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## \$73,500 REWARD FOR TIMES DYNAMITERS

### LARGEST SUM EVER PLEDGED IN WEST FOR ARREST OF CRIMINAL

#### RELIEF FUND IS BEING RAISED BY NEWSPAPERS

City Thrown Into Wild Excitement by Rumor That Another Infernal Machine Had Been Found Beneath City Hall of Records.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 3.—Rewards totaling \$73,500 will be paid to the person who brings about the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the explosion and fire that destroyed the building of the Los Angeles Times last Saturday morning, causing the death of at least a score of employes.

#### BLUE FLAG HANGS OUT; WEATHER MAN SAYS 2 DAYS

Drenching by Old J. Pluv. Will Be of Benefit to the Valley—No Damage Will Be Done to the Apple Crop as There is no Wind.

The blue flag flies over the Fruit association's building, and the weather man predicts a two-day rule of J. Pluvius in the Rogue River valley. The valley will be greatly benefited by a thorough drenching, is the belief of the farmers. No damage will be done to the apples, as there is no wind accompanying the rain. All work of picking, however, is at a standstill and will be until the rain stops. Professor O'Gara urges that the orchardists resume their picking as early as possible after the rain, as most of the varieties of apples are ready to be picked.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—United States Judge Holt appointed Irving Ernest receiver for the firm of B. H. Sheffels & Co. His bond was fixed at \$15,000.

#### TRACE FOUND OF DYNAMITERS POLICE AT WORK

Five Hundred Pounds of Dynamite Purchased Near Sacramento—Taken Down River in Launch But No Trace of Ship

AUBURN, Cal., Oct. 1.—That the men who purchased 500 pounds of 80 per cent giant gelatine, part of which the Los Angeles police believe was used in the destruction of the Times plant, attempted to conceal their identity and the purpose for which the purchase was made became known here today.

The actual purchaser of the explosive which may have found its way to Los Angeles was a man giving the name of Robert Leonard, who declared that he wanted the dynamite jelly to blast stumps at Auburn on the ranch of A. J. Bryson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—With the failure to find any trace of a shipment of dynamite to Auburn or Sacramento on the launch Peerless on September 22, the day the Peerless called at the Giant Powder company's plant for 500 pounds of giant powder, the whereabouts of the little craft that is believed to have carried the gelatine that wrought havoc at the Los Angeles Times is an important missing clue.

On the other hand, the mysterious little vessel might have gone only as far as South San Francisco.

#### CITY IS QUIET TODAY; 5 BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Mass Meeting of Citizens Called—General Otis' Only Concern Seems to Be for the Boys Who Lost Their Lives in the Wreck.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 3.—With five wicker baskets, each containing a pitiful little heap of baked bones and ashes, standing on the slabs at the city morgue, scores of laborers working under the direction of the street department are endeavoring today to raise a twisted mass of steel girders in one corner of the wrecked Times building, beneath which the remains of at least seven of the men who went to their death when the building was dynamited early Saturday morning, have been located.

The bodies were found at day-break today at the foot of an elevator shaft leading into the composing room. Above them is packed tons of debris, held up by warped metal beams weighing thousands of pounds. Their recovery could not begin until derricks to move the heavy mass had been rigged.

Four bodies were recovered. They were taken to the morgue, where the withered torso of the man who is believed to have been J. Wesley Reeves, private secretary to Manager Harry Chandler of the Times, already lay.

Under the direction of Fire Chief Ely the national emblem was nailed to the warped flagstaff that still points at a crazy angle from the shell of the Times' tower.

CAPITAL PRIZE NOW ON DISPLAY  
The Five Passenger Buick Automobile the Capital prize in the Mail Tribune's Contest is on display every afternoon in front of the Mail Tribune office.

#### RATES TO BE LOWERED OCTOBER 15

Railroad Commissioner West States That Decreases in Practically 30,000 Rates of Wells-Fargo Company Will Go Into Effect in Two Weeks.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 3.—According to a statement given out by Railroad Commissioner West, decreases in practically 30,000 rates of the Wells Fargo Express company will go into effect about October 15.

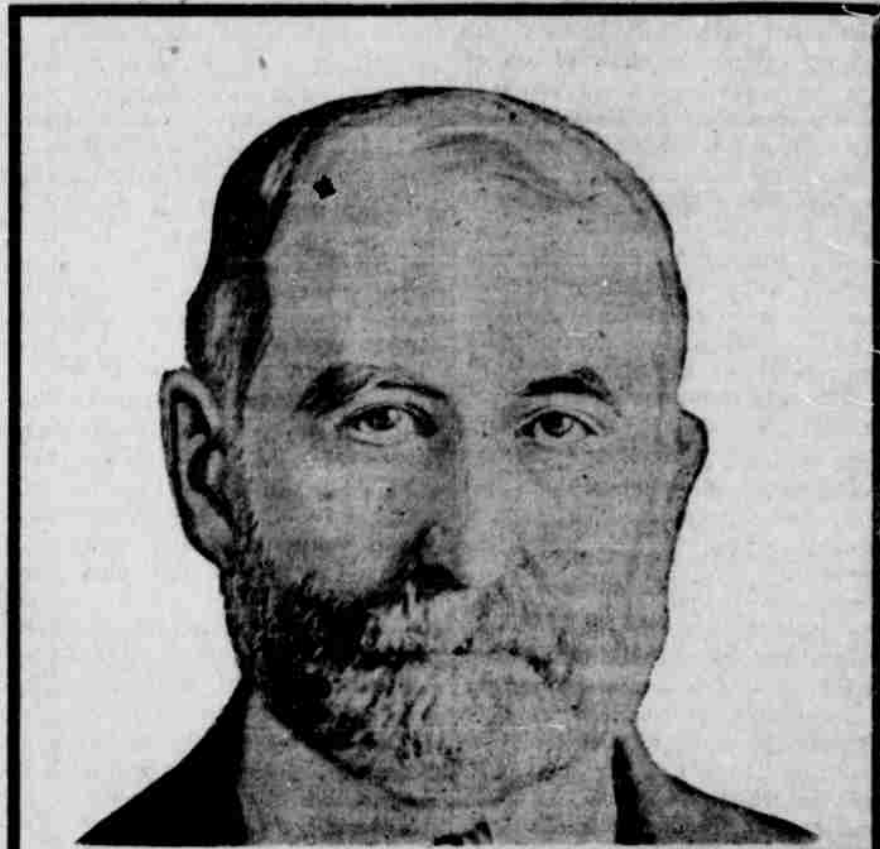
#### FEDERAL COURT TO OPEN SESSION HERE TOMORROW

Judge Wolverton and Clerk Marsh Will Arrive This Afternoon, But Little Business to Be Considered by Court This Term

The second regular term of the United States court in this district will convene in this city Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Charles E. Wolverton presiding, Judge Wolverton and Clerk Marsh will arrive this afternoon.

W. T. York, real estate, Medford; Isaac Woolf, farmer, Medford; John D. Ottwell, real estate, Medford; J. C. Allen, farmer, Ashland; H. G. Stringer, farmer, Grants Pass; Paul W. Bonar, farmer, Medford; Sam Meyer, farmer, Lake Creek; C. C. Birum, miner, Grants Pass; C. C. Taylor, hotelkeeper, Wonder; J. W. Dodge, farmer, Phoenix; W. H. Norcross, farmer, Central Point; Sam Egger, farmer, Waldo; C. C. Bigelow, farmer, Williams; John Grabb, farmer, Barron; B. R. Stevens, manufacturer, Ashland; E. V. Ingles, assayer, Grants Pass; S. J. Myers, farmer, Dryden; Theodore A. Class, farmer, Beagle; J. W. Merritt, merchant, Central Point; Jack Morris, merchant, Ashland; J. P. Hoagland.

#### Mayor Gaynor Again at Desk Declines to Discuss Politics



NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Mayor Gaynor returned to his desk in the mayor's office today for the first time since he was shot down by James J. Gallagher, a discharged city employe. "The mayor went to the city hall in a street car and was followed by a large crowd from his car to his office. He appeared somewhat feeble. Gaynor refused to discuss politics and would not comment on the selection of John A. Dix as democratic nominee for governor.

#### HEARST MAY ENDORSE TICKET OF REPUBLICANS

Either That or He Will Place an Independent Ticket in Field—Independence League Will Meet in Convention Wednesday

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Indications today are that William R. Hearst will endorse the state republican ticket soon or will place an independent ticket in the field. The Hearst newspapers today denounce the democratic state nominees selected at Rochester, declaring that it is part of a scheme by Tammany Hall to control the entire state.

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#### GRAND PRIX MAY NOT BE ALLOWED BY AUTHORITIES

Owing to Fatalities Attending the Vanderbilt Cup Race Saturday Race Planned for October 15 May Be Prohibited by Nassau County.

MINEOLA, L. I., Oct. 3.—Owing to the fatalities attending the Vanderbilt cup race Saturday, it is believed the Nassau county authorities will take action preventing the running of the Grand Prix, which was planned on even a greater scale than the "American Classic." The supervisors met this morning and it was predicted that they would withdraw the permit recently issued allowing the automobile racers to use the county roads on October 15.

The feeling against the race here is bitter. District Attorney Cole has summoned scores of witnesses of the Vanderbilt race and if it be found that there was criminal negligence in guarding the course the state will undertake prosecution of those held responsible for the deaths and injuries.

#### \$6.70 A BOX FOR HILLCREST PEARS

Six dollars and seventy cents is the banner price paid so far this season for Comice pears and was received by fruit from the Hillcrest orchards, according to advices received from Sgohe & Day of New York, who handled the sale.

Occasionally we meet a man whose train of thought reminds us of a row of flat cars.

#### DYNAMITING IS THEME AT CONVENTION

Annual Convention of California State Federation of Labor Meets—Will Appoint Committees to Act in Conjunction With Authorities of Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 3.—The 11th annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor opened today in the auditorium of the new labor temple.

Following the report of the credentials committee this afternoon, committees on resolutions, law and legislation will be named.

Notice was given that resolutions of sympathy for the sufferers from the disaster will be introduced in proper order.

Members of the strike committee, headed by A. J. Gallagher of San Francisco, will try to have a delegate from Los Angeles sent to the convention of the American Federation of Labor to present the situation in regard to the metal trades strike here.

#### MAN, SIX FEET SIX, NO MATCH FOR OLD BRUIN

Mother Bruin Puts it On Hunter, But Leaves Him Alive Owing to Onslaught of Dogs—Was Fighting for Her Cubs.

Paul Benninghoven of Portland, while on a hunting trip with J. T. Summerville, J. Broker and L. C. Chamberlain of Medford last week, had a hand to hand encounter with a large mother black bear. Benninghoven is six feet six inches in height and a veritable giant, but he was no match for a bear and feels fortunate to have escaped with no more serious injuries than scratches and bruises.