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Alabama City Hears President Urge Political, Business and Educational, but Not Social or Racial Equality for Negro, availing.

By George B. Holmes Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 26.-(I. N S.)-Straight into the heart of the Democratic South, with its millions of negroes, President Harding came today with a frank and stirring message dealing with the race problem.

Twenty-one guns boomed for the weltepped from the presidential train. Harding, Senator Underwood of Ala-

tary of the Interior Fall, Secretary George B. Christian, Brigadier General Sawyer, the president's physician, mili-satisfaction to know that he and Lewis tary aides, secret service operatives and were one and the same. Names meant newspaper men. He would adopt any 67 GIRLS GREET HIM

The flower of Alabama beauty greeted the president and his party upon arrival. Sixty-seven girls, representing the 67 counties of the state, were drawn up as a reception committee. The president's program called for three set speeches, the taking of a col-lege degree, laying of the cornerstone of a Masonic temple, brief visits to various points of interest and shaking hands

with thousands of people.

After his reception the president was driven to the Tutweiler hotel, for a few minutes' rest before taking his place in a civic parade. The president moved with the parade until it reached the Southern club, where he left the procession and took the reviewing stand.

took the reviewing stand.

The president's first speech was scheduled for 12 o'clock, in Capitol park; his second at a luncheou, given in his honor at the hotel at 1 o'clock, and a third odress was scheduled for late in the aft-COLOR LINE ZIGZAGS

"What I say on this, I say to all America, north and south, white and black."

America, north and south, white and black."

The time has passed, the president said, when the problem of race is of concern only to the South, or even to the United States. It has now become a world problem, he said, and he suggested that it can be best dealt with by recognizing these fundamentals: nizing these fundamentals:

1. That the negro be accorded equal opportunities in politics, business and education and,

2. That there be absolute divergence,

racially and socially, each race with its own traditions, ideals, etc. "Surely," said the president, "we shall gain nothing by blinking at the facts, by

refusing tp give thought to them. That is not the American way of approaching ADDRESSES BIG AUDIENCE

President Harding spoke to a great audience of Southerners gathered in Capitol park at the celebration of Birmingham's fiftieth birthday. It followed a parade through the city and his speech dealt entirely with the industrial South and its problems.
"Men of both races," continued the resident, "may well stand uncompro-(Concluded on Page Eighteen, Column One)

2000 Slain Spanish Soldiers Are Buried

Madrid, Oct. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Two thousand Spanish soldiers have been buried in the Monte Arruit sector of the Moroccan battle front within two days. according to information received from Mellila today. The soldiers were killed in the siege conducted by the rebellious Moors. A new native attack against Monte Arruit has been repulsed. Fight-

Is Missing Mate Among The Victims? D ()

faction of Mrs. Ray Fiske, 3611/2 Third street, that her missing husband was one of the victims of Mrs. Lyda Southard, the Idaho "Lady Bluebeard," will earn Mrs. Fiske's gratitude. Mrs. Fiske has hopes that the mystery of her husband's disappearance four years am may be thus explained.

Fiske, according to Mrs. Fiske, left her in Loon Lake, Wash., in July, 1917. Supposedly he went to Billings, Mont., but efforts on the par: of Mrs. Fiske to locate him since then have proved un-

Thursday Mrs. Fiske saw in The Jour-nal a photograph of Mrs. Southard with her third husband, Harlan C. Lewis. whom she married in Montana in 1919, and, according to the state's contention her trial for murder at Twin Falis killed with arsenic shortly there-Struck by the resemblance between

Lewis, Mrs. Southard's third husband, and Fiske, Mrs. Fiske brought pictures of the latter to The Journal ofcome to America's chief executive as he fice today to compare the original with the original of the Lewis photograph. "I have been hunting for trace of Fiske for four years and have spent a lot of time and money trying to locate him," said Mrs. Fiske, her eyes snapping. "When I saw this picture I was struck by the resemblance that happened to suit him, so you can't tell by that." Mrs. Fiske's pictures of her husband

show him with a mustache which she believed might have been shaved off. was taken but not more than 190 when disappeared. His hair was white Mrs. Fiske has written the prosecuting Twin Falls in an learn more about the Harlan C. Lewis in the Southard case.

The improvement of the Sherman county highway was begun today with the awarding of a contract by the state Mr. Harding spoke in the park to a grant semi-circle of people who massed around an open air stand, thousands strong. About two thirds of his audience were white and a third colored, separated, by a visible "color line," the project le a cooperative one which stressed and signagged through the crowd.

> for grading the Canyon section of 7.33 miles of The Dalles-California highway in Wasco county to McAultife & Healey of Portland for \$76,392 BIDS ARE OPENED

Besides awarding the above contracts the commission opened bias for a num-ber of new projects as follows:

Douglas county — Pacific highway,
Drain-Yoncalla section, paving 8.6 miles.
Harney county—Summit Springs market road, 8.1 miles grading,
Jefferson county—The Dalles-California highway; Madras-Wasco county boundary; 11.8 miles grading and grav-

Wheeler county — Ochoco highway. Mitchell-Ochoco forest foundary, 2 miles grading and rocking. Yamhili county-West Dayton-St. Joseph section, paving 4.2 miles. In pursuance of its policy to provide winter employment so far as practicable, the state highway commission Tuesday (Concluded on Page Two, Column One)

McArthur Leaves For Capital; Tax

Congressman C. N. McArthur leaves today for Washington after a visit home of more than a month. He re-

turn by the senate. Mr. McArthur believes that the reve nue measure will be in the hands of the president by the latter part of November and that congress will then ad-journ the special session. The regular session will commence in December and will be, in the opinion of McArthur, one of the most important in the history of

Edison Fears Next 50 Years Will Civilization Collapse?

By Allan L. Benson

Special Correspondent International News Service (Copyright, 1921, by International News Service) Orange, N. J., Oct. 26.-In one form Orange, N. J. Oct. 26.—In one form or other the thought is boming to men all over the world that this civilization may be about to sollarge. I heard the thought rumbling in Thomas A. Edison's mind when I talked to him in his laboratory and at first did not know what it was. We had been talking about a number of things. Pretty soon his brow wrinkled, his face assumed an aspect almost of pain and he explained:

"Everything is becoming so complex so complex."
Then it occurred to me that he had made the same exclamation once or twice before during the same conversa-tion. In a few minutes he made it again and I began to take notice and call for

"Oh." he said, "life is becoming so in-tricate, so involved, so mixed up that it is difficult to tell what will happen as the result of any act. Government, finance and industry are daily becom-

ingenuity seems incapable of untangling. Those fellows down at Washington pass laws without any more knowledge of what effects they will produce than they might have if they were children. They pass a law to do one thing and it does the reverse. They press a button here and a totally unexpected explosion hap-pens there. This is so because the coming so intricate that nobody can fol-low its designs.

LAWS FOR POOR HARMFUL

"I began to notice this many years ago when a legislature out west passed a law giving a bounty for the killing of coyotes, only to discover a few years later that, in the absence of coyotes, jack rabbits were multiplying so rapidly that the law had to be repealed and a bounty offered for the killing of rabbits. And 40 years ago Herbert Spencer wrote some wonderfully illuminating chapters on the complexity of civilization in his day. Spencer took up 14 laws enacted by the British parliament for the relief

Pouch From Ferry Branch After Murdering Frank B. Adams and Locking Another Clerk in Safe.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.-(U. P.)pouch of registered mail.

scene of the robbery. The pouch had not been opened. The men who reported the finding of the pouch to the due to the accident to his stepson, the police was detained for questioning. His mayor was unable to preside. name was not given out. The robbery occurred about 4 a. m.

Adams, doing guard duty, walked into adopted as the individual expression the room and challenged the robber who opened fire on Adams, inflicting wounds which caused death soon afterwards.

The bandit then picked up a registered mail pouch and fied.

Police believed confederates with an automobile aided his escape.

This was the second postoffice robbery here within the last two weeks. Several days ago the Rialto postoffice station was held up and robbed of a considerable W. H. Needham was working alone

in the registry division of the postof-fice when the lone bandit appeared. W. S. Fleming, the other clerk, had just stepped out of the room to get some keys. "I was typing," Needham told the looked up and there stood the Throw up your hands, he ordered "He then backed me into the vaul

and attempted to close the door. I shoved my foot between the door and he vault and he couldn't close the do

bery today.

"It was probably the greatest robbery of its kind in the history of the post-office department," declared one in-

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 28.—(U, P.)— The city of Tampa is under water as a result of a tidal wave caused by the tropical hurricane which swept through Florida last night and early today, ac-cording to a train conductor reaching

or Capital; Tax
Bill Urgent Call

Thus far, no lives have been reported lost. All wires, both telephone and teleturns at this time to be present in the house at the time the revenue bill is taken up for consideration upon its re-

At 10 a. m. all efforts to communicate with Florida cities south of here had failed.

Reports reaching here by mail early today stated that all of Port Tampa was under water and many of the streets of the city of Tampa flooded.

A report from Tampa reaching the local Postal telegraph office by mail was that it was the most severe sterm since 1887.

PLOBIDA FLOOD DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$16,000,000

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 25.—(I. N. S.)

Damage done by the hurricane which swept Florida yesterday will amount to more than \$10,000,000, according to esti-mates made here today. The Citrus Growers' Exchange announced that damage to the citrus crop will total \$5,000,000. Damage done in the city of Tampa is estimated in excess of \$5,000,000.

Tampa is still under two feet of water and the new municipal terminals have been seriously damaged, according to been seriously damaged, according to reports received here.

Titusville and Ocala suffered severely. Chamber Selects

STORM SWEEPING NORTH
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28.—(I. N. 8.)—The
tropical storm raging in Fiorida swept
with increasing fur; into the northern
section of the state early this morning.
Reports to telegraph companies were
that a 50-mile gale still was whistling
over the state.

Bandit, Unmasked By Victim, Flees

The highwayman who attempted to hold up Ernest Hugill at Forty-fifth and Division streets late Tuesday night received the surprise of his life when the victim snatched away the robber's black mask as he raised his arms in compliance with the order "stick em up." The bandit turned and fled.

Masked Bandit Takes Registered Resolutions Favoring Both Limitation of Arms and Open Diplomacy Passed; Legion Member Only One to Voice Disapproval

Frank B. Adams, guard at the San armament and open dipiomacy at the Francisco ferry postoffice station, was conference to be held in Washington in shot and killed early today by a bandit who held up the registry room at the November were adopted at a meeting postoffice and escaped with one tull of representative critisens of Portland held Tuesday night in the council chamfound this afternoon on Steuart street, bers of the city hall. The meeting was near Market, a few blocks from the called by Mayor Baker at the behest of the Portland Council of Churches, but Heads of the various civic and fraternal organizations attended, but be-

According to preliminary reports to the police only one bandit entered the cause of lack of time in the majority building and made his way into the of cases, stated they had been unable registry room where he held up a clerk to get an expression of opinion from on duty. those present.

SECRET POLICY RECORD One of the issues discussed was pul licity of the proceedings. William F Woodward made the point that the day of secret diplomacy was gone and that anything that could not stand public Others stated that the delegates should in no way be hampered, but that the question of disarmament was of such rital importance that it should be at-

James B. Kerr was elected as chairman of a steering committee to be com-posed of seven members. The selection and the mayor. With the exception of Walter Gleason (Concluded on Page Two, Column Two)

whether by open diplomacy

REREET SEVERAL BILLIONS

New York Oot. 26.—(I. N. S.)—That the face value of loot taken by three automobile bandits from a motor truck on lower Broadway Monday night will be enormous, running into several million dollars, was the benef of authorities engaged in investigating the robbers today.

Or alive, of the assallants who branded Brs. Elsie Raynolds' left cheek with a big "K" and robbes her of \$38 in her home last week, has been offered by a group of friends of the colored woman. The check was presented to Acting Mayor Bigelow this morning by O. S. Thomas with instructions that it was to Thomas with instructions that it was to be given to the captor. Thomas was willing even to give some opinion, as to who perpetrated the at-

any names.
"I'have an idea as to the guilty one but I'm not going to name any organi-sation I suspect further than saying that its name begins with a "K," Thomas Police held that the brand, made by iodine and carbolic acid on Mrs. Ray-nolds' cheek, was the work of thugs who sought to give their raid a spectacular

Ten Candidates in Contest for Salem Postmaster Billet

Washington, Oct. 26.—(WASHING-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)graph, are down.

Many signs and roofs of buildings were blown away during the night in and around Jacksonville, though no loss of had been entered under examination

Feeding Ponds for Salmon to Be Built

of Carl Shoemaker, secretary of the commission, today. The work, which will cost \$6500, has been begun. The ponds will be fed by Spring creek, which is a warm stream, and Hurricane creek, which is a cold stream.

'Committee of 100

Selection of a "committee of 100," the members of which will officially represent the Chamber of Commerce at all functions, is being made by the chamber, according to announcement today. Arm bands are to be made for the members of this committee so that their designation will be obvious at all public gatherines.

33 Chinese Escape From Ship to Shore

Seattle, Oct. 25.—(I. N. S.) — Thirty-three Chinese members of the Keystone State crew, in port here, are being sought today by federal immigration sutherities. They escaped from the vessel while it was in drydook Saturday.

Haitians Are Slaughtered, Says Major

point of North Head, at the mouth of the

ported to the district office in Portland

maximum wind of 84 miles an hour.

The storm was the most severe to hit

the North Pacific coast in many months. Its whole force was exerted off the mouth of the Columbia as Tatoosh sta-

central off Southern Alsaka

For Fair; Musical

oratorical and the Portland Opera as-sociation the musical inspiration of the

program at the Progressive Business

Men's club in the Benson hotel, Thurs-

day noon. Frederick V. Fisher, cam-

paign manager, will speak on "Portland"

Part in the Exposition," and Julius L. Meier, president of the exposition, on

"The Miliage Tax for the Exposition." The quartet "Rigoletto" will be sung by

Eloise Hall Cook, Katherine Corruccini

Herman Hafner and Mark Daniels; the

solo, "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark," by Eloise Hall Cook, and the sextette, "Lucia," by Mrs. Mischs Pelz, Katherine

Corruccini, Harvey Hudson, Blain

Coles, Mark Daniels and Fred Crow-

ther with Evelyn Cheeley at the piano.
"The Opera Association" will be the
subject of an address by Mrs. E. L.
Thompson, president of the opera asso-

Sell Out, Is Charge

Paris, Oct. 26.-(U. P.)-Charges that the socialist deputies had "sold them-

selves to a foreign government" were

An unprecedented uproar followed the accusation and the chamber was forced to suspend its session, at which the debate on a vote of confidence for Premier Briand was to have been concluded.

The speaker suspended the meeting and the galleries were cleared, after which the session was resumed.

Senator Wadsworth

Proposes a Tax Bill

amendment to the tax bill, designed to give the government additional revenue through the use of beer and wine for medicinal purposes, under the regulations just issued by Secretary Mellon, was introduced today by Senator Wadsworth New York

worth, New York.

The amendment proposed a tax of 60 cents a gallon on beer, \$1.20 a gallon on wine and \$6.40 a gallon on whiskey or other liquors.

U. S. Trade With

For Beer and Wine

In French Chamber

Socialist Deputies

Program Is Feature

UNITED STATES RAILWAY LABOR BOARD

HOTOGRAPH taken a few days ago of the men who

right, Horace Baker, representing the railroads; Albert Phillips, representing labor; G. W. Hangar, representing the public; O. O. Wharton, representing labor; Ben W. Hooper, representing the public; Samuel Higgins, representing the railroads, and R. M. Barton, chairman.

met today in Chicago in an effort to avert the rail-road strike called for October 30. They are, left to

Washington, Oct. 26 -- (L N. S.)-The ndiscriminate killing and ill treatment of Haitians by native gendarmerie unadmitted today by Major T. C. Turner, U. S. M. C., before the senate committee nvestigating conditions in Haiti. Turner related how one enlisted mi of the marine corps was accused of having 19 Haitian prisoners killed and buried by a firing squad of native gen-

tion only reported a gale of 64 miles velocity. Burglars, Caught in after 5 o'clock Tuesday and although he wind had died flown the district of-lice-was maintaining the storm warnings Attempt to Rob, Are Routed by Gunshots

someone attempting to break in at a rear window. Myers turned on the back porch light and fired several shots at the intruder, who escaped around the side of the house before a good description could be rection. Speakers Will Boost

tion could be gotten. F. O. Miller, 147 Blandena street caused a burglar to suddenly change his mind early this morning when he greet-ed the second story man with three shots from a revolver. Miller heard a noise and discovered the burglar in the act of climbing into a second story win dow, after climbing a ladder place against the side of the house. Th burglar didn't wait to move the ladder

Portland Ad Club Is Solidly Behind Proposed 1925 Fair

The Ad club cast its unanimous vote for the 1925 exposition at its luncheon in the Benson hotel this afternoon. That is almost unanimous. C. C. Chapman, who had been invited as a speaker in schalf of the exposition, turned the guns of the "overburdened taxpayer" against it. To the surprise of all, he argued that the exposition's appeal is to the emotions but not to business judgment. Then other speakers—Frederick V. Fisher, Dr. Edward H. Pence and Marshall N. Dana—bombarded his arguments to such effect that the expression of favor for the exposition seemed to be without dissent. Chapman's voice was not heard. Julius L. Meier, president of the expo-sition, presided at a program which was marked by its cheering enthusiasm.

Admits Robbery of 8 Houses, Say Police

Roland Cosgrove, charged with the theft of a coat belonging to Miss Mable Dahl, 388 Eleventh street, waived hear-ing in the municipal court this morning and was bound over for grand jury ex-amination by Judge Rossman. Congrove confessed to Inspectors Tackaberry and Wright that he robbed eight houses, ac-cording to the police. His bail was set at \$2500.

Geo. Stagg Pardoned By Acting Governor

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 26. - (U. P.) Glympis, Wash., Oct. 26. — (U. P.)—George Stagg, former Tacoma and Seattle newspaper man, sentenced to from 16
to 15 years in prison for kidnaping his
own child here a year ago, was pardoned
today by Acting Governor William J.
Coyle. Stagg came here from the Walla
Walla prison last night, unaccompanied
and in civilian clothes. Stagg had served
16 months of his sentence.

Fined \$200 Each for

LOCAL RAIL OFFICES

Confidence that the majority of North western railroad executives have expressed that the national railway strike would be settled prior to October 30, der the direct command of officers of would be settled prior to October 30, the United States marine corps, was appears to have been shaken in view of railway freight offices.

Embargoes became effective on the Southern Pacific Tuesday prohibiting the acceptance for shipment of powder or any other high explosives until further notice. Some freight officials are known to have under consideration the fixing of waybills so the railroads with not be responsible for loss to perishable goods in case of a strike.

Last week several embargoes were issued by the railroads in this district but were immediately withdrawn. Resistance of these embargoes is small being anticipated.

Join M. Scott, general passenger

this morning at 1370 East Caruthers eral passenger agent of the S. P., restreet when Orin C. Meyers was awak-turned from San Francisco today, after said that he could call off the attending a conference of executives. The two local officials are starting immediately to organize the local executive force in preparation for strike.

Confirmation that the clerks, maintenance of way workers and shop crafts employes will not go but with the Big Five brotherhoods Outober 30, have been received by local heads of these organ-Stations, according to a statement made by A. M. Arnold, chairman of the pub-licity committee of the local rail unions, To bring trains into terminals and to register twice daily, are definite brotherhood rulings and will be applicable to every city in case of a strike, said A M. Arnold, chairman of the local rail unions' publicity committee. "Such rulings automatically become effective,"

Morals Squad Nets 41 Arrests in Raid; Gambling Charged

66% Sixth street, was invaded by Ser-geant Keegan and his morals squad and 41 arrests were made. The house was running full blast at the time and 18 persons were found in the act of

ing a gambling house will be made against 20 onlookers. Gus Carmedas, Peter Apustolidas and George Georgian, officers of the club, were arrested on the charge of maintaining a gambling house. The club is operated under a

The blood of stalwart M. Rekdahl, Portland policeman, today was transfused into the weakened body of Brace Calloway, 13-year-old step-son of Mayor Baker, who accidentally shot himself in the thigh and hip Tuesday while preparing his rifle for a hunting trip.

The lad had lost so much blood that physicians feared for his recovery, and volunteers for blood transfusion were called. A dozen or more responded, but the husky patrolman was chosen. The boy has a good thance for recovery, say attendants at Good Samaritan hospital, where the transfusion took place.

Japanese Mission To Visit Portland Many Killed in

U. S. Trade With

Germany Increases

L. Anderson was fined \$200 this morning by Municipal Judge Rossman, on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Anderson was arrested by Lieutenant Irade figures of the department of commerce issued today show. The total forcign trade, however, continues to show a shrinkage, as compared with previous months and last year

Violating Dry Law

L. Anderson was fined \$200 this morning to Americal information was received by the Chamber of Gommerce today that 10 members of the Japanese business mission to Americal which will arrive at Seattle Sunday, will visit portand Monday. Preparations will be made by the local organization for the entertainment of the visitors will arrive here at 6:45 at m., and will leave in the evening for Tacoma to join 19 other members of the party who will visit to the evening for Tacoma to join 19 other members of the party who will visit to the evening for Tacoma Tuesday. The party will go East from Tacoma Tuesday.

W. G. Lee, of Railway Trainmen. Indicates Brotherhoods May Test Case in Courts; Admits Strike Aims at July Wage Cut.

By Luther A. Huston Coliseum, Chicago, Oct. 26.—(I. N. S. A virtual challenge of the authority of the United States railway labor board to order the threatened rallway strike called off, or even to investigate the strike, was hurled by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, at the first session of the rail strike "peace conference" here today.

Lee intimated that the brotherhoods were willing to have the authority of the labor board to intervene in the present controversy, tested in the courts. present controversy, tested in th

"It is our understanding of the law," Lee said, "that after the board has heard a dispute and made a decision, it is the privilege of either party to accept or reject the decision. As we understand it, it was the privilege of the man to leave the service if they felt unwilling to accept the hoard's wage cut decision. "A test in the courts might show otherwise, but that remains our understanding until such a test is made."

Lee was questioned by Ben W. Hooper, public member of the hoard, who made it evident that the board was trying to place the brotherhoods on record that had called the strike on an had not yet materialized and the real issue was further wage reductions that had not yet come before the board. Lee declared that the original strike action of the trainmen had been taker on the question of the wage cuts ordered by the labor board on July 1, but said that he would show later that the questions are the companies of the companie

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ACTED AS IF CRAZ

Two days before Joseph J. Hendersch stabbed his wife to death, he awakened a friend at 6 o'clock in the morning and stood in the middle of the bedroom pull-Whal's the matter, Joe," asked the riend. "Are you crazy?" "No, not yet," was the answer.

Robert MacGenn, the friend, took the stand in Circuit Judge Tucker's cour just before noon today. He was one of One of the largest gambling raids of the year was made by police Tuesday every scrap of evidence tending to show evening when the International club, that during the Henderson divorce prochanged from a peaceable to a t rarily insane man. MacGenn said Henderson's eyes were "popping from his head." MacGenn' testimony was impaired, however, who divorced man; that Mrs. Henderson ha been a witness against him in the di-vorce case and that he had been a wit-

ness for Henderson when the latter s sued for divorce. WOULD JUMP INTO RIVER state charter, and is not subject to city license regulations.

A large amount of gambling parapernalia, including dice, cards and two tables, was confiscated.

Policeman Gives Up

Blood to Save Life

Of Mayor's Stepson

WOULD JUMP INTO RIVER

Clark Lawpaugh, long an acquaintance of Henderson, testified that Henderson said to him last spring.

'I think I'd jump into the river if it wasn't for the children. This family life is driving me nuta."

On August 1, four days before the killing, Henderson talked incoherently when they met, according to Lawpaugh. He admitted under cross-examination, however, that he didn't think Henderson was insane at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weber, who lived at 44! Rodney avenue, in the flat above

Priest Called to Sick Bed; Killed

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Lead, S. D., Oct. 26.—(I. N. S.)—The finding of the body of Father Belknap, pastor of St. Patricks Roman Catholic church here, on the outskirts of the city today with three bullet holes in it, disclosed a crime parallel to the killing of Rev. Patrick E. Hestin, Colma priest, for whose murder William A. High-tower was recently convicted in California.

Fort Explosion