applied for a writ of habeas corpus early in the day to free his client. Fickert countered this move by announcing that he would at once file a charge of murder.

The head of the alleged ring is still at large, police said, but he is under surveillance and may be taken at any time, according to one official.

A ball of steel, an automobile bearing an odor of nitrate, a prime time which is aiding the police in weaving about Billings a net of circumstantial evidence which caused arrest.

Billings worked some time ago for the Cadillac garage, he said. He was discharged and a number of hearings were later held, but he is missing, said the district attorney.

Three More Arrests Are Expected; Woman Is Given Examination

San Francisco, July 29.—(U. P.)—Three more arrests as the result of the investigation of the San Francisco bomb outrage are expected before Monday, according to one official today by one police official that the supposed ringleader has not yet been taken into custody, although a minute description of him is in the hands of the police.

While Warren Billings, held as the most important suspect thus far taken, has been entered in the case of circumstantial evidence, there is a feeling that he may have been merely a tool of a "higher up."

Detectives are expected to establish definitely whether Adams was driving the dynamite. Mrs. Mooney and his wife were connected with the dynamiting. Mrs. Mooney was put through a severe cross examination based on the identification of a hat she is said to have worn last Saturday. This hat was identified by Miss Estelle Smith, who has already identified Billings as a man she saw on the roof of a Market street building shortly before the bomb exploded.

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Mazamas Ask Judge Hughes to Join Them

G. O. P. Candidate Is Invited to Visit Oregon to Climb Three Sisters With Mountain-Climbing Enthusiasts.

From indications, Judge Charles E. Hughes will be torn between love and duty when he visits Oregon in August. He has been asked to join the Mazamas in the state between August 15 and 20, during which time he will deliver several addresses. He has been invited, however, to step aside from the path of politics and make excursions into mountain and field. He has been invited to go fishing, to go hunting, to go camping. He will, of course, be taken out over the Columbia river highway, and now the Mazamas have invited him to climb the Three Sisters.

Judge Hughes has been asked to join the Mazamas as a special attraction of the Three Sisters at any time between August 6 and 22.

Judge Hughes is a veteran mountain climber, having climbed extensively in the Alps of Switzerland. It is the belief of the Mazamas that Judge Hughes can be shown scenery just as rugged and beautiful, and mountain-climbing just as pleasurable and exciting in Oregon, as can be found in any other place.

WILSON WILL CARRY CALIFORNIA ASSERTS CLARENCE L. REAMES

Federal Attorney Back From Frisco, Where He Went to Try Land Fraud Case.

Predicting that California will swing into the Wilson column in November, and send its electoral vote instructed for him, Clarence L. Reames, United States attorney for Oregon, returned to Portland this morning, after a three months' absence in San Francisco, where he had charge of the trial of the Federal Reserve bank cases and the investigation of the Puter case.

"The sentiment is stronger for Wilson in California," Mr. Reames said this morning, "and the sentiment is stronger against all the criticism of the administration is being made by those who are trying to raise some issue upon which they can depend in coming campaign, but who, when they criticize, cannot tell what they would have done, or what should have been done, or what the president has not been doing."

Republican Criticism Carping. "The effect of this criticism is to illustrate in the strongest possible manner that all the criticism is carping criticism. None of the critics has been able to point out a single thing that should have been done, or anything that should have been done, and in the absence of this, their criticism fails."

California is a truly progressive state, and its people generally admire the work that Wilson has done, the legislation that he has striven for and which has benefited the nation at large, and with Mexico.

In discussing the Puter land fraud indictments, Mr. Reames said that the cases had been brought in California because of the fact that the California mails had been used to carry on Puter's operations, which placed the lands in that state, though the lands were in Oregon.

Grand Jury's Investigations. The investigations of the grand jury disclosed that Puter had handled 2200 applications for land, and that in each case from \$25 to \$150. The indictment grew out of disclosures brought to light in the recent land fraud cases tried in Oregon, and some of the charges made by the government are that Puter misrepresented the government in his correspondence that the lands which he offered to secure were worthless but otherwise represented by him, that he had assured his clients they would receive preference rights in the lands, which he could not deliver, and that in very many cases he duplicated entries by putting several men on the same land.

Children Are Run Down. Three children of Mrs. J. W. Finn, 400 Sacramento street, who riding on a coaster at East Seventh and Knott streets, were run down by an automobile about 7:15 last night, the driver of which was identified as James Earl, who is said to have been identified by Miss Estelle Smith, who has already identified Billings as a man she saw on the roof of a Market street building shortly before the bomb exploded.

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MAYOR RECOMMENDS LIEUTENANT OF POLICE JENKINS FOR MERITS

Action Is Taken as Result of Arrest of A. E. Koenig on Wednesday.

KOENIG BORE REVOLVER

Officer Passing on Car Heard Cries, Man to Scene of Assault, Chased, Koenig and Captured Him.

Lieutenant of Police L. V. Jenkins has been recommended for merits by Mayor Albee. The recommendation was caused by the work done by Lieutenant Jenkins in capturing A. E. Koenig, July 25.

Koenig assaulted and is alleged to have attempted to rob H. Kroll, a clothing dealer at 201 First street. Lieutenant Jenkins was passing on a streetcar, and hearing Kroll's cries for help, ran to the scene. After the chase Koenig was captured at First and Salmon streets by Lieutenant Jenkins and Patrolman A. C. Welch. A loaded revolver was taken from Koenig.

ASSESSMENT IS OBJECTED TO

Property Owner Believes Railroad Should Pay for All Regrades.

G. A. Johnson, president of the Willamette Valley Stock & Land Co., with headquarters at Corvallis, was notified yesterday by the department of public work of the conditions surrounding the elimination of grades along the line of the O-W-R. Mr. Johnson objects to the assessment made and the manner of the distribution of the cost was explained to him. Mr. Johnson was told that the railroad should be materially damaged by the regrade. He contends the railroad should bear the entire expense, because, he asserts, it will be the only benefit to the individual benefited by the improvement.

HIRSCH TO BE PAID \$101.91

Ordinance Drafted to Repay Balance of Deposit Made.

M. J. Hirsch will be paid \$101.91 out of the general fund of the city if the ordinance drafted yesterday goes through the council. The money is the balance left from a deposit of \$500 for the preparation of a plan for the extension of Stark street.

The \$500 appropriation was made when the Stark Street Improvement Commission applied for the extension of Stark street due west from Thirteenth street to the Cornell road.

Owners of the property affected remonstrated and the work was dropped.

RECEIPT FOR LAND IS GIVEN

Land Office Will Issue Patent for Highway Property.

A receipt for the payment of \$200, transferring 240 acres of land along the west approach of the Burnside bridge, was received yesterday by Auditor Darbur from the land office. The receipt will be followed by a patent from the land office.

The land office that which was purchased by S. Benson and turned over to the city for parks. It comprises the northeast quarter and the north and northwest quarters of section 18, township 1 north, range 6 east, Willamette meridian.

STANDING LOWEST BIDDER

Dieck Will Recommend Acceptance of Bid for Improvement.

Commissioner Dieck will recommend that John Standing do the work on the improvement of Burnside street from the east line of Front street to the west approach of the Burnside bridge. Standing was the lowest bidder, his figure being \$912.98, or \$56.02 under the estimate of the city engineer. The roadway and railway tracks will be paved with basalt stone blocks.

Four Improvements Accepted.

Commissioner Dieck filed acceptances of four street improvements yesterday with the city auditor. The improvements are on East Forty-eighth street from Belmont to East Yamhill, Sandy boulevard from block 32 of Hyde Park to East Eighty-second street, Forty-fifth avenue southeast from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-ninth street southeast, East Main street from East Forty-first street to 150 feet west of East Forty-fourth street.

Waste Paper Brought \$1638.

"Waste paper day" netted \$1638 to the children and grownups of the city who participated in the collection of paper on that day. A total of 234 tons was picked up, according to City Chief Dowell. Two trucks started today to carry the waste paper from the fire houses to the warehouse. A five ton truck was used to carry the material and a three ton truck from the fire bureau are being used.

Policeman to Resign.

Patrolman Miles E. Barrett of the Portland police force is expected to resign his position today. Barrett was appointed to the police force two weeks ago.

Life Beats Ex-Policeman.

Los Angeles, July 29.—(P. N. S.)—Angie because she saw her husband, an ex-policeman, talking with another woman, Mrs. Charles Norris, an attorney herself, proceeded to "beat him up." The former policeman then had his wife arrested. Norris pleaded guilty in court today and was given a suspended sentence of 16 days.

Councilman Is Sued.

Oregon City, Ore., July 29.—A suit was filed Friday in the circuit court by E. M. Kellogg against John F. Albright, member of the city council. Two claims were being demanded by Mr. Kellogg, one by Gus Berggren, who operates a brewery stable. The other claim is for carpenter work done by R. G. Flagler four years ago. Mr. Flagler is dead and his widow alleges the account was never been paid. Both accounts are for \$17 and interest.

Police Cannot Find "Peeping Tom" But Residents See Him

All efforts of the police to apprehend the "peeping Tom" who has been working in the vicinity of Emanuel hospital, 212 Stanton street, for the past two weeks have been fruitless. The police reported that the appearances of the man were boidly resumed.

He was seen between two buildings by a pedestrian, who called to him. The peeper covered his face with his coat and fled. He was next seen a few minutes later at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hazel, 239 Stanton street, and she reported to the police. Motorcycle Patrolmen Mori and Tully hurried to the scene and made an investigation. The man is described as being 20 years old, dark complexion, wearing a cap and dark clothes.

Last Saturday night he climbed into a window of the hospital, a stenographer and Sunday night he entered the room of three nurses at the nurses' home near the hospital. The stenographer and the nurse the room frightened him away, and he left a heavy club in the room.

Later in the week he was seen pressing his face against one of the women patients' windows, but when she screamed, he left. The man has been seen frequently about other homes in the Albina and Irvington districts.

GENERAL BLISS FINDS CAMPS INSPECTED SO FAR IN GOOD SHAPE

Guardsmen on Border Have Full Equipment, Is Report After Inspection Trip.

Columbus, N. M., July 29.—(U. P.)—General Tasker H. Bliss left today for Douglas after inspecting the Massachusetts and New Mexico militiamen here and their camps and reporting them in excellent condition.

"The guardsmen here have been equipped with everything necessary," said General Bliss. "There is no complaint on the food or quarters. The men are suffering no discomfort on account of the climate and dust storms, but the only discontent among them is inactivity."

The eastern guardsmen read with amusement of the intense heat wave "back home." The temperature here continues cool, as the result of rains.

Preparations for the court martial of Lewis G. "Snicker" Slack, of the New Mexico militia, are being made. Gardner continues elaborate, and refuses to take the federal oath of service until the conditions are made here for one month. Military officials are manifesting much interest in the trial, set for August 1, as it will be a test case affecting slackers in other states.

Row in Pennsylvania Contingent.

El Paso, Texas, July 29.—(U. P.)—Rows have broken out in the Pennsylvania contingent here over supplies for the contingent.

Colonel William S. McKee, commander of the First Pennsylvania cavalry, was charged today with having forced appointments to his present rank when as state senator in 1913, he held up an appropriation for armories as a club over the head of the adjutant general.

The Pennsylvania adjutant general is reported to be trying to force certain National Guard commanders to sign for supplies said to have been issued in the mobilization camp. The quartermaster of the Seventh Pennsylvania division declares he will never sign for supplies he did not receive.

Mining Concessions In Mexico Stopped

Review Carrying Drastic Changes in Tax Rates Is Expected and Until It Is Made, Door Practically Closed.

San Diego, Cal., July 29.—(U. P.)—Mexican Consul Theodor Freisbach just received word from the government authorities at Mexico City that the former mining concessions granted in Mexico until a review, now pending, and which is expected to carry drastic changes in the tax rates, has been completed.

Concessions have been virtually closed the door to Lower California, which gathers its mining prospectors from this section of California, as well as all of the other Mexican states, for a short period, probably until some time next month.

Just what changes are to be made in the rates of taxation on future new mining concessions is only a matter of conjecture now.

Ess Pee Cuts Fate.

Salem, Ore., July 29.—The Southern Pacific railroad put in effect today a new rule because the new rule is a 30-day limit, return passenger tickets between Salem and Portland, the public service commission was notified. The Electric had a rate of \$2.75 for a long time.

PORTLAND PYTHIAS ON GRAND LODGE DELEGATES

Members of Supreme Body Will Begin to Arrive in This City Tomorrow.

BODYGUARD IN SEATTLE

Official Escort for "Fig Tree Special" Will Meet Visitors in Sound City.

Portland Knights of Pythias were on the quiv today in anticipation of the visit of the supreme lodge delegates who will begin arriving in force tomorrow. Judge William C. Calkins, chairman of the general reception committee, and has enlisted a large number of local Pythians to his aid.

Gus C. Moser and Frank S. Grant went to Seattle last night to become official bodyguards for the delegates. The special is traveling westward in two sections over the Milwaukee railroad. Q. E. Edens is in charge of the train. Because of this fact, the so-called "Fig Tree special" has been applied to the train.

The O-W-R. & N., which will bring the trains into Portland from Seattle, has rearranged the schedule slightly to secure an earlier arrival. On arrival, the visitors will be taken to the various hotels in automobiles which will form a parade from the Union station. The general committee announced this morning that all details for entertainment and reception had been cared for. The baggage has already arrived ahead of the special train and will be assorted and delivered to the assigned hotels by the time the visitors get here.

MISS EMMA SNYDER NAMED GRAND CHIEF OF PYTHIAN SISTERS

Klamath Falls, elected for the fifteenth consecutive time. Grand mistress, Mrs. E. C. Graham and Mrs. Julia Bilyeu of Grand. Grand guard, Mrs. Gusie Hull of Corvallis.

The election was preceded by the reading of reports and a discussion of ways and means of stimulating membership and adding to the orders of the order. The grand temple memorial services were scheduled, which were open to the public.

SPLENDID ALTRUISTIC RECORD REPORTED BY THE PYTHIAN SISTERS

Chief of the business transacted yesterday afternoon was the presentation of the report of the grand committee of the grand temple. Mrs. Agnes Josephson of Astoria has charge of this work, which consists of altruism in its widest sense. It includes relief of the poor, education of boys and girls, vilitation and care of the sick, promotion of small libraries and ventures generally for the public uplift.

The grand committee has credit in her report to Wauna temple No. 6 of Hood River and Orpha temple No. 18 of Portland. With less than 200 members supplied in these two temples did more altruistic work than many of the other temples combined.

Orpha temple, for example, contributed \$1233.80 for furniture, bedding, shoes, etc., was furnished the needy; \$173.60 cash was donated to charity; \$27.50 worth of medicines and nursing supplies were furnished; \$100.00 was contributed to civic improvement.

Staff and ritualistic work, drills and degree work were the features of the afternoon and evening sessions.

Baker Knights Coming.

Baker, Ore., July 29.—About 50 members of the Knights of Pythias of eastern Oregon will leave this evening for Portland to attend the grand lodge convention in connection with the grand meeting in Portland next week. Five delegates will represent Gauntlet lodge No. 8, of this city, and many other delegates will make up the trip. They will be joined by delegates from Halfway, Richland, Sumpter, Vale, Ontario and Haines. They will meet here and leave by special cars on the 7:50 train.

George Jett Sr., one of the charter members of Gauntlet lodge, a past grand master and holder of other high lodge offices, will make the trip. He is eligible to sit in the supreme lodge convention, and his health will not permit him to attend.

Mrs. Reuben Weeks Is Called by Death

Pioneer Woman Had Lived in Portland Since 1860; Funeral Will Be Held Monday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Reuben Weeks, wife of the late Reuben Weeks, died this morning at 7 o'clock at the Virginia Hill, Fourteenth and Jefferson, at the age of 82 years. Mrs. Weeks was well known among the prominent old residents of Portland, having been a resident of this city since 1860. She was born in Newberg, New York in 1834. Mr. Weeks came to Portland, establishing himself in business here in 1849. For the last year and a half Mrs. Weeks has been in failing health.

W. H. Churchill of 907 Corbett street, a brother of Mrs. Weeks, is the only close relative surviving. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock from the Piney Chapel, with interment in Riverview cemetery.

Great Concert Is Set for Tonight at Laurelhurst Park

Bright sky and a light northwesterly wind today give promise that the monster band concert at Laurelhurst Park will be held tonight without further interruption.

The concert has been postponed twice owing to the heavy rain of Wednesday and Thursday. The Municipal concert at St. Johns will be held tonight as usual but in the place of the city band it is hoped to have the grand orchestra and the Washington Naval Militia.

A special train has been arranged by the O-W. R. & N. company to take the grand orchestra band back from Bonneville where the annual picnic is being held, in time for the concert.

The members of the S. P. & S. employees' band are paying their own way from Vancouver to participate in the concert of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company band are taking time off from work.

Laurelhurst club will hold a picnic at Laurelhurst on Sunday afternoon. The picnic will take place after the concert. The Laurelhurst club orchestra of 22 pieces will play for the dance.

THIRTY-THREE HAVE SIGNED FOR BUSINESS MEN TRAINING CAMP

Headquarters at 347 Washington Street Are Thronged With Interested Citizens.

Thirty-three citizens had enrolled for the business men's military training camp today, and General C. E. Bohe, chairman of the executive committee, was highly pleased with the progress of enrollment.

The headquarters at 347 Washington street, west of Broadway, were thronged today as yesterday, and hundreds of citizens were distributed and their activities were discussed.

Enlistments at headquarters—A. D. Boyd, Colin Livingston, Dalre McCamant, Frank R. Kerr, Dr. David J. Kerr, General W. E. Finzer, W. E. Graham and Lyle Ketchum.

Registered elsewhere but who will attend—Captain E. E. Mears, Carter B. Magruder, Carl A. Schroeder, Robert C. Frank, Henry L. Mears, M. L. Ellis, H. C. Johnson, J. W. Warren, E. H. Martin and Wade Killen of Hillsboro.

Colonel Cornelius Gardner was added to the list of the committee in charge of training camp enlistments today. Colonel Gardner was one of the first army men to broach the military camp subject in Portland, but he has been absent at his ranch near Hood River several weeks. He has returned, and expects to take active part in the work.

German Foreign Office Issues Statement Telling of Certainty of Victory as Third Year of War Begins

Berlin, July 29.—(U. P.)—Building upon what she already has already achieved, Germany trends the third year of war with unshaken confidence. Her goal is not yet reached for the enemy has not yet come to see the impossibility of subjugating Germany.

The above paragraph is a paragraph of a statement issued today by the foreign office in which the gauses and future of the war are discussed from a political standpoint. The statement charges the allies with full responsibility for the war, declaring that Russia and Italy seek to extend the frontiers, England and France are content to determine the world and France for revenge.

Italians Repulse Austrians, Is Report

Artillery Duels Are in Progress Along Isonzo River; Aircraft Bombard Four Cities, But Damage Is Slight.

Rome, July 29.—(U. N. S.)—Further progress for the Italians in the Monte Colicchio sector was claimed in an official statement issued by the war office today. Austrians who tried to dislodge Italians from the crest of a political stronghold, but five Austrian counter attacks in the region of Stol broke down.

Artillery duels are in progress along the Isonzo river. The adverse official statement was issued here today. "Enemy aircraft bombarded Bari, Molfetta, Modugno and Gravina. Two persons were wounded at Bari. Five were killed and 20 wounded at Molfetta. But slight damage was done at the other places attacked."

Prussian Losses 1,843,621.

Zurich, July 29.—(U. N. S.)—Official lists published in Germany and received here today show that Prussian losses were counted at least 1,843,621 men.

FREEDOM IS ASKED BY HUSBAND FROM HIS COMMON LAW WIFE

J. C. Dale Alleges He and Spouse Agreed to Live Together in 1900.

CRUELTY IS ALLEGATION

Man Says He Gave Woman Valuable Property, and She Is in Good Circumstances Otherwise.

A divorce from a common-law marriage is asked in a suit filed in the circuit court this morning. J. C. Dale brings the action against his wife, Rosey B. Dale, stating that the couple agreed to live as man and wife at Grand Forks, N. D., in 1900, and did so until 1914, when he left her because of her cruel and inhuman treatment.

When he left, however, relates the complaint, he gave his wife \$1000 cash, an automobile worth \$500, and \$300 worth of personal property. To show that Mrs. Dale is able to take care of herself, Dale says she inherited money from her father, and that her mother has a life estate worth \$125,000, of which Mrs. Dale got one-quarter at her mother's death.

LABORER LOSES DAMAGE SUIT

Company Shows Picture of Him Working After Accident.

A jury in Federal Judge Hanna court this morning returned a verdict for the defendant in the \$5000 damage action of Harry Rahouls against the O-W. R. & N. Railway. The plaintiff had received personal injuries. He testified that he had not been able to work since.

Railroad representatives brought into court pictures showing Rahouls working under an alias for the company that he was suing.

Husband Held His Tongue.

That he frequently failed to talk with her for periods of three weeks at a time is cited as one of the grounds for a divorce from Albert J. Anderson by Elizabeth J. Anderson, in a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday.

Verdicts are also asked by Grace Dillworth from R. J. Dillworth, and by Barbara A. Woodard from Michael R. Woodard, in divorces alleging desertion. Suit for divorce has been brought by Jennie Davis against Frank Davis, it being alleged that the husband has violated all terms of the marriage contract.

Death Robbed Man of Fortune.

Henry Thumann Sr., who died in Portland July 12, passed away just four days after a brother died in the East. Henry Thumann, who died at Union Hill, N. J., July 8, had no family, and Mr. Thumann was his nearest heir.

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Orton Named as Bailiff.

Circuit Judge Gantenben has named A. W. Orton, well-known Portland attorney, as bailiff of the court in the War Veteran circles, as bailiff of department No. 6 for a period of three months.

Desertion Is Alleged.

Harriet Gray was granted a default divorce from Charles R. Gray by Circuit Judge Gantenben this morning on the ground of desertion. No property is claimed and there are two minor children.

Secretary Daniels For Columbia Base

Washington, July 29.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, today told the Green house delegation in an interview that he will talk with Representative Padgett, heading the house conference on the navy bill, regarding the Columbia river submarine base.

Pressed to say whether he will talk favorably, the secretary replied that he favors the bill. The secretary's delegation failed to get a specific pledge that he favors the pending late amendment and was left somewhat in doubt as to exact position