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EXPLOSION CAUSED BY A PISTOL

Four Dead, One Dying, Two Seriously Injured When Small Revolver Is Fired at Blank Wall of Dynamite Storehouse—Terrific Blowup Results and Neighborhood Wrecked.

BOULDER, Mont., July 1.—Four persons are dead, one dying and two are seriously injured today due to an explosion of dynamite stored in a warehouse, which let go last night when George Hart fired a 22-caliber revolver at the blank wall. Although the bullet did not penetrate the wall half an inch, the impact was sufficient to set off an explosive which was stored near the wall.

The explosion was terrific, buildings were shaken, windows shattered and several women were frightened into hysterics.

The dead: GEORGE HART AND WIFE of Boulder.

BABY HART, their 2-year-old daughter.

DAVID KERBY.

The injured: Albert Taylor, seriously.

Miss Gladys Miffin, will die.

William Robinson, seriously.

When Hart fired the shot his wife, baby, Miss Miffin, who was Mrs. Hart's sister, Kerby, Taylor and Robinson were standing near by. An instant later the dynamite let go.

Miss Miffin was knocked down and her body pitifully lacerated. No hopes for her survival are held out.

Hart, Kerby and Robinson were hurled bodily over a story and a half building. Mrs. Hart and her infant were horribly burned. They were killed instantly.

The warehouse, which was owned by the Graves Mercantile company, was partially wrecked. It took fire immediately. Prompt work on the part of the fire department saved most of its contents, however.

A number of persons in the town were injured by falling bricks—bricks which was jarred from shelves by the blast.

FOREST RESERVE LAND RESTORED TO ENTRY

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Proclamations eliminating nearly 500,000 acres from the national forest lands and adding about 100,000 acres to the reserves have been signed by President Taft. The lands taken from the forest reserves were found to be suitable for agricultural purposes.

From the Beaver Head national forest in Idaho and Montana 106,875 acres were taken, and 203,344 acres were eliminated from the Coconino forest in Arizona. About 60,000 acres will be taken from the Targhee national forest in Idaho and Wyoming and 16,013 acres will be eliminated from the Deer Lodge forest in Montana.

JAP OFFICER TO TRY TO REACH SOUTH POLE

TOKYO, July 1.—Lieutenant Shirase of the Japanese army will race Captain Scott of England to the south pole. On August 1, with a party including a geologist, an astronomer and eight others, the Japanese officer will sail at the head of an expedition bound for the Antarctic. The party hopes to set up the Japanese flag at the south pole, under the English party, and Captain Scott, can reach the coveted goal.

Lieutenant Shirase has been interested in Arctic exploration for many years. Just before the Russo-Japanese war he planned to lead an expedition to the north pole, but his plans were interrupted by the outbreak of hostilities.

PARIS RIOT PRODUCED GUILLOTINE

Bloodthirsty "Apache" Beheaded in Orthodox Style—Fall of Ax Maddens Throng, Who Start Demonstration, Which Is Quelled by the Troops With Difficulty.

PARIS, July 1.—The guillotine of the prison at sunrise today claimed the head of Liabeuf, "one of the most bloodthirsty of the Parisian Apaches," according to the police; a martyr, according to the socialists.

"I protest against my execution," cried Liabeuf as he rested his head upon the block. Like a famous monarch before him, Liabeuf's next words were cut short by the heavy hand of "La Guillotine." The protest of the condemned man was re-echoed in riots in which the life of President Fallieres was threatened and in which one policeman was killed and many police, soldiers and rioters were injured.

While Liabeuf was preparing to ascend the scaffold his friends and several revolutionists and socialists gathered in the streets about the prison.

Ax Maddens Throng. The fall of the ax apparently maddened the throng and an attempt was made to storm the prison. Gendarmes were trampled and beaten, prison guards were shot and the gates of the prison yard were being battered down, when the troops that had been ordered into the city for such an emergency, rode up.

The soldiers charged and the mob was beaten back, leaving hundreds of injured on the pavements. Many of those injured will die.

The mob was quelled but not beaten, and continued to throng the streets jeering the soldiers and threatening to send other policemen to follow the one for whose murder Liabeuf was executed.

Additional troops were rushed to the scene and surrounded the coffin in which Liabeuf's body was taken to the cemetery at Ivry.

Socialists Thwarted. The display of strength frustrated a plan of the socialists to carry the body of Liabeuf through the streets of Paris as "an object lesson of government by force." At Ivry wreaths and flowers were placed on Liabeuf's grave. One of them bore the motto, "To a police martyr." This was caused to be removed by the authorities.

In the afternoon anti-police demonstrations were renewed. The socialists massed at the Arc de Triomphe and proceeded along the Champs d'Elysees in the direction of President Fallieres. The leaders encouraged their followers to attack the president's palace, but prompt action by police and soldiers broke up the marchers and restored order.

The newspapers this afternoon blame Fallieres for the execution of Liabeuf and for the resultant riots.

TAFT NOW LABELLED AS ENEMY TO BABIES

SAGAMORE, Mass., July 1.—Because a delegation from the National Consumers' league was refused a conference with President Taft regarding proposed legislation for child protection, the president today is termed an enemy of babies.

Taft's alleged opposition to the stork was charged in a speech made by Mrs. Florence Kelly at the Sagamore sociological conference. Mrs. Kelly declared that when the delegation called at the White House the members were informed that the president would be busy all day and could not see them. Half an hour later, she said, Taft was seen playing golf.

Diaz Nephew to See Fight.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 1.—General Felix Diaz, nephew of President Diaz of Mexico, former chief of police of Mexico City, and chief of the Mexican secret service, will start tonight for Reno to witness the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

BETTING WORLD FAVORS JEFFRIES AS WINNER

The betting odds indicate that the betting world favors Jeffries in the coming fight: Reno commissioners accept 10 to 6 1/2 on Jeffries; odds vary, some bets being placed at 10 to 7 1/2 on the white man.

New York—10 to 7 and 10 to 8 on Jeffries. Washington—10 to 7 and 10 to 6 on Jeffries; race sentiment affecting the betting. Philadelphia—10 to 7 on Jeffries; betting light.

Boston—10 to 6 1/2 on Jeffries. Cleveland—10 to 7 on Jeffries. Baltimore—10 to 7 on Jeffries; negroes ask 2 to 1. Cincinnati—10 to 7 on Jeffries. Pittsburg—10 to 7 on Jeffries. Detroit—10 to 6 on Jeffries.

Detroit—10 to 6 on Jeffries. Denver—10 to 6 on Jeffries. Chicago—10 to 7 on Jeffries. St. Louis—10 to 7 on Jeffries. Australia—Johnson a slight favorite at varying odds.

Toronto—Jeffries favorite; Toronto bettors sending \$52,000 to Chicago to be placed on Jeffries at prevailing odds.

At New York it was predicted that Johnson would be the ringside favorite at 5 to 4. The Johnson money, however, is backward, waiting for better odds.

At London odds switched today to even money. A fortnight ago Johnson was a 10 to 7 favorite. Great amounts of money are being wagered on the battle of the races, and it is estimated that the National Sporting club alone has wagered \$250,000 on the outcome of the fight. Race prejudice caused the switch. England believes there is no man on the fight horizon at present capable of defeating Johnson. Betting is heavier than ever before recorded in England.

JOHNSON IS NOT ABLE TO STAND STRAIN

Physician Says Jeff Has Greater Lung Capacity and Black Man Not Equal to Long Battle—Burns, Brother Jack and Armstrong

MOANA SPRINGS TRAINING CAMP, Reno, Nev., July 1.—Jack Jeffries, brother of the fighter, said today that Dr. Porter told Jeffries confidentially that Jack Johnson's frame seems unable to stand the strain of a long battle. He said also that Jeffries has the greater lung capacity. He has the impression that Johnson is fat inside, due to the ale he drank while training in order to hold his weight. If this is true, Jeffries' chance to win is materially increased.

Bob Armstrong declares that Jeffries will win the fight in three or seven rounds. Farmer Burns and Roger Cornell insist that if the fight goes over 15 rounds Jeffries will win a 10 to 1 shot.

Jeffries has picked Burns, Brother Jack and Armstrong for his corner. Corbett will be chief second and Cornell will attend to his legs and dress any cuts. Dr. Porter is held in reserve.

The choice followed an argument between Jeffries and Berger. Berger wants to be in the corner, but Jeffries says he is too nervous and is apt to become excited.

The articles of agreement make no mention of bandages. Jeffries will not wear any, and he may insist that Johnson does without, or at least if the negro wears them that they be applied in the ring.

The criticism of Jeffries' breathing is groundless, according to Farmer Burns. He says that the thing criticized is nothing but deep breathing through the mouth, which he has taught Jeffries, just as he did Frank Gotch.

READY FOR TOURISTS AT CRATER LAKE

Manager Parkhurst Leaves to Open Camps—Auto Stages Will Leave Medford Three Days Each Week for Lake and Return

Alfred L. Parkhurst, manager of the Crater Lake company, left Friday morning by automobile to open up Camp Arant, at Crater Lake, for the accommodation of guests for the season. The culinary department of the camp will be in the hands of a first-class chef.

The Crater Lake company has planned extensive improvements for this year. A stone lodge with a frontage of 140 feet will be completed on the edge of the crater at the lake this year. It will be known as Crater Lake Lodge, and will be complete in all its details. The guest hall of Crater Lake Lodge will be 50 x 80 feet in size. With a great fireplace at either end. At the north end of the lodge will be erected a large outdoor fireplace where camp fires will be held.

The lake will be easily accessible to tourists this year, as the Klamath Lake Navigation company will connect with the Southern Pacific trains at Klamath Falls by means of the steamer Klamath, which will run to Agency Landing and meet autos running between Agency and Crater Lake.

An automobile line is established between Medford and Crater Lake. Autos will leave Hotel Nash at 7 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week; returning, leave Crater Lake on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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SANDRY WILL BE CLANTON'S CHIEF DEPUTY

Popular Game Warden of Woodville Recommended by Master Fish Warden to Succeed Him as Chief Deputy in District No. 2.

SALEM, Or., July 1.—Master Fish Warden Edward Clanton today recommended to the state board of fish commissioners the appointment of Sam Sandry of Woodville as chief deputy fish warden for district number two, comprising all of Oregon south of the Columbia, the position vacated by Mr. Clanton when he became master fish warden today. The board will undoubtedly endorse the appointment.

Mr. Sandry has been game warden at Woodville and water bailiff for the past year and has made an excellent record, securing a number of convictions.

INSURGENT OPERATIONS CONTINUE IN NICARAGUA

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, July 1.—Insurgent operations against Managua are being carried forward vigorously today, following reports that the administration forces of President Madriz are not prepared for a long siege of the Western Nicaraguan capital.

Following the recapture of the custom house on Bluefields, Bluefields, Estrada's forces have driven General Matuty and the Madriz troops from Eastern Nicaragua. Cape Gracias is now Madriz' port of entry.

NORWICH, N. Y., July 1.—Four persons were killed and twenty-five were injured when the second section of the Chicago express, train No. 5, on the New York, Ontario & Western railway collided head-on with a locomotive. The victims were immigrants on their way west. The injured were brought to Norwich.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT MEETING REMAINS A MYSTERY

BROOKLINE, Mass., July 1.—Theodore Roosevelt spent half an hour with Supreme Justice Moody at the Corey Hill sanitarium at noon today. He then returned to Boston and will probably leave for New York tonight.

NAHANT, Mass., July 1.—Former President Roosevelt and Senator Lodge left the senator's automobile at 9:40 a. m. for Brookline to visit Justice William H. Moody of the supreme court, who is ill in a hospital. Justice Moody was appointed attorney-general by Roosevelt in 1904 and the two are warm friends.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 1.—What Former President Roosevelt met yesterday for the first time since last inauguration day has become the

happened when President Taft and mystery of Beverly. Politicians with a Sherlock Holmes bent have been trying to deduce the attitude of Roosevelt toward the Taft policies ever since the editor smiled his farewell to the widely newspaper men and left the Taft home.

Some of the doers have concluded that Roosevelt did not endorse the Taft administration. If he had, they declare, the Taft followers would have lost no time in allowing the fact to become known. It is believed, however, that the conferees that the Hughes direct primary plan should be endorsed and it is expected that the regulars in New York state will change their attitude toward the measure.

The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, it is generally believed, was not mentioned. The subject was too delicate

it is said, to have been discussed at so friendly a meeting.

There probably will be no further meeting between Taft and Roosevelt in the near future. The rumor that Roosevelt would occupy the Longworth home near the Taft cottage in order that the two might confer has been denied.

BOSTON, Mass., July 1.—Theodore Roosevelt maintained a sly silence on political matters today, following his return from Brookline, where he visited Supreme Justice Moody. He said he had not yet received any telegram from Jack Gleason inviting him to attend the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno, and for that reason could not discuss the subject. Roosevelt left for New York late today.

MEDFORD'S POSTAL GAIN 41 PERCENT

Postoffice Reflects Rapid Growth of City—Over Five Hundred Dollars a Month Increase for Entire Year, While Month of June Shows Still Larger Figures.

Increase in postoffice receipts may be taken as a criterion on a city's growth. If these increases are spasmodic, ranging from a few dollars to many, the quality of the growth of the city may be judged from them. If they are steady, varying little in proportion and upon a steadily rising scale the city may be said to be prosperous.

Since November, 1908, the postoffice receipts have been constantly increasing, and at about the same average.

In June, 1909, the total receipts were \$1433.19. In June, 1910, they figure up \$2017.09, an increase over last year of \$583.90, or 41 per cent gain.

In June, 1909, the year's total receipts were \$16,710.55, while on June 30, 1910, Postmaster Woodford found that he had received for the fiscal year \$23,283.50, a gain of \$6572.95 in the 12 months just elapsed, or 39 1/2 per cent gain.

PORTLAND WILL HAVE NEW BANK FOR ITALIANS

PORTLAND, Or., July 1.—The Italian-American bank, Portland branch, is to be the name of a new \$50,000 bank which is being organized and will be ready for business soon after July 1. W. G. Montrezza, head of the Italian information bureau and deputy consul for the Italian government in this city, is to be manager of the institution.

While the new bank is to be a branch of the Italian-American bank of San Francisco, only about \$20,000 of the capital stock will be owned by the San Francisco bank, the remaining \$30,000 having been subscribed for by local Italian Americans, according to Montrezza.

HUMAN EAR SENT TO MAN THROUGH MAIL

CLEVELAND, O., July 1.—A severed human ear in a box, sent through the mail to Harry C. Coulby, president of the Pittsburg Steamship company, was given to the police today. The authorities are endeavoring to find the sender.

Accompanying the ear was a note informing Coulby that he would suffer the loss of an ear soon.

The ear was that of a non-union boatworker, who was attacked and beaten several days ago. Coulby's company is at outs with union men and it is believed that the threat and ear were sent by strikers.

BOB FITZ IS ON HIS WAY TO BIG FIGHT

SEATTLE, Wash., July 1.—Bob Fitzsimmons, veteran of 279 battles and winner of all but three, headed for Reno, arrived in Seattle yesterday. The speckled one played a ruse of the Victoria reporters and attempted to slip quietly down the coast. He announced on his arrival at Victoria Tuesday night that he would leave by boat the next morning for San Francisco. Instead he went to Vancouver, B. C., and took the Great Northern to Seattle. Nicky Holbert refused to discuss the coming battle at Reno, and denies a long interview sent out from Victoria Tuesday night. The New York World is paying him \$1,000 to be at the ringside for the paper and in the dignity of a special correspondent. He declined to be interviewed.

Vote on Goddess of Liberty.

The following is the vote cast for the Goddess of Liberty at Jacksonville up to Friday, July 1, at noon: Della Reeves 156

Nina Wall 143

Frances Kenney 121

Minnie Walters 112

TRAIN CREWS OF SOUTHERN ROADS OUT

Increase in Wages of From Fifteen to Thirty Per Cent Demanded—Traffic Will Be Blocked on South-eastern Lines—Ten Thousand Conductors and Brakemen Affected

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Representatives of the conductors and trainmen of all southeastern railroads announced today that a strike involving 50,000 men probably will be called this afternoon.

The men demand a wage scale and working hours granted by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. It is believed that the railroads will refuse the demands. The unions have submitted an ultimatum declaring that no more conferences will be held after today.

They have endeavored to effect a satisfactory settlement for the last two months in order to avoid disastrous industrial strife.

Representatives of the trainmen assert that 10,000 conductors, brakemen and other trainmen are ready to strike, and when they do, the engine-men and yardmen will be forced to stop work.

The lines affected by the threatened strike are the Atlantic Coast line, Seaboard Air line, Southern railway, Queen and Crescent, Mobile and Ohio, Georgia Southern and the Florida and Georgia Central. Traffic would be blocked in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and portions of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The increases demanded range from 15 to 30 per cent. Southern railroad officials discredit the danger of a strike.

"The employes have no desire to force an issue, but they stand on matters of principle," said F. L. Pittman, representing the unions. "The matters discussed involve the unlimited use of money by company officials who travel in private cars.

"We contend that the men are not paid living wages and we demand that working conditions be amended."

BULLY HILL SMELTER CLOSED BY UNCLE SAM

REDDING, Cal., July 1.—An order from the United States government that Bully Hill smelter at Delmar shall close down July 1 was obeyed and 400 employes are idle today. Complaints were made to the federal authorities that the smoke from the smelter damaged fruit trees and crops in the vicinity and an investigation was made by the government. The statements of the complainants were found to be correct and the smelter was ordered closed today.

Damage was done trees and crops in an area of two square miles surrounding the smelter.

DOUGLAS POLYTRYPERS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 1.—The poultry growers of Douglas county recently got in Roseburg and effected a permanent organization to be known as the Douglas County Poultry Raisers' association. The officers elected are: H. M. Bullwinkel, president; William J. Harris, vice-president; Elmer Wimberly, secretary; Ben Bullwinkel, treasurer; J. V. Bregunson, superintendent, and O. H. Cash, assistant superintendent.

Upon the unanimous vote of the assembly it was decided to hold a poultry show in Roseburg in the first week in December, in which all birds in the United States are eligible to entry. The association starts out with a large membership and with ample money in the treasury to assure its success.