

SHIFT BLAME DYNAMITE PLOT TO DEAD MAN

Defense Would Put Responsibility for Conspiracy in Wood Case Upon Ernest Pittmann Who Committed Suicide After Conference.

BOSTON, May 22.—Strong indication that the defense intends to shift responsibility to the shoulders of Ernest Pittmann, a dead man, was seen here today at the trial of William Wood, multi-millionaire president of the wool trust. Frederick Atteaux and Dennis Collins, a Cambridge dog fancier, charged with planting dynamite to discredit Lawrence textile mill strikers. This came during the cross-examination of John J. Breen, a Lawrence undertaker, the prosecution's star witness.

Pittman ended his life following a conference with District Attorney Pelletier in connection with the Lawrence strike. His connection with the case was brought out by Attorney Coakley in a series of questions establishing the fact that Breen demanded of Atteaux a loan of \$13,000 to settle damage suits for false arrests by victims of the dynamite planting. Coakley asked Breen whether he had not told certain lawyers that Atteaux should lend him the money "because Pittmann had told him the whole story." Breen denied that he ever engaged in any such conversation.

Breen admitted under close questioning that in all his dealings with Boston and Lawrence police in connection with the actual planting of dynamite and the subsequent investigation, he had lied.

ACTIVE SELLING IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 22.—Active selling of leading stocks prevailed at the opening of the stock market, but as the offerings were absorbed readily, the list held near the close of yesterday. Canadian Pacific railroad and National railways of Mexico second preferred each declined a point. A new low record price for Baltimore & Ohio convertibles was reached when it touched 92.

On large sales Reading remained unchanged but slight fractional losses were recorded for the other leaders. Later Canadian Pacific rallied considerably and Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Consolidated Gas were decidedly strong. After the initial period of heaviness, representative stocks ruled slightly higher. Bonds were irregular. The market closed strong.

WOOL HITS TOBOGGAN SNAKE RIVER COUNTRY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 22.—Wool has hit the toboggan here, and today, sheepmen are worried over the outlook, for apparently it is down to stay. For Snake River wool, which would have brought 12 and 15 cents a month ago, no more than 9 cents is now offered. Owners blame the cut on the proposed free wool schedule under the new tariff and are not increasing their flocks, fearing the importation of Australian wool and mutton.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME IN EARLY MORNING

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of D. E. Green on North Grape street at two o'clock this morning. The house was owned by O. M. Selsby and \$800.00 insurance is carried. Mr. Green carried no insurance on the furniture and the loss amounts to \$1500.00. The Green family were out of town at the time but Mr. Green returned this morning.

PLAN MERGING TWO BRANCHES OF OLD PARTY

Amalgamation of Progressives and Republicans Proposed in Senate and Committee Named to Bring Factions Together.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Amalgamation of progressives and republican regulars was suggested at a caucus here today of republican members of the senate and a committee to accomplish this end appointed. The men named were Senators Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Townsend, of Michigan; Clark of Wyoming; Jones of Washington, and Norris of Nebraska. Jones and Norris are progressives.

The committee will attempt to arrange with republican and progressive house members for the selection of a campaign committee. A resolution was passed which provided that the committee with one named by the house, shall arrange for a joint caucus of republicans in congress and select the campaign committee.

Today's caucus also decided that republican senators individually shall settle the question of whether to enter pairs with democrats.

BATTLE WITH ROBBERS NEW YORK STREETS

NEW YORK, May 22.—A bold attempt by four Italian highwaymen to rob James Wintreem, a bank messenger, carrying \$9000 to the office of a manufacturing company, was frustrated here today. The attempt occurred on a crowded street. Several shots were exchanged in the battle between the highwaymen and Wintreem and patrolmen. Wintreem was wounded in the arm and one of the would-be robbers also was clipped by a bullet. The highwaymen escaped.

SINNOTT FILES PROTEST FOR WARSHIP OREGON

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Congressman Sinnott of Oregon today wrote the navy department demanding that the old battleship Oregon be given an honored old age instead of being used as a naval practice target.

Sinnott's letter reviewed the exploits of the Oregon and urged that "old ironclads" be given a place as a relic of naval history. He suggested that the veteran sea bulldog be given to the state of Oregon as a training ship.

GIRL POLICEMEN TO BE NAMED FOR PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—Juvenile Judge Gatens is today considering adding a girl's auxiliary to the boys' junior police force now in the process of organization in this city.

The idea was suggested to the judge by the receipt of letters from two girls inquiring why they, as well as the boys, could not contribute to the keeping of law and order among the younger generation.

STOVALL REINSTATED AFTER THREE WEEKS SUSPENSION

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 22.—Bau Johnson, president of the American League today notified President Hedges of the Browns that Manager Stovall, suspended for a squabble with Umpire Ferguson, has been reinstated. Stovall has been suspended for three weeks.

CYANIDE PLANT BURNS AT HOMESTEAK MINE

BOISE, Idaho, May 22.—Fire originating in defective wiring destroyed the mill and cyanide plant of the Homestake mine at Neal, 25 miles east of here, at a late hour last night. The property belongs to George F. Roth and others of Rochester, N. Y.

JAPAN'S YOUNG RULER STRIKEN BY PNEUMONIA

Grave Fears Entertained for Emperor Yoshohito—Greatest Anxiety Manifested—Dissatisfaction With America's Reply Expressed.

TOKIO, May 22.—Stricken by pneumonia, Emperor Yoshohito is in a serious condition and all Japan is in terror that his illness will prove fatal. Crowds in this and other cities surrounded the bulletin boards of the newspapers and the greatest anxiety is evident in governmental circles.

Hourly bulletins of the Mikado's condition are being posted at the palace, where a great throng of anxious nobles is in attendance. No details have yet been given out as to when the crisis of the Emperor's illness is to come.

Strong dissatisfaction is expressed here today by the government as well as by individuals with the American reply to Japan's protest against the California anti-alien land bill because it gives no lee way for arbitration.

The reply of Secretary of State Bryan denies that the anti-alien act violates any existing treaty.

The foreign office today cabled to Viscount Chinda at Washington to give the American state department Japan's interpretation of the treaty which Japan claims has been violated.

BOWLBY NAMED HIGHWAY ENGINEER

SALEM, Ore., May 22.—The state highway commission, comprised of the members of the state highway board, yesterday appointed Henry L. Bowlby of Portland as state highway engineer, under the new highway law passed by the last legislature.

Mr. Bowlby's appointment was made largely on the recommendation of Samuel Hill, the good roads enthusiast, with whom Bowlby has been associated in highway construction for a number of years. Mr. Bowlby is now engineer for the Pacific Highway association, which position pays him the same salary that he will receive from the state, namely \$3000 a year. He was formerly state highway engineer of Washington.

There were about 50 applicants for the position, but Mr. Bowlby was not one of them. He never made application and his consent to accept the position was secured by Mr. Hill.

VANCOUVER GETS ADMEN'S CONVENTION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 22.—Advertising men of the Pacific coast are returning home today after a successful convention here. Vancouver gets the 1914 convention. A. G. Clark of Portland is the new president. Other officers are:

First vice president—H. L. Stillwell, Los Angeles.
Second vice president—F. H. Lloyd, Spokane.
Third vice president—G. A. Cummins, Sacramento.
Secretary and treasurer—Dr. L. S. Rowe, Vancouver, B. C.
Executive committee—R. L. Bisbee, chairman, Los Angeles; W. W. Crittben, Oakland; A. G. Ross, Stockton; Dawson Mayer, San Francisco; A. J. Izzard, Seattle.

COLLIER NANSHAN DUE FOR EXTENSIVE REPAIRS

BREMERTON, Wash., May 22.—The United States Collier Nanshan, now at San Francisco, is due here next week for extensive repairs and a general overhauling, to cost about \$75,000. She has been in service of the Asiatic station for sometime. The cruiser Maryland will stop here tomorrow en route to Alaska to test coal from the Bering Sea fields.

EMPEOROR'S ILLNESS AROUSES GREAT ANXIETY IN JAPAN.



THE NEW EMPEROR OF JAPAN
YOSHOHITO

RITCHIE AND BUD APPEAR IN RIVAL VAUDEVILLE SHOWS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—Boying fans will have an opportunity next to compare the relative fistic merits of Bud Anderson, who defeated Joe Mandot at Los Angeles, and Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie, when both will appear here in competing vaudeville theaters.

According to Manager Johnson of the Pantages theater, negotiations have been closed with Anderson for a week's engagement beginning May 26.

Ritchie, who has been playing time on the Empress circuit for several months, will give exhibitions for a week at the local house of that concern, commencing on the same date.

As the belief is prevalent here that Anderson and Ritchie will fight for the lightweight championship before the year has expired, interest is keen to see the two stars in action.

MILWAUKEE PLANS BELLINGHAM BRANCH

SPOKANE, Wash., May 22.—Officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad are today taking preliminary steps toward the building of a road from Neppel, the new Milwaukee townsite, to Bellingham.

The road, if constructed, will extend through the rich grain country south of the Colville Indian reservation, by way of Foster Creek and Bridgeport on the Columbia river.

For several weeks representatives of the road have been touring Okanogan, Douglas and Shaght county, estimating the grain tonnage available which cannot be shipped through lack of railroad facilities, and it is understood that they recommended the construction of the line.

CANADA IN SYMPATHY WITH CALIFORNIA'S ACTION

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—Canada is in sympathy with California in her efforts to bar Japanese and other aliens from owning land in that state, according to W. M. Murray, a prominent capitalist of Vancouver, B. C., who is visiting here today.

No matter what the attitude of the eastern states were, he declared, the people of Canada were a part of California, insofar as their endorsement of Governor Johnson's action in signing the anti-alien law was concerned.

KELLY TO FILE ALL COMPLAINTS IN COUNTY COURT

District Attorney Kelly has decided hereafter to bring all criminal matters triable before justices of the peace and all preliminary examinations before County Judge To-Vello. While this policy has never been adopted in Jackson county, the district attorney and county judge are going to give it a trial, as it will save the county in the neighborhood of \$100 a month formerly paid out in justice court fees. The county judge being a salaried officer is not entitled to fees.

POISONED BANKER LOSES FIGHT FOR LIFE

MACON, Ga., May 22.—Death is victor here in the grim battle made for life by Sanders Walker, a banker against terrific odds. The banker swallowed a seven grain bi-iodide of mercury tablet by mistake and, although warned by physicians that his death was only a matter of time, he stirred the medical world by fighting determinedly for a week against the fatal drug.

Walker's last hours were spent in comforting his wife. Earlier in the week he had arranged his business affairs.

UNCLE SAM TO MAKE ARMOR PLATE

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A bill intended to offset the effectiveness of an alleged combine of armorplate manufacturers so far as the government is concerned was introduced in the senate today by Senator Ashurst of New Mexico. It authorizes the appropriation of \$1,600,000 to erect an armorplate factory to manufacture all armorplate to be used in the construction of American war vessels.

Ashurst's bill is in line with his recent declaration that the government is annually defrauded of huge sums as a result of a combination of manufacturers. It authorizes Secretary of the Navy Daniels to report on the most suitable site for a factory.

JAP LABORERS IN CALIFORNIA PLAN BOYCOTT

Workmen Leave Ranches of Legislators and Others Who Were Active in Securing Anti-Alien Law—Feel Effect of Nipponese Displeasure.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 22.—That Japanese laborers throughout this part of California have initiated a boycott against those legislators who took an active part in securing the anti-alien land act and against their families, and that even more serious retaliatory measures are expected is the story brought to Sacramento today by P. K. Bradford of Brooseville. Bradford is the man who conducted Secretary of State Bryan, Governor Johnson and various parties through the Japanese colonies.

Bradford is one of the first to feel the effects of what is declared to be a general order for Japanese to leave the ranches, vineyards, and gardens of those who supported the alien land act.

"That we are under boycott by Japanese labor, I learned from Konyu, a Japanese boss, who had been with us for twelve years, and who also has gone," said P. K. Bradford today.

"I am convinced that the plan was to make us feel our dependency upon Japanese help, and to make us knuckle down, as well as to show us what retaliation might be taken. "From talks I have had with my neighbors, I am convinced that there is an organized determination on the part of Japanese to strike throughout this entire district. It may result in a bitter feud."

JAPS ADVISED TO KEEP COOL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 22.—More than 4000 Japanese who attended a big mass meeting last night to hear four special Japanese commissioners on the California anti-alien land dispute are quietly digesting advice to remain calm and to rely on Washington to prevent their suffering by the new legislation.

S. Ebara of the Japanese house of lords; A. Hattori, leader for the Kokuminto, or nationalists party, both advised their countrymen to remain quietly watchful. Both lauded "American fair play" and declared they were sure the result of the present agitation against Japanese land ownership would, in time, be the political and social equality of Nippon throughout the world.

Ebara, Hattori and Dr. Iwaka and K. Yamamoto of Tokio will visit the largest Japanese colonies in California to observe conditions for a report to Tokio.

YOUNG TRAIN WRECKER IS GIVEN PAROLE

PRINEVILLE, Ore., May 22.—Convicted on a charge of having attempted to wreck O-W. R. & N. passenger trains, Orville Morris, who was sentenced to serve from one to 20 years in the penitentiary, is today paroled in the custody of his father.

Morris was arrested after two attempts had been made to wreck passenger trains on a high bridge over the Crooked river. If the attempts had been successful the trains would have been precipitated to the bottom of a canyon hundreds of feet below. He was paroled on account of his age.

OREGON SCHOOL CHILDREN PETITION THE PRESIDENT

SALEM, Ore., May 22.—A petition bearing the names of 60,000 school children of Oregon, has today been forwarded to President Wilson, asking that the battleship Oregon be assigned to lead the marine parade through the Panama canal at its opening.

ODD FELLOWS MEET NEXT IN M'MINNVILLE

H. J. Taylor of Pendleton Elected Grand Master and Wm. Galloway of Salem Deputy Grand Master—Session Nears End.

McMinnville was given the 1914 grand lodge convention by unanimous vote this morning. The delegates from the northern city promise royal royal entertainment and are jubilant over the convention's decision.

The grand lodge this morning elected the following officers at the most important election held during the convention.

To H. J. Taylor of Pendleton goes the honor of Grand Master and the other honors were as follows:

Deputy grand master, Wm. Galloway, Salem.
Grand warden, John Hall, Marshfield.
Grand secretary, E. E. Sharon, Portland.
Grand treasurer, O. D. Doane, The Dalles.

Senior grand representative, A. W. Bowersox, Albany.
Junior grand representative, W. A. Wheeler, Portland. Mr. Wheeler is the retiring grand master. He was given an ovation as well as being honored by the office of representative.

The session this morning was well attended. Delegates are preparing to leave the city and each one is earnest in the praise of Medford hospitality. The opinion is general that the convention will help Medford immediately by offsetting the impression given in many quarters by those whose business it is to knock Southern Oregon. The valley has proven a revelation to the delegates and many have expressed their determination to remain until their tickets expire and to again visit this section.

Last night's reception was attended by hundreds and proved the big social event of the week. A program which included dances by Mme. Saver, readings by Mrs. G. T. Wilson, and music by Dr. Marion, William Vawter, Jr., and Miss Brown provided entertainment before the dancing. Before the reception the Muscovites paraded the streets in weird costumes. They forcibly rounded up those who had elected to see the affair from the sidelines, and made merrily for half an hour on Main street.

The credit for one of the floats in the parade should go to Central Point which city also furnished its band to help the Medford musicians. The combined forces made up a band that in size and quality is the best ever formed in Southern Oregon.

The officers of the Rebekahs elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Charlotte Woodman of Portland, president; Mrs. Kate Lando, of Marshfield, vice president; Mrs. Ora Cooper, Dallas, secretary; Mrs. Palmer, Baker City, grand warden, and Mrs. Ida Jacobs, Portland, treasurer.

The Elks will have a reception and dinner this evening for the visiting Odd Fellows who are also Elks.

TRACE MURDERER BY FINGER PRINTS

GREENSBURG, Pa., May 22.—Finger prints of a man found in the spelling book of 14-year-old Grace Johnson, whose outraged and strangled body was found in a copse near here recently, caused the authorities today to summon finger print experts from New York and Pittsburgh. It is expected that a \$2000 reward will be offered for the little girl's slayer.

Mounted constabulary, police and posses of citizens have been searching Westmoreland county with bloodhounds for three days in an effort to track down the slayer. More than a dozen persons have been taken into custody and the finger prints in the girl's spelling book are expected to bring conviction if the girl's abuser is among those captured.