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## LABOR CONVENTION IN LOS ANGELES PLACED UNDER POLICE SURVEILLANCE INDIGNATION RUNS HIGH; REMOVAL TO FRISCO SUGGESTED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 4.—Delegates to the annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor were in an angry mood when the second day's session opened today because of what they term "unwarranted police surveillance" at the labor temple and the convention headquarters.

The particular act of the police that has aroused the union men occurred last night when 30 policemen were detailed from the central police station to the labor headquarters.

An effort was made by several of the delegates to remove the entire convention to San Francisco today. This was not done because of the expense involved.

A national labor organizer who has been in Los Angeles for several weeks, said today:

"The police surveillance to which our delegates have been subjected is the last insult Los Angeles can give us. Of course we didn't expect to be welcomed as the delegates to the American Bankers' association were. But there wasn't even one city official present to greet us when our delegates convened. Instead the city treats us as suspicious characters. Police headquarters refused to tell me why the officers were sent to spy on us last night."

### POLICE HOT ON TRAIL OF MEN BUYING POWDER

Three Hundred Men in Relays Are Searching Ruins for Bodies But With Little Success—Work of Clearing Debris is Extremely Hazardous.

AGNEWS, Cal., Oct. 4.—Tom Hurley, marsh hunter, today told a United Press correspondent that a launch answering the description of the mysterious powder launch was abandoned September 26 on the Indigo mud flats six miles north of Alviso in a marsh.

Hurley asserts that empty powder boxes were found in the launch.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 4.—Three men in a mysterious launch coinciding in every detail with the little craft that received 500 pounds of giant gelatine at the Giant Powder works, were seen entering the Alviso slough, the lowest extremity of San Francisco bay, on the afternoon of September 25.

Police and special detectives have been seeking the boat that visited

### PRESIDENCY IN 1912 SAID TO BE AMBITION OF SENATOR LA FOLLETTE

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 4.—Senator La Follette is again to be a candidate for the republican nomination for president in 1912. It can be said that this fact was freely talked during the session of the republican convention at Madison and plans were made during the convention for the immediate starting of the campaign for Senator La Follette in other states.

The public announcement of his candidacy for the presidency will be made some time during the winter. Committees will then be formed in all the states to press the campaign of the Wisconsin senator and a fight will be made in all parts of the union for his candidacy.

The appeal will be made directly to the people and the voters will be told in advance that if they desire

### CORONER'S JURY IS NOW PROBING TIMES DISASTER

Launch Now Traced to Alviso Bay, Where Men Were Seen Transferring Bundles to Automobile—From There to Los Angeles Automobile Was Used.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 4.—The jury named by Coroner Heartwell to probe the Times disaster and establish by verdict how 21 men met their death in Saturday's explosion and fire, visited the ruins today.

Employees of the Times guided the jurors about the great heap of wreckage and located for them the spot where the dynamite that destroyed the building is believed to have been placed.

Each of the jurors took copious notes, while a stenographer was constantly at the coroner's elbow.

Searching Slow.

Although 300 men have worked in relays night and day since Sunday morning, the work of searching the ruins has only partially begun. Each shovelful of ashes is handled three times, the police having ordered that

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### WILL URGE THE CREATION OF WATER COMMISSION FOR CITY

### BOILERS GO TO PIECES 50 DROWN

Twenty Survivors of Wreck Tell of Awful Hardships—Steamers Dispatched to Scene—Salt Water Said to Have Weakened Boiler Tubes, Causing Explosion.

PANAMA, Oct. 4.—That 50 persons out of 70 passengers and crew of the steamer Chiriqui, which sank near Point Jarachine, were drowned is the belief of survivors who reached Jarachine today.

Thirteen survivors were picked up in one of the Chiriqui's lifeboats and were brought into port. They were exhausted from the hardships they had undergone.

The Chiriqui sank after its boilers exploded near Point Jarachine, the survivors say.

A second lifeboat with nine survivors which left the wreck after boat No. 1, in which the survivors were found, has not reported and is believed to have been lost.

The Chiriqui sank, the survivors say, within an hour after the explosion occurred.

The explosion tore away one whole side of the vessel.

The tug Perico and the steamer Chile have sailed for the scene of the wreck but no report has been received from them and further details cannot be obtained.

The Chiriqui was owned by the Pacific Steam Navigation company. She cleared from Panama September 27 for Baena entura. The vessel used salt water in her boilers and the action of the chemicals in the water is thought to have weakened the tubes, causing the explosion.

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### TO HAVE FULL CONTROL OF SYSTEM

Mayor Canon Will Submit His Recommendations to City Council at This Evening's Session—Will Probably Go to the People for Ratification.

At this evening's session of the city council Mayor Canon will submit a message to that body urging the creation of a water commission, which will take complete charge of the water system, in order that it may be conducted upon a business basis.

Mayor Canon is taking the step after consulting with many leading business men. The city has a great sum invested in its water works that it is believed to be best that the system be segregated from the other business of the city.

In all probability the recommendations of the mayor will be incorporated in an amendment to the city charter and submitted by the council to the people for ratification.

### WOLVERSTON DISMISSES 27 JURORS

Question of Law Only is Involved in Nunan Case Now Being Considered by Federal Court—His is Second Term of Court in This City.

The second session of the federal court to be held in Medford was opened this morning in the Commercial club rooms by Judge Wolverston. The only act of the court at this time was to dismiss the 27 jurors. This was done at the request of the lawyers defending both sides of the one point of issue in the four cases before the court. It was thought by the lawyers that as the case involved a point of law and was not a matter of evidence that better satisfaction could be gained from a decision rendered by the judge than that by a group of inexperienced men.

The point of law to be decided is whether Mrs. Carolyn Cardwell was authorized by the will of her husband, James A. Cardwell, to grant to Jeremiah Nunan a mortgage on 300 acres of land lying east of Jacksonville.

The land in question came into the possession of Nunan 18 years ago, through the mortgage granted him by Mrs. Cardwell, and he has had possession of the property ever since. The will of James A. Cardwell gave Mrs. Cardwell the right to "sell or dispose" of the property. The question at issue is whether the term "dispose" includes the right to mortgage. The complainants before the federal court are Sallie Bigler, Rose Hughes, Mariah Kahler and Laura Fitch, all of whom are daughters of James A. and Carolyn Cardwell.

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### PATTERSON TO TRY AND COMEBACK?

Indications Are That County Commissioner, Despite Turndown at Polls, Will Strive to Regain His Lost Laurels in November as Independent.

After being turned down by his party in the primaries for re-nomination as county commissioner, is Joshua Patterson to brave the storm and seek re-election to office on an independent ticket? There are several little indications that he contemplates doing so, chief among which was a call upon the county clerk Tuesday morning for 15 blank petitions for the purpose of placing a candidate in the running on an independent ticket. This request came from E. T. Staples of Ashland, who is known to be an ardent Patterson man. Mr. Patterson himself declines to commit himself as yet one way or the other.

J. W. Myers of Central Point has qualified as the democratic nominee, and George L. Davis as the republican.

W. H. Johnson of Applegate, democratic nominee for the legislature, has qualified, but R. R. Neil of Ashland, nominated by the democrats for the state senate, has not as yet taken action.

### BROOKINS MAY HAVE TO DELAY HIS FLIGHT

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—Walter Brookins, the young aviator who recently flew from Chicago to Springfield, Ill., may not be allowed to fly from Springfield to St. Louis.

### BARTERED HIS FRIENDS FOR GLORY; KILLED

Russian Spy Who Planned Assassinations in Order That He Might Expose Them, is Found Out and Is Himself Assassinated.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—Eugene Zef, the Russian spy, who is alleged to have planned assassinations in order that he might expose them, has been himself assassinated at Wiesbaden, according to reports received here today. The information has not yet been confirmed.

Zef was high in the councils of the socialists and anarchists of Russia and was a member of the committee that planned many of the assassinations.

Though he exposed these to the Russian police, he was so careful that he was not suspected by the other members of the terrorist party.

Since his exposure Zef has gone from place to place seeking safety. The socialists put a price on his head and have sworn vengeance.

### INFURIATED MOB DRAGS NEGRO FROM JAIL; BURNS HIM

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 4.—Rich Withers, a negro, was dragged from the jail at Andalusia, near here, today by a mob of 400 persons and burned to death at the stake.

The negro was suspected of having assaulted Mrs. Hiram Stuckey of Andalusia.

Withers pleaded with his captors when taken from jail, begging them to spare his life. The negro was kicked and beaten as he was being dragged to the public square, where he was chained to a post.

Newspapers, kindlings and logs were then heaped about him and the pile lighted. While the negro writhed his last the crowd jeered, hooted and cheered.

The mob gathered when it learned that Mrs. Stuckey had been seriously injured. They demanded the negro from the jailers, who refused to give up their prisoner. Later, however, the jailers surrendered the negro when they learned that relatives of the woman were preparing to head a mob and storm the jail.

### HEINZE AGAIN MAY TAKE HAND MONTANA GAME

Another Struggle Between Heinze and Amalgamated is Foreshadowed by Announcement in Butte Evening News, Owned by Magnate.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 4.—The announcement of the Butte Evening News, F. Augustus Heinze's paper, that it will absolutely refuse to support any republican candidates in the employ of the Amalgamated Copper company is believed by politicians to foreshadow another copper struggle between Heinze and the Amalgamated.

When the paper appeared on the streets last night on the eve of the Silver Bow county republican convention, it created a sensation among the convention delegates.

In addition to declaring its policy, the News demanded that President John D. Ryan of the Amalgamated "live up to his promises to keep the mining corporations out of politics."

The publication likewise refers to the Amalgamated company's "control of the recent democratic convention." The democrats nominated Ryan's secretary for congress and one of Ryan's superintendents for the state legislature.

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### HELP SCARCITY IS WORRYING ORCHARDISTS

Cannot Find Hands to Harvest Fruit—Shortage of Labor Along All Lines—Idlers Now in City Are All Professional Bums.

Farmers, orchardists and builders are experiencing difficulty in finding enough men. There are a number of idlers on the street corners, but most of them are professional bums. The police arrested ten drunken hoboes on the streets last night, all of which were either fined by Mayor Canon or were sent out of the town.

The scarcity of hands is causing much worry on the part of the orchardists who have their Winter Nells pears and Ben Davis, Spitzenberg and Newtown apples yet to pick. The rain has delayed the picking of the fruit and several hundred men could be used to great advantage during the next month.

A large number of ranchers were on the street this morning in search of hands. Every idle man had a dozen opportunities to go to work. Some of the would-be employers caught themselves asking other would-be employers if they wanted to work.

WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD IN HER BED

Mrs. S. Matthews of Butte Falls, aged 67 years, was found dead in bed Sunday, having expired during the evening from heart trouble.

### PROMISCUOUS SHOOTING ALONG RIVER RESULTS IN MANY ACCIDENTS

Many complaints are coming in from the river about promiscuous shooting which is of daily occurrence all along the stream. During the latter part of the week many accidents have occurred, fortunately none serious, but dangerously near. Sunday a man by the name of Littard, while fishing in company with his father, was struck on the head with a .22 rifle ball, inflicting a slight scalp wound. The force of the ball knocked him down and for a time he was dazed, but recovering found the wound to be only slight. There were a number of youngsters across the river shooting.

Later in the day a man at the Washburn place received a load of shot in the face, but the distance was so great that the charge did little more than sting and they were not seriously injured.

Sunday evening George Thornton,

a tourist, who was fishing below the Gold Ray dam, was wounded in the right thigh by a .22 rifle ball and came very near being hit by others. A number of boys and girls were shooting into the river from the bluff and the balls were glancing from the rocks to Thornton's vicinity.

A little farther down the river John Luram, a companion of Thornton's, received a bullet wound in his right palm. The force of the ball was almost spent and only grazed the skin, but caused the fisherman to make lively tracks to a place of safety. The fishermen claim that in order to enjoy a day with any degree of safety that helmet, shields and a shirt of mail are as necessary now as in the days "When Knighthood Was in Flower." The shooting is all done by boys and girls with .22 rifles, who merely shoot to hear the noise, aiming only at the wide, wide world.