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Finlayville, Pa., April 24.—Little hope is entertained for the safety of a hundred and twenty men buried under tons of debris in yesterday's explosion in the Cincinnati mine. Rescue squads from the federal bureau of mines are working with Mine Superintendent William Carter and his men.

At a late hour this morning 18 corpses were recovered. Ninety three escaped alive. They told horrible stories of crawling through three miles of debris filled tunnels, many companions dropping by the wayside, overcome by gases. Old miners hope that many entombed will survive, predicting the fatalities will not exceed a hundred.

Flat cars are ready at the mine entrance to receive bodies as fast as they are recovered. State troops and two companies of rescuers, aided by scores of volunteers, are working from the Courtney and Mingo entrances, two miles apart. General Manager Schluenderberg, refused to give any information concerning the cause of explosion or the probable number of fatalities.

Finlayville, April 24.—At noon 30 bodies had been recovered. Preparations are being made to force air into the tunnels to clear the mine of poisonous gases. Rescuers repeatedly were forced to climb huge piles of debris in reaching bodies and it is feared many dead are buried in the wreckage.

# WOUNDS GIRL THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Seattle, April 24.—An unidentified man shot Nellie Hart, 22, through the cheek and arm while she was standing in the street in the busiest section of the city at noon today and then turned the gun on himself. He fired a bullet through his brain, dying. The girl was taken to a hospital. She refused to tell her address or the name of the man who tried to kill her.

# SENATOR SOUNDS ALARM OF WAR

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—The United States is in "prospects of war with Japan," it has a "disturbance" with England over the Panama canal treaty, and Mexico and Central America are enemies of this country, according to the views of United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis as expressed by him last night in an address before the Illinois legislature on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Stephen A. Douglas.

Senator Lewis declared that Mexico, Central and South America were making "combinations and alliances against the United States out of revenge," and he added: "All of these are biding their time to add Japan or any oriental or European enemy in an assault upon us and in the destruction of the Panama canal."

# UNION WIRELESS OPERATORS QUIT VESSELS AS THEY ARRIVE IN PORT

San Francisco, April 24.—With the wireless operators who are on strike against the Marconi company, leaving vessels as rapidly as they enter port. President Konenkamp of the telegraphers' union, who is handling the strike situation here, declared everything is going satisfactorily and that

### RUSSIAN PRINCESS INJURED WHILE FLYING

Johannalsthal, Germany, Apr. 24.—Princess Schakowsky of Russia, while learning aviation was injured and her instructor, Aviator Abramovitch was fatally injured when a biplane turned turtle at 100 feet elevation. Immediately thereafter, M. Dumetz, a Russian, fell with a monoplane and was killed.

# WILL INSTALL ALARM SYSTEM

### COUNCIL TAKES ACTION

### Chemical Combination Hose Wagon Will Also Be Purchased—Bid Is Accepted for Flushing Tank for Cleaning Streets—20 Alarm Boxes Are Planned for Here.

Two important actions which will tend to place Pendleton well up in the rank of progressive cities were taken by the city council last evening when it was unanimously voted to advertise for bids for an auto chemical combination hose wagon and an electric fire alarm system and when a bid was accepted for a flushing tank for the cleaning of the streets.

Just before adjournment last evening Chairman Ell called attention to the report of the fire and water committee recommending the improvement of Pendleton by the installation of a fire alarm system and an auto chemical combination truck. Councilman Dyer moved the adoption of the report and the instruction of the recorder to advertise for bids. Ell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Bids are being asked for a twenty box alarm system with a two circuit automatic storage battery controlling switchboard, one punching register, one six inch gong and one motor generator. It is estimated that such a system will cost between \$3500 and \$4500.

Separate bids are being asked for an auto chemical combination hose wagon which will carry at least 1000 feet of hose and a sixty gallon tank. Such a wagon will cost, it is estimated, in the neighborhood of \$5000. The fact that bids are being advertised for does not mean necessarily that the council will make the improvements for bids were received a year ago and were all refused when the council deemed that the city could not stand the expense. Councilman Ell, who has fought for an electric alarm system for years, is hopeful that this year will see his dream fulfilled.

Two bids for a flushing tank were received last night and that of Jerrard & Temple was accepted. The local firm guaranteed to furnish a Studebaker flushing tank for \$1050 and the street committee reported that they considered the Studebaker better than the other tank offered for \$1000.

### WILL PUSH PROBE OF THE BASEBALL TRUST

Washington, April 24.—Whether "Ty" Cobb signs to play with Detroit or not Congressman Gallagher is determined to push the demand for a congressional probe of the baseball trust. Senator Smith of Georgia is investigating contracts which baseball players must sign and promise to make some trouble for the magnates of the upper house.

# RALEY STREET PAVING ORDINANCE IS PASSED; A NEAR FIST FIGHT ENLIVENS MEETING OF COUNCIL

The passage of the ordinance for the paving of Raley street, the reletting of the contracts for the paving of College and east Webb streets, the prevention of the letting of the contract for the paving of west Webb street by a temporary injunction, the threat of another suit against the city if the Raley street contract is let, along with several other matters of importance made the session of the city council last evening a notable one. To add to the interest of the evening was a hot word battle and a near fist encounter between one of the councilmen and a newspaper man.

A remonstrance against the proposed paving of Raley street from Bush to the western limits was filed last evening but was not allowed when Chairman Cole of the street committee reported that it represented but 35 1-3 per cent of the property included within the district. The ordinance ordering the work done and

Webb street from Cosbie to Tutuilla, because of the temporary injunction granted by Judge Phelps upon the suit of J. J. Baumgardner, filed during the afternoon.

### To Regulate Train Speed.

An ordinance was introduced in the council last evening to regulate the speed of locomotives within the city limits. The ordinance limits the maximum speed to fifteen miles an hour and makes it unlawful for a locomotive whistle to be blown in the city limits except as a warning signal. It was reported that the O.-W. R. & N. authorities have signified an intention to repair the Main street crossings immediately.

### Almost a Fight.

At the conclusion of the council meeting a little excitement was caused when Councilman W. H. McCormmach and George A. Robbins, publisher of a local newspaper, became involved in a verbal altercation. The trouble arose when Councilman Cole demanded to know whether Robbins had said to McCormmach that there were only three honest men in the council and naming McCormmach as one. Robbins denied making the statement, whereupon McCormmach gave him the lie. Robbins explained that he had said that the people are making that statement. The salley led up to a hot interchange of words, during which the lie was passed and repassed. No blows were struck but McCormmach declined to continue the argument after he had voiced his opinion of the other and his paper and had received a like reply unless the scene could be transferred to the open air. An echo of the altercation came a few minutes later when C. P. A. Loneragan, superintendent of the Warren Construction Co., assailed R. M. Beere, an employe of Robbins, for intimating that his company was bribing the council.



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calling for bids was thereupon passed unanimously. The estimated total cost of the work is \$17,817.69.

### Vert Voices Objection.

John Vert, whose wife owns five lots in the Raley street district, arrived at the meeting after the ordinance had been passed and voiced a strong protest, declaring he and those he represented would protest legally should the city continue with its proceedings. He attempted to show that the majority of the property owners in the district is opposed to the improvement. He would not use his property to secure it. On the petition asking for the improvement, he stated there was 53 per cent of the property represented but that at his request, the mayor had explained his name, leaving but 31 per cent. He stated that the school district, which owns six per cent of the property, refused to use its property pro or con, which reduced the actual property percentage interested to 94 per cent. He further declared that 42 per cent of the property and all but five or six property owners were represented on the remonstrance, and that with the mayor's signature, there would be over 60 per cent of the property represented.

Mayor Matlock declared he had stated that his property would be counted whichever way the owners desired, and further than that declined to argue the question. Councilman Cole, however, attacked the statement of Vert that there was 42 per cent of the property represented on the remonstrance, declaring Mr. Vert had made his estimate upon the basis of the assessment when the ordinance provides that it shall be made upon the number of square feet. Furthermore, he stated that he had figured in every square foot of property set down on the remonstrance, even though some was not in the district, and that the total was only a little over 35 per cent.

### Contracts Relet.

The contracts for the paving of east Webb street and College street, which were canceled recently because of irregularity in proceedings, were relet last evening to the Warren Construction Co., after the street committee had reported that the bid on one was \$7 less and on the other \$34 less than the sums in the previous contracts.

### Webb Street Held Up.

The council was prevented from accepting the bid of the Warren Construction Co. for the paving of west

# MONEY RAISED FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT

A move has been started to raise money by subscription from farmers, lodges and others who use west Webb street frequently in order to relieve the burden which the proposed improvement of that thoroughfare would place upon a number of poor property owners. The matter was brought up before the council last evening but it was decided to let the Commercial club take the initiative in the matter in order that the city itself should not be officially involved.

Councilman Cole stated that he had talked with a number of farmers who enter the city by way of Webb street and that almost without exception they evidenced a readiness to contribute from \$10 to \$100, each and he estimated that between \$1000 and \$1500 could be raised in this manner.

Mayor Matlock stated that he had been advocating such a move for the past six months and stood willing to donate \$100 for such a purpose. However, he declared the city attorney had advised him against involving the city in any way officially in such a move for fear lest such action should form an irregularity of procedure. Therefore, the mayor stated that the members of the council could take it up personally with the Commercial club.

Considerable discussion was indulged in, one member of the council declaring he felt sure that every lodge in the city would contribute inasmuch as all travel to the cemetery was over this street.

However, in order that such financial assistance should reach only those who merit it, it is proposed to appoint a committee of three disinterested citizens to determine upon whom the burden of paying falls most heavily. "There are many people willing to contribute for this purpose," Mayor Matlock said, "if they are assured that their money will help the poor people in paying their assessments but they do not feel like helping those who need no help. I will give \$100 but I do not want it to be applied on Baumgardner's assessment for he is able to pay his own. I mention Baumgardner because he has brought suit against us."

# MACARTHUR NAMED FOR FEDERAL JOB

Washington, April 24.—Walter MacArthur today sent a wire accepting of the post of United States shipping commissioner for the port of San Francisco.

Washington, April 24.—Following the alleged urging of his appointment by Secretary of the Interior Lane Walter MacArthur, editor of the Coast Seaman's Journal, at San Francisco, is named for the post of United States shipping commissioner in San Francisco by Secretary of Commerce Redfield. It is not known whether MacArthur is willing to lay down the editorial pen to accept the federal post.

# ANTI-ALIEN LEGISLATION HELD UP AWAITING BRYAN'S ARRIVAL

### SCHOONER BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE

Eureka, Cal., April 24.—With a deckload of 75,000 feet of lumber, the steam schooner Charles Nelson of San Francisco was burned to the water's edge. Two members of the crew are missing, according to Captain John Olson and it is feared they have perished in the flames.

# DYNAMITE LETS GO; 11 KILLED

### 1000 POUNDS EXPLODES

### Five Bodies Are Recovered—Dead and Missing Are Mexicans and Indians Employed at Riverside Portland Cement Company's Quarries—Explosion Premature.

Riverside, Cal., April 24.—Eleven men are dead as the result of a premature explosion of a thousand pounds of dynamite at the quarries of the Riverside Portland Cement company, at Crestmore. Five bodies were recovered shortly after the explosion which occurred last evening. Six are known to be buried in the debris. With the exception of the foreman, Gus Olson, the dead and missing are Mexicans and Indians. The bodies of the missing are buried under hundreds of tons of rock and earth loosened by the blast.

The explosion let go while the last charge of a series requiring four thousand pounds of dynamite was being placed. As the remainder of the dynamite is buried in the debris the search for bodies is being prosecuted carefully.

# INJUNCTION SUIT IS BEGUN TO PREVENT W. WEBB STREET PAVING

Alleging that a monopoly exists in the Pendleton street paving, J. J. Baumgardner, a west Webb street property owner, has commenced suit for an injunction restraining the council from letting the contract for the improving of West Webb street to the Warren Construction Co. The suit was filed yesterday afternoon and a temporary injunction was granted, thus preventing the council last evening awarding the contract to the Warren company, whose bid was the only one submitted.

Baumgardner bases his suit upon the allegation that "gravel bitulith" is a patented paving material and is laid with patented machinery and appliances owned by the Warren Brothers Co. and that no company can lay such pavement or use its name in bidding without the consent of Warren Brothers. It is further alleged that the Warren Construction Co. has a contract with Warren Bros. to lay this pavement and that this contract is different from the license agreement on file with the city recorder in that its terms are better.

Thus, it is alleged, the Warren Construction Co., which is charged, is owned and controlled by Warren Bros., has an advantage in bidding which effectually shuts out all competition.

# WILSON CRITICISED FOR GOING TO SENATE TO TALK ON APPOINTMENTS

Washington, April 24.—Leaving the White House at noon today President Wilson went to the president's room in the capitol and conferred with various senators regarding appointments. In many cases the president wishes to select appointees instead of appointing those favored by the senators.

### Secretary of State is Expected in Sacramento on Monday—Wilson and He Hold Conference.

### SITUATION DISCUSSED

### Believed That Limit to California's Authority Has Been Determined—Too Much Publicity Given Question Says Wilson—To Hold No More Meetings With Chinda.

Sacramento, April 24.—Anti-alien legislation is at a standstill and will remain so until the arrival of Secretary Bryan on Monday. Although amendments to the senate bill are being prepared and discussed in caucus, a discussion on the floor of the senate will wait until Bryan's arrival.

Washington, April 24.—Confident in the end that California will accept the "national view point" in the anti-alien legislation, President Wilson declared himself satisfied today there will be no attempt to embarrass him by anti-Japanese legislation in Sacramento before Bryan arrives there on Monday. Bryan and the president discussed the situation, and it is believed they determined a line beyond which California may not go. This decision will be communicated to Governor Johnson.

The president thinks there already has been too much publicity given California's stand and declared hereafter the theater of interest will be at Sacramento only. He thinks the dispatch of Bryan to California should be sufficient to convince Japan that her interests will be protected and does not plan to have any further conferences with Ambassador Chinda until Bryan and Johnson and the California legislators have considered the matter.

Considerable criticism of the president's action in going to the senate instead of making the senate come to him was heard today. The president evidently expected criticism to follow as he refused to comment. He merely explained he wished to save his own time as well as that of the senate members.

# M'MANIGAL, WHO MADE CONFESSION IN DYNAMITE PLOT, MAY GO FREE

Los Angeles, April 24.—Ortie McManigal, self-confessed dynamiter who turned state's evidence, will be a free man within a month, according to well founded reports. For two years McManigal has been a nominal prisoner in the county jail, although he was given every attention and

luxury. With his usefulness to the state as a witness passed, it is believed certain he will be released before May 15th. Attaches of the district attorney's office professed no knowledge of the reported release or the origin of the report. McManigal said he had no intimation he was to be freed.

# PROMINENT ONES TO BE CALLED TO TESTIFY IN VICE AND WAGE PROBE

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—The vice and wage conditions of this city will be thoroughly investigated by the legislative wage probe committee, according to an announcement by Lieu-

tenant Governor O'Hara today. The investigation will start tomorrow. It is reported many prominent residents of the city are subpoenaed to give testimony.