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## DETECTIVES HUNT BOMB SUSPECTS

### Anarchists Held to Blame for Destructive Wall Street Explosion.

New York.—The investigation of the explosion in Wall street, which cost 35 lives and did property damage exceeding \$1,000,000, broadly divided itself into two separate channels.

Firm in their belief that the disaster was caused by a time bomb planted by a band of anarchists, who were also implicated in the mail-bomb plots in June, 1919, department of justice investigators, headed by William J. Flynn, chief of the department's bureau of investigation, have centered their efforts in seeking the identity of the person or persons who deposited five radical circulars in a mail box near the scene just a few minutes before the explosion.

Statements by two men, one of whom claims to have seen the "death wagon" which carried the explosive standing near the assay office at 10:30 A. M., one and one-half hours before the explosion in Wall street occurred, and the other, who claims to have seen three men running away from the scene just before the blast, furnished the most important developments in the investigations of the disaster.

Experts in the police bomb squad who have examined and pieced together metal fragments believed to have been part of the bomb declared the deadly missile apparently weighed about 500 pounds, 200 of which were the explosive itself.

The most tangible clue discovered in the steel shoes from the hind hoofs of the horse which hauled the "bomb wagon" to the corner of Broad and Wall streets. The police were reported to have found the blacksmith who shod the horse.

## BOYS OF '61 MEET AGAIN

Dwindling Ranks Forces Request for Increase in Dues.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The boys who in '61 answered the call of "Father Abraham" own Indianapolis. The city and state were formally turned over to them by Mayor Charles W. Jewett and Governor James P. Goodrich at a semi-official meeting and reception marking the formal opening of the 1920 reunion of the G. A. R. here Monday.

The executive committee voted to ask the delegates to increase the per capita tax to 10 cents per month. The tax is 3½ cents, not having been changed since 1890, when the membership was 394,000. The membership at present is 103,200 and it will be necessary to take money from the permanent fund to pay expenses of the encampment.

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## "OVER THE HILL"

Ernest Zerba will move his family into the DeProce property which he recently purchased, and will vacate the Dell cottage, where he has resided for several months.

The last field of wheat to be harvested is that of Melville and Flint Johns, southeast of town. The Scott Banister machine did the work.

The rains have started the weeds to growing on the summer fallowed land, which calls for cultivation on the part of the farmer. The cultivation in process of weed-killing also puts the soil in prime condition for fall wheat seeding.

A couple of weak spots have developed in the pavement on lower Main street, owing to the soft condition of the base at that point. A section of the hard surface has been removed to permit of repairs being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur are expected soon to arrive from their home in Portland for a visit here, before going to California for the winter. Mr. McArthur's health is not much improved since visiting here in the early summer.

L. J. Foss, old-time Athena resident but now of Terrebonne, Sherman county, was in town this week greeting his many friends. Mr. Foss, who was in company with his son Austin, who now resides in Pendleton, has recently recovered from serious illness.

Charles Williams has leased his farm to Tillman and Fred Beckner, and will move to Athena to reside during the school year. His eldest daughter, Miss Francis, is teaching the 4th and 5th grades in the Athena schools, while Frank and Ruth are pupils in the school.

W. H. Reeder is down from his Tacoma home, visiting at the home of his son Otho, in Athena. Mr. Reeder is enjoying good health at present, having practically recovered from his illness of several months ago.

Friends in Athena were remembered most graciously this week by Frank Glasty, who sent some luscious ripe peaches from his ranch at Oroville, Wash., as a sample of his fruit. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley will leave in the near future for their annual pilgrimage to Long Beach, California, where they will later be joined by the Athena colony, as they gather in the sunny clime for the winter months.

Master Ralph Carstens has returned home from a months stay in Portland. While there Ralph had his tonsils and adenoids removed, but better than all he came home minus his crutches and wearing an artificial limb.

Mrs. Martha Mays is convalescing after her illness reported last week.

Mrs. Mary Parker, who this week sold her home on Third street to Forest Zerba, will probably go to Portland to reside.

Homer I. Watts has completed his harvesting operations and came into town Tuesday. He has as his guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. George Burr of the Northwestern Granite company, who are here from their home at Haines, Baker county. Mr. and Mrs. Burr will remain until after the Round-Up.

The Warren Construction company began the work of grading on Jefferson street preparatory to putting in the curbing, rock and hard surfacing. With the completion of this street and the half block on Third street, below Jefferson, work will be started on the two blocks petitioned for on Adams street.

A charred letter, salvaged from the mail plane that was wrecked near Toledo, Ohio, September 14, has been forwarded to the Athena postoffice from the office at Toledo. The missive is addressed to W. S. Buel, who formerly resided here, but died in California some years ago. The edges of the letter are badly charred from the flames which destroyed the mail plane.

Rev. C. L. Lowther was assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church in Athena, by the conference recently in session at Moscow, Idaho. He is expected to arrive soon to take up his work here. Mr. Lowther will also have charge of the Adams Methodist church, so it is reported.

Three new L. C. Smith typewriters have been added to the equipment of the high school commercial department. The class had been operating borrowed machines since school opened, and the new equipment is appreciated by the students.

Sims Dickeson has decided to throw in his lot with the old town in earnest, and after making the purchase of the Virgil Zerba house in the north



MARY ROBERTS RHINEHART'S  
"Dangerous Days"  
GOLDWYN PICTURES

MEMORIAL HALL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

The smoke and thunder of the great steel-making city is contrasted vividly with the splendid homes of the wealthy, in "Dangerous Days." A superbly directed picture by Reginald Barker of Mary Roberts Rinehart's great novel by the same name.

Mary Roberts Rinehart has probed the souls of men and women in this thundering drama of social forces and a great national crisis. Interpreted by an all-star cast and directed by Reginald Barker this picture marks an epoch in film realism.

Besides the big picture, good comedy and Pictograph will be filmed. A 50-cent show for the regular prices, 35c and 15c. Do not miss it.

part of town, has now bought the farm and home of Mrs. Frank Berlin at the northern city limits. This property was recently negotiated for by Barney Foster, who relinquished his claim, and Mr. and Mrs. Dickeson are now owners of a fine home. The family will move in the near future, vacating the Zerba property.

### Murderer is Remorseful

There he was photographed by the prison photographer and his Bertillon measurements taken. Hart then was locked in a cell some distance from the other prisoners, given clean clothing and informed of his rights by Warden Compton.

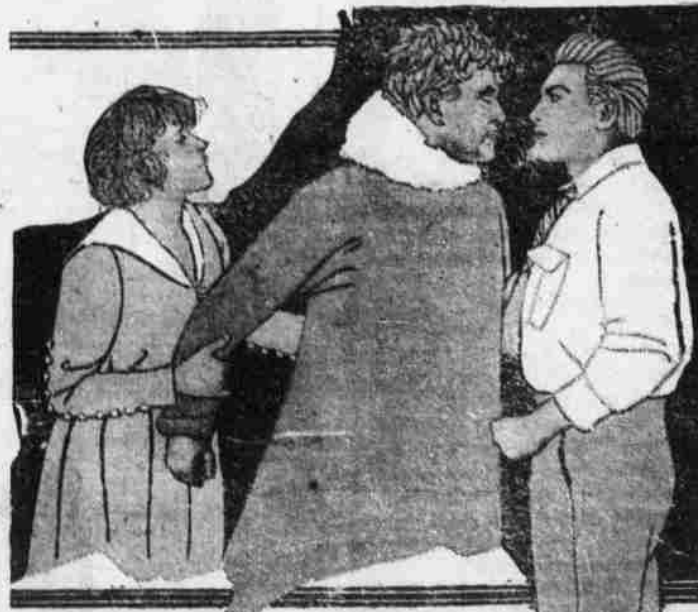
"We want you to do right during your brief stay with us," said the warden, "and in return we expect to provide you with anything you may request as long as it is in reason."

"I never would have killed Til Taylor had I not been frightened," said

Hart, as he reiterated the details of the murder. "I went into the sheriff's office after the jailbreak, and there I found Rathey and Owens clinched with the officer and another man. My first impulse was to run, but as I looked down I noticed a gun on the floor. I picked it up, took aim and fired the shot that killed Til Taylor from the office. I had no intention of killing Sheriff Taylor when I entered his office, and the slaying was due to my fright."

Hart then told the officers that he was one of five children and that as a youth he was driven from home by a stepmother. His father is at the head of a large decorating firm.

Emmett Bancroft, alias Neil Hart, confessed slayer of Til Taylor, sheriff of Umatilla county, entered a death cell in the Oregon penitentiary at 5 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, where he will remain until November 5, when



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## OREGON NEWS NOTES

Four stores at Gaston were robbed last week. The robbers took considerable merchandise but little cash.

The capital stock of the Spaulding Logging company of Salem has been increased from \$150,000 to \$2,500,000.

A marked decrease in orders is noted by the Bend lumber factories coincident with the raise in freight rates.

The false work of the new Mehama-Lyons bridge over the Santiam river, near Lyons, has been washed out, causing considerable loss.

A flow of natural gas was discovered on the farm of A. M. Zink a few miles north of Ione, which has created considerable interest.

Glen Sawyer, 35 years old, a mechanic employed by the Oregon Pulp & Paper company, was drowned in the Willamette river at Salem.

It is estimated that the apples from the Mosier district this year will total 50,000 boxes as compared to a yield of 125,000 boxes last year.

County Fruit Inspector Armstrong of Douglas county has issued to fruit growers and dealers a warning to discontinue the sale of diseased fruit.

The annual conference of officers of the Oregon Y. M. C. A. will be held at Hood River September 25 and 26. From 75 to 100 delegates are expected.

Rains are proving harmful to ranchers in Crook county who have not stacked their second crop of hay. Hundreds of tons are still on the ground.

Under a decision of the state board of control neither the students nor employees of the state school for the blind will be held under fast and set rules.

An increase in salaries of teachers at the state schools for deaf and blind approximating 25 per cent has been approved by the state board of control.

Damage to the extent of between \$50,000 and \$65,000 was done to the apple crop of the Umpqua valley when a severe wind storm struck that section.

The first official act of the new motorcycle cop added to the Roseburg police force was to arrest a man for speeding.

A. E. Woolpert, Northwest manager for English apple merchants, says the export demand for Hood River Newtowns will result in prices satisfactory to growers.

On Tuesday the Prineville Sunday schools made a joint canvass of the city in the interest of the Sunday schools in particular and the church in general.

As a result of high water, it is probable that the new steel bridge across the Santiam river, being built by Linn and Marion counties, will not be finished this year.

The postmaster of Bend reports a 40 per cent increase in the amount of mail passing through his office over last year. Cancellations are now averaging 3500 daily.

Albany's community house was opened Friday night with a big reception, which was attended by hundreds of local people and a number from Corvallis and Lebanon.

Among the early-day exhibits at the Lane county fair this week will be a drum that was made 61 years ago at Waupaca, Wis., and that still has one of the original heads.

Negotiations are reported to be pending at Klamath Falls for the merging of three banks. The combination would be the largest bank in the state outside of Portland.

The Sherman county farm bureau will unload at Moro an 8000 gallon car of gasoline. The supply will be sold at 30 cents per gallon, as against the local price of 42 cents.

Initiative petitions are being circulated in Deschutes county, asking for a vote in November on the question of a permanent county seat. Both Bend and Redmond want to be the county seat.

he will be hanged for the brutal part he played in the slaying of a few weeks ago.

Although Hart will be under close guard at all times, the formal death watch will not be placed over his cell until 30 days before the date set for the execution, according to Louis Compton, warden of the prison.

Immediately following his arrival at the penitentiary in custody of Sheriff W. R. Taylor, Hart, in the presence of Warden Compton and other prison officials, was "dressed in." The prisoner appeared wholly unaffected during this ordeal, but later showed considerable concern as he was taken by a row of cells in the main part of the prison and up a long flight of iron stairs to the Bertillon chamber.

## LEAGUE TO SETTLE ALAND DISPUTE

### Finland and Sweden Agree to Accept Intervention in Quarrel Over Islands.

Paris.—Finland and Sweden have agreed to accept the intervention of the league of nations for the settlement of the dispute between them over the possession of the Aland islands, lying at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia between the two countries. A commission will be appointed by the executive council of the league to investigate the question and reach an early decision.

The decision of Finland and Sweden to accept the intervention of the league was taken at a meeting of the council, which was attended by Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish premier, and M. Enckell, the Finnish foreign minister.

Sweden's claims to ownership of the Aland islands date back more than a century. They belonged to her up to 1809, when they were taken by Russia and attached to the province of Finland. Separated from Russia as a consequence of war and the Russian revolution, Finland now claims she is entitled to the continued ownership of the group. Sweden is setting up previous ownership, together with the large preponderance of Swedish population of the islands, as reasons why they should now revert to her.

## 91ST DIVISION TO GATHER

2000 World-War Veterans Expected at San Francisco Pow-Wow.

San Francisco.—San Francisco and Oakland are preparing for the reception of thousands of world war veterans during the two days' celebration of the second anniversary of the jump-off in the Argonne offensive by the 91st (Wild West) division.

union of the former fighters at Idora park, Oakland, Sunday, September 26. Sightseeing and banquets in San Francisco cafes and hotels by various units of the division are on the programme for Saturday.

Among the expected guests of honor are General Hunter Liggett, commander of the western department; Colonel J. B. McDonald, ranking officer of the 91st division in this vicinity; and Major General H. A. Greene, retired, organizer and commander of the division at Camp Lewis.

Paris.—Poland and Lithuania have agreed to suspend all hostilities, pending an inquiry and decision of the league of nations, it was announced here.



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