

RECEIVED \$500 FOR DYNAMITE PLANTING JOB

John Breen, Lawrence Undertaker, Says That Defendants in Wood Case Paid Him for Putting Explosives Around Strikers' Homes.

Phoned to Police About Dynamite Plants After Having Placed Them—Collins' Testimony Corroborated.

BOSTON, May 21.—Examination of the prosecution's star witness at today's session of the dynamite conspiracy trial here failed to connect William W. Wood, millionaire president of the Woolen trust, jointly accused with Frederick Atteaux and Dennis Collins of planting dynamite to discredit the Lawrence strikers, with the alleged plot. This was established during the testimony of John J. Breen, a Lawrence undertaker, who recently was found guilty and fined \$500 for planting dynamite.

BOSTON, May 21.—Expert testimony on dynamite and its handling was offered by Walter Whitney at today's session of the trial of Wm. H. Wood, multi-millionaire president of the woolen trust; Frederick Atteaux, a Boston manufacturer, and John Collins of Cambridge, charged with "planting" explosives at Lawrence in 1912 to discredit the textile operatives' strike.

Whitney examined the explosives found in Lawrence and pronounced them 75 per cent dynamite. He then produced three sticks resembling dynamite, and spectators in the courtroom were badly frightened. Their fears were dispelled when Whitney informed the court that the exhibit was nothing but wood, with dynamite coverings. The witness then explained the danger in handling dynamite and described laws regulating its use.

Breen Confirms Collins. John Breen a Lawrence undertaker, followed Whitney on the stand today. He said that Atteaux conferred with him prior to January 20 regarding the strike at Lawrence. Breen said he reported things "pretty troublesome" at Lawrence, and that rumors of a plot to dynamite the textile mills were rife.

Breen said that he suggested that Atteaux use the strikers' own methods and plant dynamite to scare the strikers. Atteaux, according to Breen, then telephoned Ernest Pittman, a wealthy contractor, and arranged for Breen to meet Pittman later.

The testimony offered yesterday by Collins, one of the defendants, was fully corroborated today by Breen. He also told of Atteaux giving him a package containing \$500.

Tells of Arrests. January 20, Breen said, Pittman introduced him to a man named Rice, who handed him a package of frozen dynamite. Breen said he then gave the package to Collins, who carried it to Lawrence.

Collins' statement that he did not know of the existence of the plot was contradicted by Breen. The witness also said that in choosing places to plant dynamite he wished to leave the explosive where the strikers were thickest.

Breen also described telephoning to Police Inspector Rooney and telling him that he knew where dynamite had been planted. He told of Rooney finding the dynamite, and of the arrest of the occupants of places where it was found. One of those arrested, he said, was a woman with a baby in her arms.

District Attorney Peletier questioned Breen closely regarding his alleged meeting with Atteaux. Breen stuck to his story.

LORIMER TO START CAMPAIGN IN MONTH

CHICAGO, May 21.—It was announced here today that within a month former Senator Lorimer will open his campaign for the United States senatorship. Lorimer will seek selection at the republican primaries.

JAP DISPUTE CAUSES WILSON TO ACT CENSOR

Indication That Crisis Over California More Serious Than Supposed Presumed by President's Appeal to Congressman to Remain Quiet.

Sisson of Mississippi Told to Cut out the Jingo Stuff Lest It Precipitate Diplomatic Friction.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Indication that the dispute with Japan over California's alien land law is really serious was given here today by President Wilson. It came when the president again disregarded precedent and exercised what practically amounts to a censorship over speech-making in congress, which complicates the situation growing out of Japan's protest.

Learning that Representative Sisson of Mississippi again intended to discuss the Japanese situation Sisson was summoned to the white house and the president asked him to eliminate all portions of his speech that might inflame anti-American feeling in Japan. Sisson assured the president that he had not intended to commit any diplomatic breach in his speech next Friday, merely proposing to discuss the legal phases of alien ownership of land.

Later Representative Sisson said the remarks he intended to make will be highly complimentary to Japan, leading to a report that the president's warning had resulted in the Mississippian "toning down" the address he is to make in the house Friday.

JAPS DISCHARGED BY ARMY AND NAVY CLUB

NEW YORK, May 21.—Suspicion that perhaps the Japanese were too attentive listeners to conversations today has resulted in the dismissal here of ten Japanese waiters, eight from the Army and Navy club and two from the United Service club, an organization of retired army and navy men.

No member of either club could be found who would say that the discharged Japanese were suspected of being spies, the general explanation being that their work was unsatisfactory. It is significant, however, that no other Japanese have been hired to take their places.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO PROBE COAL FIELDS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate labor committee today named Senators Borah, Swenson and Shields as a subcommittee to consider the resolution of Senator Kern demanding a senate investigation of the situation in the coal fields of West Virginia. It is expected they will report favorably. Kern will demand a roll call when the report of the subcommittee is made.

GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE FERRY AT MARE ISLAND

VALLEJO, Cal., May 21.—Advices received today from Washington indicate that the government may operate a ferry over the Mare Island straits to end the ferry war which has waged here for four years. Congressman Curry has taken up the fight of Mare Island navy yard employees against the Vallejo ferry company, and the construction of a government ferry is under serious consideration by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

JOKE BOMB FOUND FILLED WITH SAND

BIRMINGHAM, England, May 21.—Another joke "bomb" filled with sand, was found here today on the doorstep of the National Provincial Bank.

DR. HOWARD W. NOWELL, WHO HAS FOUND CANCER CURE



RABBIT SERUM PROVES HELP TO CANCER VICTIMS

BOSTON, May 21.—Dr. Howard W. Nowell of the Boston university medical school treated 50 cancer victims at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital the other day and within 96 hours those to whom opiates had to be given to alleviate their sufferings were so improved that they no longer suffered. He used a serum obtained from rabbits.

While he insists that his work is only experimental his announcement of the first three weeks of the treatment of human beings has created a sensation in the medical world. Dr. Nowell repeats that he does not claim to have a cure for cancer, but he is undoubtedly making progress toward the discovery of such a cure. Personally he has received and answered 3000 letters. All who have inquired have been told that the work is experimental, that no serum is for sale, that no patients will be taken except through the hospital under whose auspices the work is being done.

He has now admitted for the first time that he had apparently cured a great many rabbits of cancers grown from his cancer virus, which is obtained from a human malignant growth. He had previously announced his success in immunizing rabbits. He is treating the human beings at five day intervals, as he treated the rabbits. He has 25 patients in the hospital all the time, and 25 more who come for treatment.

SAFE IS CRACKED BUT NOT LOOTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 21.—The safe in the saloon of Bailey & Brenner here was shattered by safe crackers early today, but owing to the heavy charge of dynamite used by the crooks their attempt to get the cash was frustrated. The door of the safe, instead of being blown outward, was blown into the strongbox, and the thieves were forced through the arrival of the police to take to their heels before they could pry open the cash receptacle. They got only \$2.

REITMAN WANTS NO MORE OF SAN DIEGO

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 21.—"They meant business; it was best for us to leave." This was the statement here today of Dr. Ben Reitman, manager for Emma Goldman, who is in Los Angeles with the anarchist lecturer after being sent away from San Diego yesterday. Reitman will go to San Francisco tonight to prepare for a series of lectures there. "The mob at San Diego was keyed up all right," Reitman said. "Some people were spreading \$20 bills on the bars and giving everyone a chance to drink. There was no mistaking the temper of the crowd."

LEMONS LIKELY TO BE PLACED ON FREE LIST

Senate Contemplates Lower Rates on Many Articles Than House Passed—Slashes in Manufactured Articles Looked for as Spite Work.

Full Senate Finance Committee Enters Upon Consideration of Tariff Bill—More Study, Fewer Speeches.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Senator Simmons announced this afternoon that the senate finance committee hearings on the tariff bill will end next Tuesday and that he expects to report the measure to the senate by the end of next week. After Tuesday the subcommittee will begin the work of actually framing the various schedules.

Senator Owen announced this afternoon that he intended to introduce a resolution in the senate providing for a cloture rule, thus preventing the fulfillment of threats by republicans to filibuster on the tariff bill.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—California senators and congressmen here fear that the house cuts in citrus duties may be exceeded when the senate acts on the Underwood tariff bill, and that the possibility of lemons being placed on the free list approaches a probability.

It is freely rumored that the senate contemplates lower rates on various manufactured goods, and members of the senate finance committee declare that the senate, finding itself "up against it," may decide to give the democratic administration its bill of law duties by slashing the Payne schedules even more than the house did. As a consequence of this political move, California's charge over reductions in the rates on citrus fruits may be aggravated by a still further cut, with lemon growers as the worst sufferers.

A meeting of the full senate finance committee today entered upon consideration of the tariff bill. The discussion was general as to whether Senator LaFollette's list of questions to be put to manufacturers, designed to elicit essential tariff facts, should be sent to all the protected interests.

During the discussion Senator Simmons intimated that he favors the senate passing a tariff bill with more study and less speechmaking. Senator Penrose displayed evidence of his intention to impede the passage of any tariff measure as much as possible.

PORTLAND SPORTS BET AGAINST BUD

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—A few of the wise Portland boxing fans are carrying around sacks of the yellow, clinky metal, as the result of Bud Anderson's victory over Joe Mandot at Los Angeles last night, while a number of others are cursing the fate that caused them to doubt the ability of the Vancouver boy to land his opponent. For the first time since Bud began his spectacular career as a lightweight championship contender he lacked the backing of Portland sports, who were afraid that Mandot's cleverness would be too much for him. Mandot was a ten to seven favorite here and those who did back Bud went to it strong, and are reported to have landed a small fortune.

GIRLS' SMILES WIN ADDRESS FROM BRYAN

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Blashes, smiles and pleadings of pretty girl graduates today caused Secretary Bryan to accept an invitation to make the graduating address at the National Park seminary at Forest Glenn, Md., May 29. Bryan will make the address despite a mass of diplomatic matters with which his department is burdened.

LITTLE TENEMENT FARMER FROM NEW YORK SLUMS.



SLUM CHILDREN TAUGHT FARMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, May 21.—Here is a little tenement farmer of the slums of New York, a youngster who didn't know that turnips grew in the ground nor that tomatoes were laid like eggs till he learned it from a public school teacher. There are thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, like him in New York. This little farmer was caught by the camera man in De Witt Clinton park, one of those in which scores of the tenements are being taught something about the earth and what it can produce.

The ignorance of these children in everything but the wisdom of the slums is appalling. They live in three, four, five and six story tenements, perhaps with a family of 19 occupying three rooms. They are lucky if the family does not take one or two boarders. They see green grass on Sunday in the parks, and are forbidden to touch it by the same sign that caused trouble for General Coxy and his army in Washington many years ago.

Given spades and hoes the youngsters become happier than with toys which would send other children into ecstasies. Their delight in planting and then in watching seeds sprout is something so strange that those who wonder what is to become of the city bred children have a chance to think.

OREGON FORESTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—The Oregon jurisdiction of the Foresters of America, which is in session here today has elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

Charles E. Elwell, Portland, grand chief ranger; H. C. Bales, Portland, grand sub-chief; James Bain, Portland, grand financial secretary; T. W. Jenkins, Portland, grand recording secretary; Henry Meister, Portland, re-elected grand treasurer; W. F. Kleecker, Stayton, grand senior woodward; H. J. Sour, Grants Pass, grand junior woodward; J. W. McDonald, Clatskanie, grand senior headle, and W. M. Parker, Albany, grand junior headle.

SOCIALISTS HAVE RECALL CANDIDATE IN KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, May 21.—Klamath County Socialists have placed in nomination J. R. Ritter of Merrill as a candidate for county judge for the coming recall election.

Mr. Ritter is a former resident of Klamath Falls and is by profession a shoemaker. According to his constituents he is well fitted for the office and many persons believe that he will make a strong campaign.

Mr. Ritter has been a leader in the Socialist party in Klamath county for several years and has many acquaintances who will support him, it is said, both in his own party and outside.

OPEN HIGHWAYS IN YOSEMITE PARK TO AUTO TRAVEL

WASHINGTON, May 21.—"I see no objection to opening the Coulterville road and also the Big Oak flat road from Crane flat to Point Junction to automobiles."

This was a portion of a telegram sent by Secretary of the Interior Lane today to Major Littlebrant, acting superintendent of Yosemite National Park regarding the admission of automobiles.

"Perhaps you should confer with county officials having jurisdiction over the roads proposed, and get suggestions," the telegram added. "All bridges should be carefully tested and the dangerous portions of the roads properly protected before the date of the opening. Be sure the regulations do not permit the use of any other than the north side of the road within the valley, and then only as a means of direct ingress. There must be no motoring on the floor of the valley other than is necessary for ingress and egress."

ROSEBURG HOST TO CARNIVAL VISITORS

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 21.—In gala attire, many thousand yards of brightly colored bunting festooning the streets, Roseburg was today host to thousands of visitors from southern Oregon on the occasion of the Fifth Annual Strawberry festival.

After an elaborate parade through the city's streets, a barbecue was held at Bellow's grove, in West Roseburg. This afternoon the visitors are being entertained by an athletic tourney which includes exhibitions of broncho busting by members of the wild west aggregation from Tillier, Ore.

Strawberries are being served free of charge during the festival.

BURKE IS APPOINTED COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate has today confirmed the appointment of Thomas C. Burke to be collector of customs at Portland, and William C. Loan to be collector of customs at Astoria.

The nominations of Herman Wise, Astoria; E. E. Bragg, LaGrande, and August Hueckstein, Salem, to be postmasters in their respective cities have also been confirmed.

WHITE SLAYER ESCAPES FROM SEATTLE JAIL

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—Al Avery, 33 years old, who was serving a ten months' sentence in the county jail for violation of the Mann act, escaped yesterday and is being sought by United States deputies and the police. He was a trusty, having gained the confidence of everybody about the jail during his two months' stay. He was sent out last evening to get some castor oil at a nearby drug store and slipped away.

HONORS GIVEN LOCAL WOMEN BY REBEKAHS

Degree of Chivalry Conferred on Mrs. Nannie Wolf of Medford and Mrs. Alice Ulrich of Jacksonville—Odd Fellows Elect Officers Tonight.

McMinnville Has no Opposition for 1914 and Klamath Falls Wants 1915 and Corvallis 1916.

The real work of the grand lodge and Rebekahs will be done in the meeting late this afternoon. At the morning session the grand lodge was occupied with committee details until adjournment. It is probable that election of officers in both orders will be made before night and that the next meeting place will be chosen. McMinnville has no opposition for the 1914 convention. Klamath Falls has created a strong sentiment for 1915 and Corvallis is after 1916 session.

Local Women Honored. The Rebekahs signally will honor two Southern Oregon women this afternoon when they will confer the degree of chivalry on Mrs. Nannie Wolf of Medford and Mrs. Alice Ulrich of Jacksonville. Mrs. Wolf is a charter member of the Medford lodge and the second Noble Grand. She is 75 years of age and it is with delight that her many lodge members are to honor her. Mrs. Ulrich has been a prominent member of the Jacksonville lodge.

The parade this afternoon, headed by the Medford police force and band, was close to eight blocks long. First in line of the lodge men were the Patriarchs Militant in full uniform and the lodges of the various cities followed. The Klamath Falls delegation, men and women, made a decided impression. The women were garbed in white dresses and hats with red bands and the men all wore white headgear.

Decorated Floats. The McMinnville and Medford floats on which were a group of young ladies drew applause from all along the line. McMinnville also had a corps of clowns, one of whom led a bucking and saddled goat. In the Medford delegation little Master Peri rode in a red and white goat cart with father leading the goat. The parade brought out in striking manner the number of men and women who are guests of the city and it must also be considered that many did not march. A feature of the procession was a beautifully decorated automobile driven by C. E. Gates and containing some of the officers of the convention.

Muscovites Celebrate Tonight.

The adjournment taken this morning was made on account of the parade which formed at the Nat shortly after 10 o'clock. Yesterday evening the lodge members were taken to Jacksonville over the Barnum road. Medford autoists have seen to it that as many visitors as possible have been given an opportunity of seeing the valley, a feature which is greatly appreciated. This evening the Muscovites will hold their high jinks and parade following which the large reception of all the orders will be given at the Nat. A large number of visitors from nearby lodges came in today and swelled the throngs by nearly 200.

PREACHER WEDS JAP TO AMERICAN GIRL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 21.—"I have just married a Japanese to an American, thereby doing more good for God and Uncle Sam than your alien land bill will do in a thousand years." This is the telegram the Rev. G. L. Morrill sent today to Governor Johnson of California. The minister married Koza K. Matori, a Japanese, to Miss Bertha Royan, a Minneapolis girl. He recently criticized California's alien land law from the pulpit.