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MAYOR IS BLOWN UP BY BOMB

City Executive of Ridgeway Virginia is Assassinated While Sleeping in Garden in Hammock Swinging Between Trees—Country is Scoured By Posses.

RIDGEWAY, Va., July 25.—Mayor A. H. Bouseman was killed today by the explosion of a dynamite bomb which was hurled at him by an unidentified person.

Bouseman was lying in his hammock in front of his home when the bomb was thrown. The explosion mutilated the mayor's body terribly and the features were almost unrecognizable.

Members of the family and friends of the mayor are at a loss to account for the assassination.

Mayor Bouseman was literally torn to pieces, though he did not die for several hours after the explosion. His arms and legs were torn from the body and the torso and face were horribly mangled.

Bouseman retired to the garden surrounding his suburban home shortly after midnight to seek relief from the oppressive heat. He was in the hammock, suspended between two trees near a clump of bushes. He had not been out of the house 15 minutes when the family were awakened by a terrific report that aroused the entire neighborhood.

Soon after the body had been removed to the house scores of neighbors flocked to the Bouseman residence and inquired the cause of the disturbance. Fearing that riots might occur, the family announced that a giant firecracker had exploded.

At daylight the sheriff was notified of the assassination. He called together several of the town's leading citizens and a posse of 500 men was quickly organized. With the aid of bloodhounds the surrounding country is being scoured. The police in nearby cities have been notified and are on the outlook for the assassin.

It is believed that the bomb was thrown by a man who had hidden himself in the bushes near the hammock.

PEAR PACKING SCHOOL OPENS

Over 40 Students Appear at the Opening of the School—Teaching Only Those Who Intend to Work This Season.

With over 40 students, the pear packing school under the auspices of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association opened Monday morning, and packers are being drilled on a proper handling of fruit. The association has sent out a request for pears for use in the school.

A competent corps of teachers, comprised of the most expert packers in the valley, is in charge.

Each pupil will be given two days' instruction in the art of packing pears which is expected to put the tyros in shape to make a good pack.

No one will be taught who does not intend to follow the business of packing through the season, as there are so many willing applicants that the time of the instructors will be entirely taken up. The association would be glad to teach all, but are compelled to confine their efforts to those who expect to work.

Sorters and pickers will be needed by the association as soon as the season commences, and persons wishing this class of employment should register at the association building so that they can be given work as fast as it develops.

HUNDRED DEAD IN ITALIAN HURRYCANE

MILAN, July 25.—One hundred dead and more than 500 injured is today's estimate of the damage caused by a great hurricane that swept northern Italy Saturday. Many towns and villages were wiped out by the gale.

HOT WAVE KILLS MANY

Five Perish at Philadelphia and 12 in New York—Scores of Prostrations Reported—Hottest Weather of Season Along Atlantic Coast

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 25.—Police and hospital records today attribute five deaths to yesterday's intense heat. Scores were prostrated. The weather continued hot today, with the humidity unusually high. Hundreds of persons slept on roofs and in the streets last night.

PORTLAND MAN SHOT ON STREET

Footpads Beat and Rob R. H. Irwin in Front of His Residence—Had Few Dollars—Identifi of Assailant Unknown.

PORTLAND, Or., July 25.—R. H. Irwin, secretary of the Inland Irrigation company, was shot early today in front of his home, 616 Northrup street, by two strangers. While his injuries are serious, it is believed Irwin will recover.

Neighbors declare that Irwin was engaged in a rough and tumble scuffle with two men just a few moments before the shot was fired. Irwin declares that he has no idea of the identity of his assailants, who escaped.

FIFTEEN INQUIRES IN TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—An investigation to be held of a collision between an electric work car and a Cazadero interurban which crashed together near Boring, just outside the city limits, Saturday night, causing the injury of 18 persons.

NATION WIDE BOYCOTT AGAINST KING ALFONSO NOBODY BUT NOBILITY SPEAK TO MONARCH

PARIS, July 25.—The death of 178 persons in the Barcelona riots a year ago will be commemorated tomorrow by revolutionists throughout Spain. Every effort has been made by the Spanish authorities to prevent a celebration of the bloody rioting, but the republicans confidently asserted that the celebrations will take place and that if the troops interfere the Barcelona riots will be surpassed.

RIOTING BY STRIKERS AT SOUTH BEND

Louis Freel, Grand Trunk Car Repairer is Shot and Fellow Employees Stone Pinkertons—Troops May Be Ordered Out to Restore Order—Line May be Blocked.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 25.—Rioting has broken out here as a result of the shooting of Fred Freel in the Grand Trunk strike, and troops may be sent here. Freel, a car repairer, was shot late yesterday and is in a critical condition today. One report that he was dead gained circulation among the strikers and their sympathizers and a renewal of the trouble was threatened this morning. Afterwards it was found that the rumor was unfounded. The men, however, are in an ugly mood and the situation is causing anxiety.

President Hays, it is said, will ask federal protection if the rioting becomes serious. He has determined, officials of the road here say, to seek federal assistance if mail trains are blocked by the strikers.

Governor Marshall has sent Adjutant General McKee to South Bend to keep in close touch with the situation, and if there is any indication that the local authorities cannot cope with the situation, state troops will be ordered out.

Freel was shot by Pinkerton strike-breakers and the clash caused the flare-up of the strikers. Box cars in the yards were set on fire and a number of cars were destroyed in spite of the efforts of the guards to prevent disorder. Clashes between the Pinkerton guards and the strikers and the sympathizers were frequent and shots were fired by both sides.

The Pinkertons were stoned, but no one was severely injured in the rioting.

The strikers, it is said, have threatened to block the Grand Trunk here and the officials fear that the shooting of Freel may result in serious disorders. They are guarding the tracks today. It is feared that an effort may be made to block the yards and the tie up traffic.

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF CHINESE GAMBLERS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The Chinese Six Companies, representing the leading merchants of Chinatown today petitioned Council General Li Yung Yew to request Chinese minister Chang Yu Tonk to ask the state department to investigate the death of Wong Diek, an aged Chinaman, shot in the police raid on a gambling house here.

The Chinese allege the shooting of Wong Diek was not in self defense, as was claimed by policeman McEachern, who fired the fatal shot.

The Siberian club, where Wong Diek was killed, was raided last week and the police were compelled to fight for their lives, after entering the rooms of the club.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Deserts the Racing Automobile For a Real Railroad Job.



W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has gone to work. After a long siege of yachting and automobile racing young Vanderbilt has decided that he will go to work as assistant to President Brown of the New York Central lines. Mr. Vanderbilt has worked before, but never long and hard. He has been president of the electric street car lines owned by the Central, but that position did not keep him busy. For the past two years the young man—he is but thirty-two years of age—has been in training for his new position, according to the railroad report. In Wall street the report is taken as meaning that the Vanderbilt family is again coming into control of the system.

GARFIELD MAY BY NOMINEE

Former Secretary of Interior Will Probably Head Republican Force—Regulars Anxious to Secure Endorsement for Taft.

COLUMBUS, O., July 25.—Politicians today declare the choice for the republican nomination for governor tomorrow when the state convention meets will lie between former Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield and former Lieutenant Governor Warren Harding.

The Cox-Burton-Dick combination of the republican regulars are planning to offer a compromise to the Garfield adherents. It is said today, giving them the nomination if they will agree to endorse the Taft administration.

Garfield, it is said, will agree to nothing further than the endorsement of "Taft's intentions." The result is likely to be one of the biggest fights the republicans of Ohio have ever faced, and the Taft administration is likely to go without the republican "O. K." of the president's home state.

The convention is controlled by un-instructed delegates, according to a poll conducted by Ohio newspapers. The regulars fear that Garfield may be able to control these delegates, and it is for this reason, it is believed here, that overtures have been made to Garfield in the nature of a compromise.

The regulars are extremely anxious to give the Taft administration the approval of the Ohio republicans. Next to that they are anxious to keep the matter from being fought out on the floor of the convention, furnishing a rich bit of campaign material for the democrats who could point to the fact that the president's own state is divided against him. With this situation developed, the Garfield platform has proved an effective political club, which is being used by the progressives against the regulars. It is generally believed here that the Garfield faction will be able to swing the convention to their platform, and to prevent this the regulars are willing to sacrifice the gubernatorial nomination.

HEAT CAUSE OF TWO FIRES

High Temperature Causes Dust Dust to Explode Causing Blaze Which Destroys \$2,000,000 Worth Property 50 Families Homeless.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The hot wave which has been making the temperature torrid in the middle west is held responsible for big fires which have swept over the north-west part of the city yesterday which caused a loss of \$2,000,000 and made 50 families homeless.

The North-western Malt and Grain company's plant, said to be the largest malting plant in the world, was damaged to the extent of \$1,500,000 and the brewery of Charles Ogren and company, was virtually destroyed, with a loss of \$500,000.

It is asserted that the fire was caused from an explosion of grain dust in the plant and that the high temperature was responsible for the explosion.

None has been known to have been killed but several persons have not been accounted for.

While these fires were in progress a large bakery caught fire, from one of its ovens, and the big building and four residences burned.

NEW AUTOMOBILE BADLY WRECKED

Car Standing on Streets After Dark Without Lights is Not Seen and New Car Striking it, is Hurlled Into Telephone Pole.

What came near being a fatal accident occurred Sunday evening on West Main street, when a car driven by Clay Cole plunged into a telephone pole, cut it off and struck a second pole. Ray Hodson was with him in the car which had no lights.

The accident was not due to any carelessness on the part of Mr. Cole. He was driving along the street when a second car approached from the rear. In front of Bert Anderson's residence, "Mr. Anderson's car was standing without lights. When Mr. Cole started to turn out for the approaching car his wheels struck Anderson's car, which he had not seen. This threw the car from the road into the telegraph pole.

The car, which was a new No. 19 Buick, was wrecked. The young men had taken it from the garage on a demonstration trip when the accident occurred. It was owned by Colonel F. L. Tou Velle.

NORTON SUPPLANTS HITCHCOCK AS DISPENSER OF PLUMS FOR THE TAFT ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—A story that Postmaster General Hitchcock has been supplanted as the president's chief adviser by Charles D. Norton, Taft's new secretary, and will leave the cabinet, is causing a stir in administration circles today. Hitchcock, it is said, in the earlier days of the Taft regime, was permitted to direct the distribution of much of the patronage and many persons on political missions were referred to him. He was a frequent visitor at the White House and usually remained after cabinet meetings to discuss matters with the president. Since Norton has been secretary

he is said to have been given first place in the confidence of Taft. It is pointed out that the new private secretary is always at the right hand of the president. When Colonel Roosevelt called at Beverly, Norton remained at the president's side throughout the interview. When Senator Crane was summoned to discuss the political situation throughout the country, Norton participated in the conference. Reports credit Hitchcock with the intention of removing to Arizona, where he has business interests and where he may become a candidate for United States senator.

BEAR RAID CUTS PRICES OF STOCKS

Market Completely Demoralized by Onslaughts of Financiers Who Beat Down Prices Unmercifully—Slumps Reach Lowest Level of the Year.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The stock market was completely demoralized today as a result of bear raids by the big financiers, who beat down prices unmercifully.

On liquidation, many of the leading stocks slumped, reaching the lowest levels of the year in several instances. Brokers representing the Rockefeller interests sold United States Steel and Reading.

At the opening of the market Rock Island and Consolidated Gas lost 1 1-4; Erie second preferred 1 1-2, and Atchison 1 point, St. Paul, C. & O., Reading and United States Steel large fractions. After a recovery, increased selling orders again forced the market to yield. American Locomotive and Westinghouse Electric lost 2 1-4, Illinois Central and Wash 1 3-4, Rock Island preferred and Chicago Great Western 1 1-2, United States Steel preferred and Pennsylvania 1 3-8, and Union Pacific and Southern Pacific 1 1-4. Other stocks dropped a point or more. Before the end of the hour there was another slight recovery.

The rally, however, was short-lived. Later United States Rubber lost 2 1-4, Alle Chalmers preferred 2, Atchison 1 5-8, and Louisville and Nashville and Norfolk & Western 1 1-2. The coppers showed resistance to the general slump. Bonds were easy. The market closed weak.

RIGHT OF WAY CASE ON TRIAL

Condemnation Suit Brought by Pacific & Eastern Against J. J. Phipps and Others Heard Today at Jacksonville—Selecting a Jury.

The condemnation proceedings brought by the Pacific & Eastern against J. J. Phipps and others for a right of way into Medford was called at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the circuit court by Judge Calkins and the selection of a jury commenced. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed and it is probable that the case will occupy several days.

The suit was instituted by the railroad company upon Mr. Phipps' refusal to sell a right of way for what the company officials deemed a reasonable amount. The road is attempting to build into Medford. At the time that the road began negotiating for a right of way Mr. Phipps entered into an agreement with C. D. Woolverton to sell him the land. It is claimed that this transaction is a fictitious one, made in order to place an excessive valuation on the land. This the railroad company will endeavor to prove.

When it was found that a right of way could not be purchased at a reasonable amount, condemnation proceedings were instituted. In answer to the complaint, Mr. Phipps asked \$8000 for 1.75 acres of land and \$30,700 damages, making a total of \$38,700. Vice-President Gerig will probably be the first witness called. At the convening of court at 1 o'clock an agreement of counsel for both sides the court ordered that as soon as the jury was drawn they should be taken out to view the premises, before any opening statements had been made.