

BOMB WRECKS HOME OF WITNESS AGAINST BRIBERS

San Francisco, April 23.—The prosecution will make a thorough investigation of the dastardly attempt to kill ex-Supervisor James L. Gallagher at the home of William H. Schneck, his brother-in-law, in Oakland, last night, when a huge bomb tore away the whole front of the house. Gallagher and his wife were upstairs at the time of the explosion. Gallagher is one of the most important witnesses for the state in the bribery and graft cases, involving Abraham Ruef and other prominent people. In an interview today Francis J. Heney said he was not surprised, and had warned Gallagher several months ago that they would "get him."

Ruef said he regarded the attempt on the life of Gallagher as a dastardly outrage, and expressed the belief that it was the work of a crank. He stated that he, too, had received many anonymous letters threatening death in various ways because of his attitude against "higher ups."

Only one person was injured by the explosion; a boy hit in the neck by a flying missile. Gallagher's hat was pierced by a splinter.

Police Are Active

Oakland, April 23.—The whole detective department of Oakland, assisted by many of the best of the San Francisco force, is trying to solve the mystery of the blowing up of the home of Former Supervisor Gallagher last night. A search of the ruins disclosed a wire, fuse and caps, indicating the use of a bomb. The city will not offer a reward.

Residents of the neighborhood informed the police of the strange actions of three men noticed about the premises shortly before the explosion.

JOHNSON AT CONVENTION BUT BRYAN STILL LEADS

Springfield, April 23.—Ten men from Chicago, headed by Maxwell Edgcar, brought Governor Johnson to the Democratic convention today and he conducted his campaign in a refined, considerate sort of way. The delegates hold solid for Bryan, and it is unlikely that there will be any change in the program.

The convention was called to order at noon and listened to an address by Temporary Chairman Fred P. Morris, who will also be permanent presiding officer.

Chairman Morris said: "The federal government should not transgress the inherent rights of the state as guaranteed by the constitution except when it is necessary to preserve our national integrity, and the constitution should be regarded as a sacred bulwark of our liberties, not to be suspended or over-ruled at the pleasure of a chief executive, who has repeatedly invaded the security of the tribunals of justice by over-awing courts and dictating decisions, who in his list of 'undesirables' attempted to strike a deadly blow at the heads of certain labor or-

ganizations when they were standing in the shadow of the gibbet. The vindication of these men, while it may be humiliating to the president, should be a startling lesson to him and prevent further attempts to influence the courts of this country.

The pendulum of human liberty has reached the end of the arc; the Democrats of Illinois are for Bryan for president. The country has acclaimed him as one worthy to stand with such heroes as Washington and Lincoln.

The Corvallis sawmill, which has been idle for six months, is to resume work tomorrow. Three million feet of logs have been bought for the business. The mill is now in charge of Percy Allen, an experienced millman.

According to the Corvallis Times there are forty cases of smallpox at Stearnmouth.



HACKSCHMIDT IN A WRESTLING BOUT.

George Hackschmidt, the famous Russian wrestler, is considered the most remarkable type of the muscular athlete in the world. His expanded chest measurement is fifty-two inches, and his neck measures twenty inches. His muscles are more supple than those of other professional strong men, and, besides being the best of all wrestlers, he is a fast runner, an expert swimmer and a fairly clever boxer.

OREGON ELECTRIC PREPARES TO BUILD EUGENE EXTENSION

CAPITAL OF COMPANY LARGELY INCREASED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR NETWORK OF ELECTRIC RAILWAY LINES THROUGHOUT WILLAMETTE VALLEY—PLANS OF CORPORATION SAME AS ANNOUNCED IN GUARD ON APRIL 21

(The following article from this morning's Oregonian confirms the news printed exclusively in The Guard on April 2. At that time this paper printed a letter from Guy W. Talbot, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Electric Railway Company, in which he outlined the plans of his company substantially as given in the Oregonian's article of today. In fact, there is nothing new in the clipping which follows, except the authorization of an increase of capital on the part of the company. The Guard prints the Oregonian story, however, as a basis for urging our people, through the Commercial Club, or otherwise, to make an effort to secure an earlier completion of the road to Eugene than the plans of the company at this time seem to contemplate.)

To gridiron the Willamette valley with electric lines is the avowed purpose of the Oregon Electric Railway Company. The original capitalization of \$2,500,000 was increased yesterday to \$10,000,000. Extensions to the system were authorized aggregating 301 miles. Work will be commenced on the first of these lines this morning.

Stockholders and directors of the company met in the headquarters in the Corbett building yesterday morning and authorized the filing of new articles of incorporation, providing for an increase in the capital stock and the construction of new main lines throughout the Willamette valley, as well as feeders running into

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GROVER CLEVELAND GAINS HEALTH SLOWLY

Lakewood, N. J., April 23.—The fact that ex-President Cleveland remains at Lakewood hotel after the hotel has been closed for the season and with his physicians in close at-



EX-PRESIDENT AND MRS CLEVELAND

tendance, has caused the apprehension that his progress toward recovery from his recent illness has not been as rapid as desired.

MEN KILLED BY BURSTING FLY WHEEL

Chicago, April 23.—As the result of the bursting of a flywheel at the North Shore Electric Light company plant at Waukegan, at midnight two men were killed and two probably fatally injured. The belt on the huge wheel caught fire and when it broke the big wheel burst into many sections.

J. H. Hansen, a member of the Waukegan fire department, and an unknown man were killed. Loss, \$30,000.

CASTRO WILL BE IGNORED BY UNCLE SAM

Washington, April 23.—Administration officials have practically abandoned the expectation that the senate will at this session of congress authorize punitive measures against Venezuela for her refusal to refer to arbitration the disputed claims of American citizens and corporations against the country. All the papers in the case are before the senate committee on foreign relations, and ample time has been given for a thorough consideration of the matter.

Public opinion as to the merits of



CIPRIANO CASTRO. President of Venezuela, who refuses to arbitrate American claims.

the controversy has not developed to any great extent, the officials say, as a result of the publication of the correspondence, and for this reason the senate committee does not feel justified in acting. Persons or firms having commercial interests in Venezuela which would be adversely affected by punitive measures have urged that nothing be done, while no sentiment has developed in favor of drastic action.

HUGHES CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION

Albany, April 23.—Governor Hughes' proclamation calling an extra session of the legislature for Monday, May 11, was issued today. The reason for the call is not specified.

The Report Denied

Washington, April 23.—It is explained by the bureau of supplies and accounts that bids are called for at Santa Barbara for any war vessels which may touch there during the next fiscal year. They are for fresh provisions and groceries. The bids should be returned to Santa Barbara after visiting San Francisco.

CORTELYOU TALKS UPON THE DUTY AND INFLUENCE OF PRESS

Auburn, N. Y., April 23.—Secretary Cortelyou delivered an address to the Auburn Businessmen's Association last night. He said in part: "The old town meeting made public sentiment. It was a wholesome sort of sentiment, too. It was a sentiment developed after general discussion in which the members of the town largely participated, and it made possible the ascertainment of individual views. As the country grew facilities for communication were increased, newspapers and magazines were established, and this latter new and potent factor in the development of public sentiment has reached such enormous proportions that it is today one of the most potential features of our American life."

"Ben Franklin never said a wiser thing than when he uttered these words: 'It has long been the opinion of a sober, judicious people, that nothing is more likely to endanger the liberty of the public press than the abuse of that liberty by employing it in personal accusation, detraction and calumny.'

"If some of our sensational journals were confined to the publication of facts and to the specification of evidence on which they make their indiscriminate accusations, they would have much the appearance of the famous essay on alliances. They would have a table of contents, but no contents. Perhaps you will think this is not popular doctrine. It is not in the office of such publications, but it is true and every thinking man knows it is true. You may say that if every thinking man knows it is true, where is the harm? The harm is in its specious and degrading influence; and not every man is a thinking man, even in this free country. As Professor Thomas says in his recent scathing indictment of vicious journalism:

"When a daily paper, fails to reflect accurately the general facts and experiences of life, and thus to serve as a medium of legitimate thought, it is missing the greatest opportunity in the world. And the yellow journal is not only missing this opportunity to serve legitimate thought—it is a positive agent of vice and crime."

"The condition of morality, as well as of mental life, in a community depends on the prevailing copies. A people is profoundly influenced by whatever is persistently brought to its attention. A good illustration of this is the fact that an article of commerce—a food, a luxury or a stimulant or a medicine—can always be sold in immense quantities if it is persistently and largely advertised. In the same way a yellow journal, by an advertisement of crime, vice and vulgarity, on a scale unexampled in commercial advertising and in a way that invites to approval and even applause, becomes one of the forces making for immorality. It is not possible to fix a legal responsibility here any more than it is possible to trace definitely the increased sales

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Dress Goods

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The popular models are here for stout people, slim people, short and long corsets; in fact, all that are desirable can be had from each **\$1.00 to \$6.00**

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN BONNETS—An assortment so varied and large a description would be almost impossible. We can fit the baby in size and its mother in style and price. Each **25c to \$1.50**

Latest Novelties

In Ladies' Neckwear Constantly Arriving

Half the neck fixings in the Easter fashion show came from this store. Why we are getting novelties from the fashion centers of the East every week.

NEW LONDON BOWS are very much in demand, new arrivals yesterday; black, blue and white, each **25c**

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LADIES' BELTS—We were fortunate in securing the highest novelties in belts made this season. Persian effects on elastic web, in brown, blue, green and wine; artistic buckles, each **25c**

GOLD COLORED ELASTIC BELTS with gilt buckle and slide in back, each **\$1.00 to \$2.50**

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WAIST SPECIAL—50 ladies' white lawn waists, lace and embroidery trimmed, always \$2.00 Special Friday and Saturday, each **\$1.40**

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