

## TRIAL OF 48 ALLEGED DYNAMITERS ENDED

### IRON WORKERS' FATE NOW IN HANDS OF JURY

New Facts in Twice Told Story of Dynamitings Brought — Burns' Great Detective Work Consisted in Hockin's Betrayal of Companions.

Over 500 Witnesses for Prosecution — Defendants Made General Denial — Trial Costs Quarter Million.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—New facts in the twice-told tale of dynamitings which reached a climax in the murder of nineteen persons in the Los Angeles Times explosion were given in the trial just ended here. At the conclusion of Prosecutor Miller's address, Judge Anderson began instructions to the jury this afternoon.

Miller closed his argument for the prosecution at 4 o'clock, declaring that if the jury failed to convict forty of the defendants it would be an everlasting disgrace to the country. Judge Anderson at once began reading his charge to the jury.

The defendants, with their wives and other relatives, followed the court's instructions with the closest attention. The defendants sat three deep facing the court.

In his chair, Judge Anderson instructed the jury that it must follow the court's interpretation of the law, but that it must not consider that the court was thereby attempting in any way to control its judgment.

The following facts were brought out in the trial:

Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Ironworkers, who Orville McManigal said started him on his dynamiting career, was branded by three government witnesses and numerous exhibits as the betrayer of his fellow unionists.

Burns' Detective Work  
The "great" detective work of William J. Burns was shown to have consisted in Hockin telling L. L. Jewell, manager for a structural steel concern, who it was that was doing the "jobs" all over the country and Jewell told Burns. Later Hockin personally "double-crossed" his fellow to Burns.

Hockin's motive was said to have been a desire to displace J. J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer of the union. When McNamara went to jail, a confessed dynamiter, Hockin was given the office. When the government's guns were trained on Hockin during the present trial he was forced by his fellow officers to resign.

William J. Burns and his son Raymond both admitted that while they

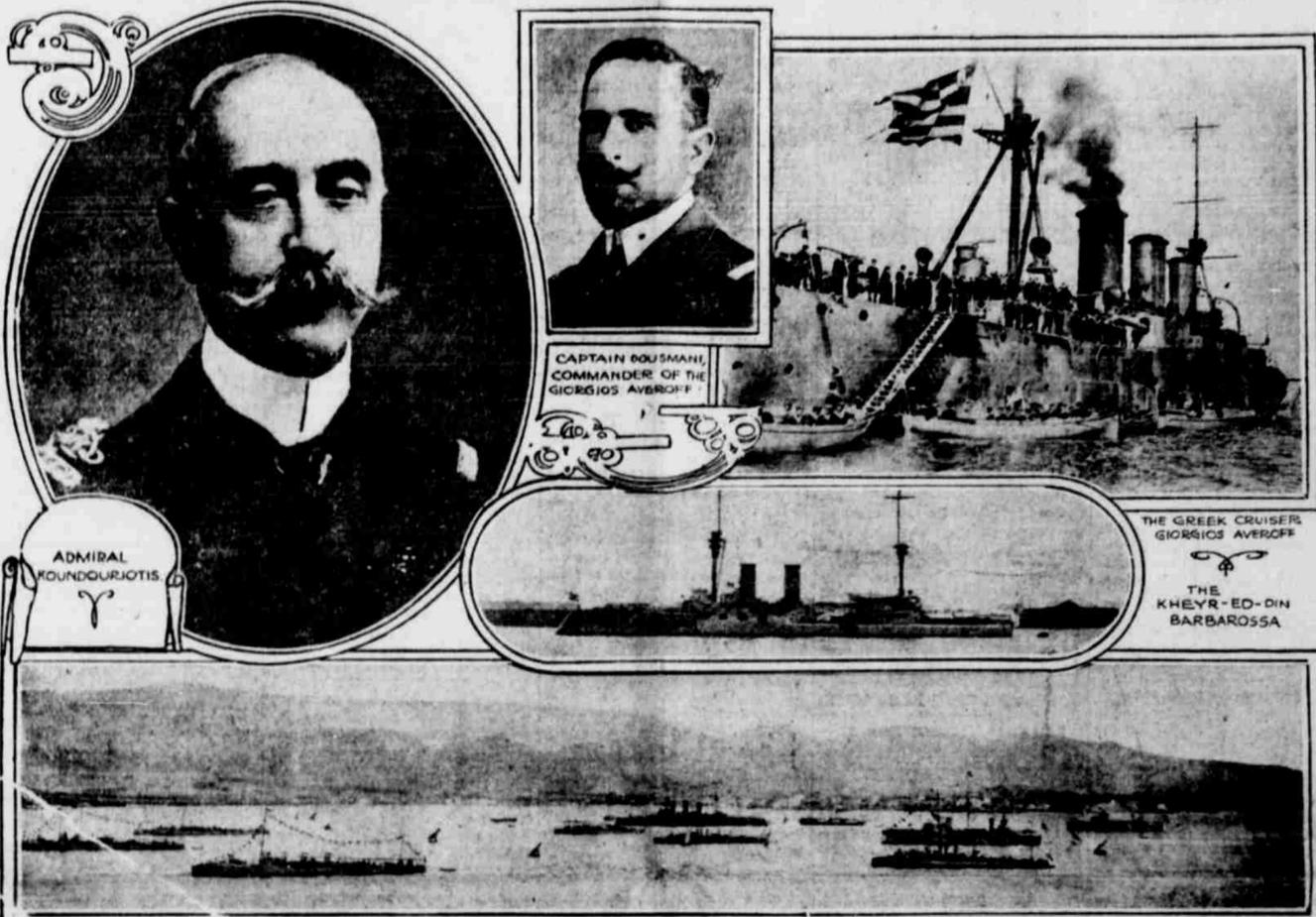
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### PARCELS POST FORCES CUT IN EXPRESS RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The first round in the long drawn out battle which is expected between the post office department and the express companies through the operation of the new parcels post has been fought here as a result of the plan of a San Diego, Cal., man to start shipping to New York two carloads of prunes by the government service. The post office department received word that the San Diego shipper intended to start his shipments in January under the zone system which would make the postal rate 96 cents for an eight pound package. Hearing this the express companies at once cut their prune rate for the same distance to 25 cents on eight pound packages.

It is expected that operation of the new postal system will force cuts in many varieties of merchandise throughout the country just as they did in the prune war.

### THE GREEK NAVY, CROWNED WITH VICTORIES, MAKES RAPID STRIDES AS A WORLD POWER.



THE GREEK NAVY IN FALERON BAY

The manoeuvres of the Greek fleet are just at this time being watched very carefully by the entire world. Much depends on the Greek navy in the present struggle between Greece and Turkey, and Admiral Koundouriotis has proved himself thoroughly capable of handling the situation for the Greeks. Several times he has outwitted the Turkish Admiral and has forced the Sultan's fleet to retreat in great disorder.

The armed cruiser Giorgios Averoff, of which Captain Dousmanis is in command, is considered one of the best built vessels in the Greek navy. It was the Giorgios Averoff, the Greek flagship, which, according to reports, succeeded in practically destroying the Turkish war ship, the Kheyr-ed-din Barbarossa. In this battle the Turkish Admiral, Halli Pacha, and six of his officers were reported killed.

ADMIRAL KOUNDOURIOTIS

CAPTAIN DOUSMANIS, COMMANDER OF THE GIORGIOS AVEROFF

THE GREEK CRUISER GIORGIOS AVEROFF

THE KHEYR-ED-DIN BARBAROSSA

### CITY SUITABLY OBSERVES GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDE

Medford, rather tired and worn as the result of a Christmas celebration awoke this morning to find a perfect day, and again turned to its work. Stockings, well filled, have all been emptied, the larder's supply of "goodies" has been diminished leaving only a joyful reminder of the day. The bustle and stir in the business districts has dropped off from the rush of the past week and tired clerks are again beginning to feel better.

It was a great Christmas. Of course no one got as much as they gave but it's all in the game. All had a great time and bright, hearty, cheery Christmas greetings hurled back and forth yesterday mean much, anyhow.

The postal and express business in the city assumed great proportions this year, but the offices kept up with their work and only delay in arrival caused the presents to be late. Thousands of packages were received in the city and were promptly handled.

The Elks, K. of P. and the city relief society saw to it that the needy families in the city were remembered. Substantial food as well as candy, nuts and toys were left and in this way a Christmas was provided where none otherwise would have existed. Long hours of investigation were put in and it is believed that no one was overlooked.

### ANOTHER YEAR BEFORE FEDERAL BUILDING STARTS

The United States will advertise for bids for the erection of Medford's new postoffice building during the next quarter in 1913, according to a letter received Wednesday by Postmaster Woodford from Senator Bourne. It is impossible to advance the matter according to the senator.

### VICEROY HARDINGE ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

DELHI, Dec. 26.—Baron Hardinge, viceroy of India, who was badly wounded when an assassin's dynamite bomb blew him from the back of an elephant during a durbar here, is much better today. He has less pain and no fever, but it will be three weeks before he is sufficiently recovered to resume his duties.

### SUFFRAGETTES STILL WADING IN SNOW

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The five suffragettes who are struggling through the snow on a walk from New York to Albany started from here today. Their destination from here today is Stockport, five miles distant. Hereafter the daily walks of the suffragettes will be short, although the roads now are much better than they were for the last few days.

### New Year's Issue

In accordance with its annual custom the Mail Tribune will on New Year's day issue a special edition descriptive of the growth and progress of Medford and the Rogue river valley during the past year. The issue will be profusely illustrated and be replete with cuts and maps descriptive of the valley's development.

This is the only chance to send your friends the story of the valley brought up-to-date, to let the world know what we are doing in the march of progress. Send in orders early for extra copies. Price 5 cents.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE.

### DELAY GIVING CURE TO WORLD

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—In answer to hundreds of letters, telegrams and cablegrams that Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann is receiving asking when he will give out his now famous tuberculosis remedy to the world, Dr. Friedmann declared today that he had not yet arrived at a decision as to what plan he will follow in making his remedy available in all parts of the world.

### FEAR OF GENERAL WAR INCREASES EMIGRATION

MANILLA, Dec. 26.—Wireless despatches received here today from the army transport Sheridan which is en route to San Francisco say that Chaplain Edward Chase of the thirtieth infantry died at sea of pneumonia.

### CARNEGIE FAVORS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—"The biblical statement that it is more blessed to give than receive is proving itself clearer," said Andrew Carnegie in an interview here today with the United Press, concerning the holiday spirit.

### KILLS HIMSELF

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—F. F. Bergeon, 44, real estate dealer, was found dead in a hotel room this morning, a bullet hole in his left temple and a glass containing strychnine at his side. He registered at the hotel last night and evidently killed himself soon after. The bed was untouched. No reason could be learned for his suicide.

### REGISTRATION FOR CITY ELECTION WILL BE CLOSED TONIGHT

Registration in the city reached a total of 1769 votes Tuesday night and indications are that when the registration board closes its final session tonight that less than 2000 votes will be enrolled whereas the number should be in the neighborhood of 2000.

### BELGIAN TREASURER OF PERSIA MURDERED

TEHERAN, Dec. 26.—As a result of a violent attack of Bakhatian tribesmen on the gendarmes escorting M. Mornard, the Belgian who succeeded W. Morgan Shuster as treasurer general of Persia, the Belgian government today strongly protested to the government here.

### LANGFORD VICTOR OVER SAM M'VEY IN FIERCE BATTLE

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—After a contest, which for fierceness has not been equalled for years in Australia, Sam Langford decisively knocked out Sam McVey in the thirteenth round at the Stadium today.

### GREEKS STORM LAST FORTRESS HELD BY TURKS

Furious Fighting in Progress at Janina Despite Snow and Sleet—Greeks Steadily Pounding Away—Cholera Spreads Among Bulgarians

Turkey to Submit Couper Plan for Settlement of War, Details Yet Unknown.

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—Despatches received here today from the Greek front say that furious fighting is again in progress in the district of Janina. Storms of sleet and snow are hampering the operations of both armies, but the Greek are steadily pounding away at the fortifications which bar the way to the city of Janina, Turkey's last stronghold to oppose the Greek advance.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Despatches received here today from the Bulgarian front at Tebatatja say that cholera is rapidly spreading there. Czar Ferdinand has issued an official admonition to the soldiers to strictly obey the army sanitary regulations.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Envoys of Turkey and the Balkan allies who remained here over Christmas were the guests at a large number of social functions today. Diplomats here are eagerly speculating as to what will be proposed in Turkey's counter-plan for a settlement of the Balkan war. The Turkish envoys here profess not to know the character of the proposals which they say are en route from Constantinople.

### NEW YORK TRACTION FEATURE OF MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Local traction were the feature of the opening stock market today. The usual leaders were very dull. The tone of the market was firm. Holiday conditions still prevailed, speculation being at a minimum. Owing to trading being suspended abroad, traders took little interest in the dealings here except for pool operations in specialties. Third Avenue rose 5-8 and Brooklyn Transit 3-4. The market closed firm, but dull.