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RECORD REWARD IN LOS ANGELES

Approximately \$100,000 is Offered for Apprehension of Dynamite Fiends.

SLOW PROGRESS MADE IN RECOVERING BODIES

Coroner's Jury Finds Death of 21 Employes of Times Caused by Dynamite Explosion—300 Men Working in Debris With Slow Headway—Colossal Reward if Offered for Arrest of Malefactors—Believed at Least Three Men are Implicated.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 4.—The coroner's jury visited the Times ruins today and it is believed, will return a verdict that a dynamite explosion caused the death of 21. Although 300 men are working at rescue work, the searching of the ruins has hardly begun and no additional bodies have been recovered.

The work of clearing the debris is extremely hazardous and tedious. Beams hold up the ashes and several workmen were buried in the falling ashes when they stepped over pits. Each shovel full of ashes is handled three times, so no chances are taken of missing portions of the buried bodies.

Under the stimulus of these proffered rewards aggregating \$100,000, hundreds of men, policemen and private citizens here and in all coast cities, are searching for clues that may lead to the arrest of the band of conspirators who are held responsible for the blowing up of the building and the attempted destruction of the home of General Harrison Gray Otis and F. J. Zeehandelaar.

Police and civil officials believe that there were at least three men concerned in the outrage which cost the lives of more than a score of Times employes and the city has placed a price of \$10,000 upon the head of each. The county yesterday voted an additional reward of \$5000 for every man captured and convicted, and on top of all this, members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of which Mr. Zeehandelaar is secretary, decided to offer a reward of \$50,000. Twenty-five thousand of this amount already has been subscribed. The rest will be contributed today it is said.

Another Clue.

San Jose, Oct. 4.—The attention of the authorities searching for the Los Angeles dynamiters was turned to Alviso slough, the lowest extremity of San Francisco bay today. On the afternoon of Sept. 25 a launch which tallies in almost every point with the mysterious craft which the dynamite works entered there. The same night the three men aboard loaded boxes in an automobile. The road from this point leads directly to Los Angeles.

Detectives Search Marshes.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Accompanied by an experienced detective William Burns, in charge of the detectives searching for the Los Angeles dynamiters, searched the marshes of San Francisco bay today. It is believed their search will result in the discovery of a direct clue to the method whereby the powder was transported to Los Angeles from here. Detectives received a tip last night which led them to hunt the marshes.

Labor Federation Angry.

Los Angeles, Oct. 4.—Delegates to the annual convention of the California state federation of labor were in an angry mood today when the second day's session opened because of what they term unjust police surveillance at the labor temple and at the convention headquarters. The particular police act that incurred their

ALABAMA NEGRO IS BURNED AT THE STAKE

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 4.—Rich Withers, a negro was dragged from the county jail at Andalusia near here today by a mob of 400 and burned at the stake. He is suspected of assaulting Mrs. Hiram Stucke. He begged for his life and shouted madly when the faggots blazed.

wrath was the sending of a special detail of 30 policemen last night to labor headquarters. An effort was made to move the convention to San Francisco today but owing to the expense attached it was deemed undesirable. Labor organizers declare the authorities' action is an insult to organized labor.

Post Office Is Threatened. Los Angeles, Oct. 4.—Post Master Harrison admitted today that he had received letters of an alarming nature since the dynamiting of the Times. As a result the postoffice is guarded. Postal clerks have been warned that an attempt at night will be made to blow up the building.

Good Roads Convention. Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 4.—A good roads convention of national scope was opened today at the Oklahoma state fair and will continue three days. Delegates have come from a score of states and all express astonishment at the magnitude of the fair and the great growth of Oklahoma. A big meeting of stockbreeders will be held at the fair tomorrow.

To Dedicate Cathedral. New York, Oct. 4.—All preparations have been completed for tomorrow's great ceremony in connection with the dedication of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The consecration will doubtless be the most impressive Catholic event in the history of the city.

WELL KNOWN WOOL BUYER IS SUICIDE

GEORGE ABBOT TAKES OWN LIFE AT HOTEL PENDLETON

Body Found Yesterday Afternoon With Poison Box at Its Side—Left Letters for Wife and Daughters—Financial Reverses Believed to Be Cause.

George Abbott, one of the best known woolbuyers in the northwest, who has made his headquarters in Pendleton during a great part of each year for several years, committed suicide in his room in the Hotel Pendleton some time Sunday night. He took poison the exact nature of which is not known as the small box in which the powder was contained was not labeled and as he had taken all of it there was no chance for an analysis. A post mortem examination was not deemed necessary.

Abbott retired as usual Sunday evening and when he failed to appear yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Clerk Moller started an investigation which resulted in the discovery of his dead body on the bed. Letters addressed to his wife and to each of his two daughters were found addressed, stamped and sealed, while a letter was also left for W. A. Brown, manager of the hotel. The latter gave instructions as to where his accounts should be sent for collection and requested that no greater newspaper notoriety than possible be given to the case. The letters to his wife and daughters were not opened and were mailed today by Coroner Polson.

The dead man's married life had not been altogether satisfactory as he had not lived with his wife for several years. She with one of their daughters, resides in Portland, Maine, while the other daughter is in England, the land of his nativity.

Abbott had always been considered in Pendleton as a man of considerable means, but his death apparently reveals the opposite. Most of his friends believe financial reverses to be responsible for his determination to end his life.

Coroner Polson empaneled a jury and held an inquest. The verdict returned was that he had met his death by poison self-administered. The members of the jury were E. Jensen, W. F. Earnhart, L. E. Penland, John P. Hill, A. C. Friedley and Arthur Gibson.

The wife was notified of the death but has not yet ordered any disposition of the remains and they will probably be interred here.

Mail Order Men Prosperous. Chicago, Oct. 4.—According to figures available today, the present year is likely to break all records in the amount of business transacted by the great mail order houses. The growth in business of one of the largest of the Chicago mail order houses is said to be more than 20 per cent over the same period last year. Other concerns report considerable gains, and fortunate stockholders in these companies will share in some juicy melons. As the patrons of these houses are largely farmers, their increased business reflects the prosperity of the agricultural sections of the middle west.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 4.—Capt. Charles M. Bailey, for fifty years a pilot and steamboat captain on the Ohio and other rivers and Mrs. Bailey are today celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at their home in this city. Captain Bailey is known to rivermen throughout the west.

Argentine Congress.

A bill is before the Argentine congress for the appropriation of more than \$24,000,000 for extensive irrigation operations.

MAN DEFENDS HIS HOMESTEAD

Wisconsin Man Barricades Himself in House and Defies Officers.

OFFICERS SURROUND HIS CABIN; DEMAND SURRENDER

John Dietz Quarrels With Lumber Company Over Homestead—Refuses to Leave and Officers Ambush Him—One Fatally Wounded and One Captured—Man Swears Vengeance and Officers Hem Him in Cabin—Wife and Babies May Suffer if He Holds Out.

Winter, Wis., Oct. 4.—Armed deputies today surrounded the cabin of John Dietz and demanded his surrender. Unless he does so the officers have determined to riddle the cabin with bullets despite the fact that Dietz's wife and three children are within. Dietz, the officers say, is an outlaw and his cabin is situated near Cameron Dam. What determined the officers to storm it is the man's boast that he would come to Winter and kill every man who took part in the fatal wounding of Myra Dietz, aged 23, who is dying at a local hospital and the capture of one of her brothers. The other brother escaped. Dietz had trouble with a lumber company which claimed the homestead Dietz occupies. He refused to vacate and officers were called upon to force him to do so. Several deputies went to arrest him but lacked the courage to serve the warrants. Finally an ambuscade was planned which resulted in the fight and Dietz swore vengeance.

BODIES OF DROWNED FISHERMEN RECOVERED

Meadowdale, Wash., Oct. 4.—The bodies of J. E. Graham and Peter Haram of Ballard, Paul Burkland of Meadowdale and Ben Larson of Everett, fishermen drowned last night, were recovered today. They were gathering their fish traps in a launch which overturned.

Boulevard for Madrid.

Madrid, Spain, Oct. 4.—Eight years from now the Spanish capital will have the most beautiful boulevard in the world if the ambitious project just commenced is carried to completion. Bids for building a portion of the new highway were opened today. The boulevard will be constructed through the most congested section of the city and already scores of costly buildings have been demolished to make way for the street builders. Before the boulevard is completed a total of 358 important edifices will have to be razed. The work is to be done in three sections, covering a period of eight years. While the contracts let today will go to Spanish concerns, it is likely that American manufacturers of structural materials will benefit from the project, as most of the buildings demolished will be rebuilt.

Convention on Boat.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Members of the New York State Historical Society will spend the next three days on board the steamer Vermont, visiting the many points of historical interest on the shores of Lake Champlain. Sessions of the convention will be held on the boat in the intervals of sightseeing. Among the places to be visited by the excursionists who set out today are the famous battleground and fortress at Ticonderoga, the forts St. Frederick and Amherst at Crown Bay, Valcour Island, Cumberland Bay and Isle la Motte. Papers will be read by historians of international fame. Tablets will be unveiled at Ticonderoga and Fort St. Frederick and Amherst.

HOLD-UP ARTISTS GET \$240 SWAG FROM LOCAL CHINAMAN

A Chinaman named Charley, manager of the City Cafe on South Main street, was knocked down and robbed of \$240 on Alta street, near Main about 8 o'clock last evening. Two white men are said to have committed the robbery, though the police have been unable to fasten the crime upon any one as yet. They have no clue on which to work and on appearances the hold-up men will make good their escape with the "swag." According to the story Charley tells today, he was taking the money from the Cafe to his room in Chinatown for safe keeping, as they have no safe in the restaurant. Just as he reached

DRY FARMERS IN CONVENTION

Annual International Dry Farming Congress in Session at Spokane.

REPRESENTATIVES OF MANY COUNTRIES ARE THERE

Second Session Opens This Morning—Report of National Executive Committee Is Read—Many Prominent Authorities on Dry Farming Are on List of Speakers—Hungarian Minister of Agriculture Makes Address This Morning—Charles M. Fassett Makes Address of Welcome.

Spokane, Oct. 4.—The second session of the dry farming congress opened this morning with a band concert. The report of the national executive committee was read during the morning session. P. Bakonyi, minister of agriculture of Hungary, delivered an address on dry farming in Hungary. Dr. J. H. Worst, president of the North Dakota agricultural college, spoke on "Agricultural Education in the Public Schools," and Norman Holden of Dillon, Mont., made a practical dry farming talk. Colonel Malcor, French representative and Senor Escobar, the Mexican representative, also spoke. This afternoon G. W. Martin, Professor J. H. Shepherd and Professor Farrell of Idaho are among the speakers scheduled to talk.

The address of welcome was made last evening by Charles M. Fassett, president of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, as follows:

Address of Welcome. "As the representative of the business men of Spokane it is my duty as well as a pleasure and a privilege, to welcome the International Dry Farming congress to this city. We welcome you first, because we love to show western hospitality to our friends who live in other portions of our country and other countries of the world. We are proud of our home, proud of the development of so great and so habitable a city in the very few years we have been on the map and while we realize that some mistakes have been made and some crudities are visible, we want you to know that we are putting our hands cheerfully and hopefully to their correction.

"We welcome you, secondly, because your aims are closely allied to our own. We believe that a healthy growth to this city can come only as prosperity and population come to this great area of which this city is a central mart, hence our effort to bring intelligent and industrious settlers in to our territory to make homes on the land. We believe the same industry and the same intelligence applied to agriculture will yield greater reward in this inland empire than anywhere else on earth.

"We welcome you, too, because you are engaged in a great constructive effort which is sure to work benefit to mankind. I feel sure that this movement is not a scheme to furnish paying jobs to any set of men, nor a political game to elect some one to some remunerative office, or to perpetuate some selfish hold upon the public treasury; but a real and very great forward movement, pointed toward good citizenship, good morals and human brotherhood. In so far as you revere your deliberations to that end, in so far as you dedicate yourselves to unselfish service, you will achieve your own individual happiness and raise the level of all human life."

Italian Warship to Demand Redress.

Rome, Oct. 4.—It is reported today that an Italian warship has sailed for Salonika to demand redress for the alleged assault of Turkish officers on an Italian subject in Salonika.

MORE LOOTERS OF ALASKAN MAIL ARE APPREHENDED

Seattle, Oct. 4.—Thomas Buckley and Yalmar Boglin are held in the county jail to answer to the theft of \$25,000 in gold bullion, currency and diamonds, stolen from the registered mail on the steamer Seattle that arrived from Alaska yesterday. The men were members of the crew. Only \$15,000 worth of the stuff has been recovered. The men are charged with entering the purser's office and ripping open the mail sacks. About \$5,000 in currency was found wrapped about Buckley's legs and \$10,000 in gold in his bunk.

INFLUX OF CHINESE IN SEPTEMBER IS RECORD

Victoria, Oct. 4.—The influx of Chinese during the last month exceeded that during any previous month since the head tax was raised to \$500. There were 367 orientals arrived in Victoria during September who paid \$183,500 taxes. It is believed the influx is due to rumors in Canton that the head tax will be raised.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE IS OPERATED ON SUCCESSFULLY

Rochester, Minn., Oct. 4.—Senator La Follette was successfully operated on at Mayo hospital for the removal of gall stones.

SHIP SINKS, CARRYING MANY DOWN TO DEATH

BELIEVED FIFTY PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMBERS DIED

Steamer Chiriqui Founders When Boiler Explodes—One Life Boat Reaches Port Safely But Other is Still Missing.

Panama, Oct. 4.—It is believed that fifty out of the seventy passengers and crew of the steamer Chiriqui were drowned when the steamer sank near Jarachine. Thirteen survivors were picked up by the Chiriqui's lifeboats and brought into this port today. The boiler exploded and tore a great hole in the side of the vessel which sank almost immediately. A second lifeboat containing 9 has not reported and it is believed it is lost. The tug Perico, and the steamer Chile have left for the scene in hopes of rescuing others.

70 Reported Drowned.

Colon, Oct. 4.—A message received here says that seventy perished in the sinking steamer Chiriqui on Sept. 27th. The Chiriqui carried 100 in passengers and crew. Dispatches say not over a dozen were able to reach the life boats after the explosion.

DOUBLE CROSS ASSASSIN PAYS PENALTY WITH LIFE

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Eugene Azef, the Russian spy, who is alleged to have planned assassinations in order to himself expose them, has been assassinated himself according to reports reaching here today from Weisbaden. Azef was high in the socialist and anarchist's councils of Russia. He planned many assassinations and then carefully worked through the Russian police unsuspected. Since his exposure, however, he has fled from place to place to escape the wrath of the secret societies.

VANDERHILT COURSE WILL SEE GRAND PRIX AFTER ALL

New York, Oct. 4.—The Grand Prix will probably be run over the Vanderbilt course in Nassau county, Long Island. After deciding late yesterday not to allow the race, the county supervisors reconsidered their decisions and officials have announced the race will be run. Governor Hughes will be asked to send a company of the state militia to guard the course so spectators will not be killed as previously.

EXPLOSION IN NAVY YARD HAS FATAL RESULTS

Washington, Oct. 4.—One man was killed, another fatally and a third seriously wounded by an explosion in the Washington navy yard today in a room where high explosives were stored. No cause has been given out. John Cadamator and James Griffiths, and a third unknown man entered the room just before the explosion. Cadamator was killed.

SELECTION OF PRENTICE IS TAKEN TO MEAN HARMONY

New York, Oct. 4.—The selection of Ezra Prentice as chairman of the state republican committee is believed to indicate harmony. Lloyd Griscom nominated him and was seconded by William Barnes, jr. Roosevelt agreed on Prentice after Francis refused to take the job.

Dominion Handicap.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Some of the best distance horses in training will face the wire this afternoon in the \$10,000 Dominion Handicap in the feature of the first day's sport at the Fort Erie autumn meeting. The Dominion is at a mile and a quarter.

COURT WHEELS GRINDING AWAY

Tats-ha-ma, Well Known Indian, Escapes One Charge Through Technicality.

UMATILLA EXPRESS AGENT IS NOW UP FOR TRIAL

Indian Is Convicted of Stealing Saddle and Bridle from Billy McKay—W. W. Atfield Charged With Embezzlement of \$500 as 'Time of Transfer of Express Companies'—Liquor Cases Are Next on Docket—'Old Bill' Walker Must Face Trial This Term.

Because the horse he was alleged to have stolen belonged to Yumsumkin instead of Anthony Yumkin as charged in the indictment, Tats-ha-ma, the well known Umatilla brave, no longer faces a term in the penitentiary. The discrepancy in ownership was brought out yesterday in the course of the trial and the horse stealing charge was thrown out of court.

In connection with the same case, Tats-ha-ma was charged with stealing a saddle and bridle belonging to Billy McKay and as McKay was found to be the rightful owner of these articles, the accused Indian was found guilty. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Express Agent Being Tried.

W. W. Atfield, the Umatilla express agent, is now on trial in the circuit court. He is charged with the embezzlement of \$500 from the Pacific Express company, but as the money is alleged to have been taken at about the hour that the business of the Pacific company was taken over by the American Express company, both companies are interested in the trial.

At the time of his arrest, Atfield was reported to have made a confession in which he admitted taking the money and spending a part of it. Since then he has repudiated this confession and when arraigned he entered a plea of not guilty. He is being defended by Attorney Will M. Peterson, while District Attorney Phelps is prosecuting the case.

The money alleged to have been taken was being shipped through Umatilla and disappeared while in the station in the process of being transferred from the Oregon to the Washington division.

The jury is composed of the following: Wm. McCormack, A. F. May, Adam Ruppe, Robert E. Thom, Wm. R. Wyrick, J. K. Bott, Henry Peterson, John McGinn, Pearl T. Hales, A. Tullis, E. A. Schiffer.

Liquor Cases Come Next. But one of the several liquor cases on the docket have been disposed of thus far. Theodore Cramer having entered a plea of guilty to the charge of violating the local option law by selling intoxicating liquor, was fined \$200 and is now serving sentence in the county jail.

At the conclusion of the present trial the case against Jack O'Neal, who was connected with Cramer in the management of the tent saloon just below Coe, will be called.

Following the trial of O'Neal the cases against the following will be called in the order named, unless there are some changes: George Huggins, William Harden and John Estes, three Athens near beer sellers who were indicted by the recent grand jury, have not yet been arraigned. It is supposed however, that they will follow the example of the Pendleton men, enter pleas of not guilty and stand trial.

Walker Trial at This Term.

'Old Bill' Walker who is charged with burning the barn and dwelling house of his son-in-law, William Anderson, is due to be tried at this term of court, though the exact date for the trial has not yet been fixed. This promises to be one of the most interesting cases on the docket.

Two Cases Set for Trial at This Term

Two cases set for trial at this term of court have been settled out of court. They are the case of the Standard Grocery company against A. H. Sunderman and the case of Fred Wyatt versus James Doan.

Attorney and Mrs. Douglass Bailey have rented the rooms in the Assembly block which have been occupied by Mrs. A. Noble, for the past few months.

AVIATOR MAKES FLIGHT OVER THE PYRENEES

San Sebastian Oct. 4.—A successful flight across the Pyrenees was accomplished today in a biplane by Maurice Tabataou who sailed from here to Biarritz without stopping, a distance of a little over 30 miles.