

USED DYNAMITE WIN PROMOTION FROM HOUSTON

Five Sticks of Giant Powder Found Under Secretary of Agriculture's Office—Fuse Extinguished Before Damage Done—Discharged Employee Is Suspected.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Five sticks of dynamite with burning fuses attached were found late today in the department of agriculture under the office of Secretary Houston.

An employe of the department found the dynamite by accident and extinguished the fuses. The sticks were taken to police headquarters for examination.

The watchman who claimed to have discovered the dynamite was held pending investigations. Officers went in search of another employe recently discharged, who had been making threats.

The police took Daniel H. Juch, the watchman, who found the dynamite to headquarters and expressed some doubts of his mental responsibility.

Later at police headquarters it was said Juch had confessed placing the dynamite, hoping that by discovering it he would win a promotion.

Assistant Secretary B. T. Gallows was in his office adjoining that of the secretary at the time the explosive was found.

ESCAPED LEPER LOCATED AGAIN, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—John R. Early, who for the last five years has made many enforced journeys about the country in box cars, and been held under quarantine in many cities while medical experts have disagreed on whether he is a leper, turned up in Washington again today, and before his identity was discovered took quarters at a fashionable uptown hotel, the home of Vice-President Marshall, and others prominent in capital life.

Early was not discovered until after he had telephoned to a newspaper, asking for a reporter to interview "Mr. Westwood." The newspaper man at once recognized the noted patient and informed the authorities, who took Early back to his old place of isolation in the city limits.

The alleged leper escaped May 18 from the Diamond Head quarantine station near Port Townsend, Wash., and was traced to Victoria, B. C., where officers lost track of him.

LOUISIANA WOMEN TO BOYCOTT GAMBLING

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 2.—Organizations of women in New Orleans plan to boycott merchants who support a measure now before the legislature to legalize betting on horseracing in Louisiana.

ERUPTION OF MOUNT LASSEN PROGRESSING

Great Clouds Spouting From New Crater—Haze Wraps Mountain Top, Which Prevents Clear View—Exploration Party Climbing to Explore Aperture.

REDDING, Cal., June 2.—Smoke and steam were issuing today from the new crater near the summit of Mount Lassen, being plainly seen from Mineral 18 miles away.

Although the discharge of smoke, which was noticed first Saturday, ceased at noon yesterday, foresters reported today that clouds as great as those of yesterday were again spouting from the aperture in the old volcano.

In fact, doubt was raised today by W. J. Rushing, district forest supervisor at Mineral, as to whether the discharge of smoke and steam ever had ceased. There is a ridge lying between the forest station at Mineral and the site of Lassen's new crater.

This theory of the supervisor's was strengthened by the fact that at sunset last evening the discharge of smoke became visible again from Mineral.

Redding is 50 or 60 miles from Mount Lassen, on an airline, and though hundreds of spy glasses are turned on the peak from this place, the reward is an unsatisfactory view, for the mountain top has been wrapped in a haze since the first report of an eruption.

An exploration party of four today left Drake's Springs, on the southern slope of the mountain for the new crater on the north slope, near the summit.

TAMPICO REFUGEES BACK IN OIL FIELDS

TAMPICO, June 2.—The steamer New York arrived today with 250 refugees who were transferred outside the port to the collier Lebanon and then landed in this city.

The oil operators generally are reluctant to commence their activities on account of the difficulties surrounding the general situation in Mexico, especially during the conference of the mediators at Niagara Falls.

The acute scarcity of currency is gravely affecting all business interests here. It is impossible to obtain sufficient bills, either national or constitutionalist, for payment of employes, and there is practically no small change in circulation.

HUERTA COMMENDS MEDIATION MEETING

MEXICO CITY, June 2.—A semi-official note relating to the mediation conference at Niagara Falls was published under a prominent heading in El Imparcial today. It says: "We can give the assurance that the peace conferences are on the good road and that conciliation between the mediators and delegates must be based on respect to our sovereignty and to the dignity of the Mexican nation."

COURT ORDERS DISSOLUTION OF THREAD TRUST

American and Foreign Companies Ordered Unmerged by Federal Court of New Jersey—Officials of Each Forbidden to Acquire or Hold Property Interests.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Dissolution of the so-called thread trust was ordered today by the federal court at Trenton, N. J.

The decree states that the American Thread company, the Thread Agency and the English Sewing Cotton company, Ltd., as one group, and the Spool Cotton company, J. & P. Coats, Ltd., the Clark Thread company, the Clark Mile-End Spool Cotton company, George A. Clark & Bro., J. & P. Coats (Rhode Island), Inc., James Chadwick & Bro., Ltd., Jones Brook & Bros., Ltd., Sir Thos. Glen-Coats, James O. M. Clark, Jas. William Clark, Walter P. Neel, Robert B. Symington, James Valentine and G. Dion Allen, as another group, have entered into a combination to restrain the interstate and foreign commerce of the United States in thread and are enjoined from carrying out any of their agreements under such combination or restraint of trade.

Officials of the two groups mentioned are forbidden to acquire or hold any property interests in the organization effected to corner the thread business.

The decree was agreed upon by the government and the defendants.

REBELS ON WEST COAST SUFFERING FROM SMALLPOX

ON BOARD, U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, MAZATLAN, June 2.—The grim reaper of warfare, sickness, has appeared within the ranks of the constitutionalists in Western Mexico. A smallpox epidemic is reported to be doing havoc with the garrison at Culiacan, the capital of Sinaloa, situated on the line between this city and Guaymas.

Culiacan is a city of more than 12,000 population, is an important supply depot for contiguous territory. It is connected by river and rail with the port of Altata. The extent of pestilence there is a drawback to intercommunication between the various constitutionalist forces that constitute the division of the north west.

That the constitutionalists are preparing for an attack on the city of Colima, the capital and commercial center of the state of that name, is indicated in information received from Manzanillo today by Rear Admiral Howard. Constitutionalists under Trinidad Alamillo, former governor of Colima, are operating in the vicinity, and are said to be drawing their lines around the city.

Colima is the center of the back country which supports Manzanillo. It is only 30 miles from Manzanillo, and its occupation by the constitutionalists would effectually isolate that port. Colima is a city of about 25,000 population.

SUIT TO DISOLVE SHOE TRUST HEARD

BOSTON, June 2.—Final arguments in the government's suit to dissolve the United Shoe Machinery company as an unlawful monopoly under the Sherman antitrust law, were begun today.

Attorneys for the government argued that the company monopolized that part of the shoe machinery business connected with the bottoming of shoes, and that under its system of leasing machinery it had been able to build up and maintain a monopoly, buying and controlling over fifty-five corporations.

VANITIE WINS FROM RESOLUTE IN TRIAL RACE

Cup Yachts in First Preliminary—Cochran's Boat Outdrifts and Out-sails Yacht Owned by Flag Officers' Syndicate—The Defiance Unable to Start Because of Changes

ASSOCIATED PRESS BOAT, off Glen Cove, L. I., June 2 (via wireless).—Andrew S. Cochran's Vanitie defeated the Herreshoff yacht Resolute over a thirty-mile course today in the first of the preliminary races for the selection of a defender for the America's cup. She gave the Resolute a time allowance of more than three minutes, but notwithstanding this, she won by fifteen minutes. She crossed the line at 5:26:29, unofficial time.

ASSOCIATED PRESS BOAT, June 2 (by wireless).—On a fifteen-mile triangular course, the cup yachts Vanitie and Resolute crossed the starting line shortly before one o'clock this afternoon in the first preliminary race on Long Island sound, incident to selecting a boat to defend the America's cup. The Resolute, owned by the Flag Officers' Syndicate of the New York Yacht club, slipped over the line at 12:46, thirty-four seconds ahead of the Vanitie, built for A. S. Cochran.

The weather was ideal. Just before the boats got under way a fresh northwester of fifteen knots wrinkled the surface of the sound, but shortly after the start it had dropped to not more than eight or ten knots. A large fleet of yachts and other pleasure craft followed the racers.

Defiance Being Changed

The Defiance, third of the claimants for cup-defending honors, was unable to start today, because her rig was having changes made in her.

At the third mark the yachts had covered half the race and Vanitie had gained fourteen seconds on Resolute on the first time around the triangular fifteen-mile course. The big sloops then stood away for the first mark for the second time around on a broad reach.

Vanitie led Resolute by one minute and twenty seconds at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon, when both sloops were standing along on a reach toward the first mark. The Vanitie passed the Resolute at 3:08 o'clock. As a drifter she showed to advantage.

Vanitie Shows Speed

The yachts rounded the first mark on the second time around the triangular course in the following unofficial time: Vanitie, 3:51:10; Resolute, 3:59:15.

Vanitie had only to maintain her advantage to win the race. She ran away from Resolute and rounded the second mark on the second time around the triangular course at 4:50:35, unofficial time, with the Resolute about twenty minutes behind.

MILITANTS SMASH WINDOWS IN WALES

CRICCIETH, Wales, June 2.—Suffragettes visited today in force the constituency of David-Lloyd George, while the chancellor of the exchequer was addressing an open-air meeting. The women first tried to create a panic among the audience, but were summarily ejected. They then paraded the main street, shattering with hammers windows in many stores and residences. Eventually the police arrested half a dozen of them.

JOE DAWSON HAS FIGHTING CHANCE FOR RECOVERY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 2.—Joe Dawson, injured when his car was wrecked during the 500-mile race at the Speedway Saturday, is still in a serious condition as a result of internal injuries. Hospital physicians said today Dawson has a fighting chance to recover.

Mr. John E. Leifer and Miss Gertrude Gunn were united in marriage by the Rev. K. W. McCullough at 7 Rose avenue.

MEDIATORS IN DEADLOCK OVER CARRANZA NOTE

Peace Dove Has Wings Clipped—Small Progress in Selection of Officials for Provisional Government—Latest Rebel Ultimatum Delays Negotiations.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 2.—Still deadlocked over constitutional representation the Mexican and American mediation delegates were waiting today for more information about the character and ability of certain persons who had been suggested to compose the new provisional government.

The Mexican delegates are reporting to their government developments with reference to constitutionalist participation, but have as yet no official knowledge on the subject from the mediators.

The American delegates have not finished their discussion with the mediators about the constitutionalists and are awaiting more advices from Washington. Indications are that nothing definite would be resolved on constitutionalist representation, though the mediators were reported to be framing a reply to the last Carranza note.

The statement from Durango giving the constitutionalist view of the mediation conference was regarded here as likely to delay rather than hurry the negotiations. While no comment was obtainable, those of the conference who did express themselves pointed to the statement as concrete evidence of the constitutionalists' misunderstanding of the character of the negotiations.

DOWNWARD MOVEMENT ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, June 2.—Missouri Pacific was the feature of an otherwise dull and narrow stock market opening. Initial trading in that stock was on the basis of 1000 shares at 19 1/2 and 19 3/4, a maximum gain of a point. St. Paul and Northern Pacific fell a point. New Haven approached its low record price and representative issues generally were fractionally lower. Exceptions were Wells Fargo Express, United States Express and Colorado Southern first preferred, which were up a point or better.

The market closed weak. Liquidation of special stocks and unsatisfactory trade and crop news provoked a slow downward movement in which many shares lost 1 to 3 points. Professional selling was heavier in the closing hour. New Haven broke to 6 3/4. Lehigh Valley fell nearly 3 points.

BARON MERSEY TO PROBE EXPRESS LOSS

LONDON, June 2.—At the invitation of the Canadian government the British government appointed today Baron Mersey of Toxteth a member of the court of inquiry to investigate the disaster which caused the loss of the steamer Empress of Ireland more than 900 lives. Lord Mersey was president of the British commission which investigated the Titanic tragedy. He will sail for Canada in a few days.

SEBO SURROUNDED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Commander Scott of the gunboat Marietta, off La Romana, southern coast of Santo Domingo, reported today that Sebo was surrounded by revolutionists and all communication had been cut off from the besieged federalists. The government fears Sebo will fall and expects an attack on La Romana.

ANTI-TRUST BILL RESTRICTS USE OF INJUNCTION

Clayton Measure Provides That No Injunction Shall Prohibit Strikes and Peaceful Picketing—Mann Says Progressives Must Consult With T. R. to Learn How to Vote.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Close restrictions on the use of injunctions in labor disputes are the feature of the section of the Clayton anti-trust bill reached today in the house.

It also provides that no such injunction shall prohibit strikes, peaceful picketing, peaceful persuading of persons to work or quit work, primary boycotts, the payment of strike benefit or peaceful assemblage. An amendment proposed by the judiciary committee and agreed upon by representatives of organized labor and administration leaders, proposed: "Nor shall any acts specified in this paragraph be construed or held to be unlawful."

Must Ask Teddy

With this amendment, Representative Henry of Texas declared that the provision became the "bill of rights of American organized labor."

Republican leader Mann declared that the progressives did not know how to vote on the labor amendments until after consultation with Colonel Roosevelt.

"The colonel stands on the progressive platform," retorted Mr. Murdock. "Unlike the democrats and the republicans, the progressives are not hog-tied and they vote their individual views."

"They do not know what their sentiments are," returned Mr. Mann, "until the gentleman from Kansas goes over to New York and asks Col. Roosevelt what the gentleman from Kansas thinks."

Second Measure Completed

The Clayton anti-trust bill, second measure on the administration anti-trust program, was completed in committee of the whole by the house today and laid aside awaiting a final vote. The Rayburn bill, placing the issue of railroad securities under the control of the inter-state commerce commission was immediately taken up for general debate.

FRENCH CABINET TENDER RESIGNATIONS

PARIS, June 2.—Premier Gaston Doumergue and his colleagues of the French cabinet went to the palace of the Elysee today and resigned collectively to President Poincare.

It was understood that a prominent politician would be requested to undertake the formation of a new cabinet. The view was general in the lobbies of the chamber that Rene Viviani, now minister of public instruction, would be one of the first approached.

THAW'S CASE NOW IN SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The record of the extradition proceedings for Harry K. Thaw before the federal district court in New Hampshire today reached the United States supreme court. It is thought an application will be made within a day or two to Justice Holmes for Thaw's release pending a review.

NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS CONSIDER UNMERGER

NEW YORK, June 2.—Directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad gathered here today for a special meeting, presumably in connection with a message of Governor Walsh to the Massachusetts legislature, in which he urged the divorce of the Boston & Maine railroad from the New Haven.

REBELS VICTORS THREE BATTLES NEAR SALINAS

Decisive Engagements Won by Forces Under Colonel Reyes and General Torres Between Zacatecas and San Luis Potosi—Federal Officers Captured Are Executed.

DURANGO, Mex., June 2.—Three decisive engagements with federal troops between Zacatecas and San Luis Potosi were won by the constitutionalists May 30 and 31, according to reports received today by General Carranza. Colonel Fernando Reyes, with 600 men with the command of General Garrera Torres, who is investing San Luis Potosi, administered a decisive defeat to a large federal force at Salinas, and later also defeated a force sent from San Luis to reinforce the Salinas garrison.

The fighting at Salinas lasted twenty-eight hours, the federal loss in the battle being forty-six privates and four officers. Fourteen federal officers who were captured were executed and thirty-seven privates captured were liberated. The federalists telegraphed San Luis Potosi for reinforcements which did not arrive until after the first battle. They were met outside the town and driven back.

Among the officers executed was Colonel Carlos Chaves, two lieutenant colonels, one major, four captains and six lieutenants. Colonel Reyes captured two machine guns, 23,000 cartridges, 200 rifles, 123 horses and other munitions. Colonel Cateca of the command under General Pansilo Natera, investing Zacatecas, captured a federal troop train at Pines on May 31, killing sixty of the federalists, capturing a considerable supply of ammunition and provisions. The escaping federalists fled to Zacatecas.

Constitutionalist forces operating against Zacatecas and San Luis Potosi are in close touch by wire and are co-operating. General Carranza announced today that he would give a statue of Francisco Madero to the city of Durango.

PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR EMPRESS CREW HELD TOMORROW

QUEBEC, June 2.—The first public funeral of victims of the collision between the steamer Empress of Ireland and the collier Storstad is to be held Wednesday when the bodies of nine of the crew will be buried.

Mayor Napoleon Drun, aided by Canadian Pacific officials and prominent men of the town, is arranging for the ceremony. There is to be a public reception headed by the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery band, and detachments from the warship Essex and the local military forces will be in line. The school are to close and for a time business will be suspended.

Responsibility for the collision, just now a subject of bitter controversy, will be fixed by the royal commission appointed to make a thorough inquiry. The members of the commission are Sir Adolph Routhier, judge of the court of admiralty of Quebec, and the on. Ezekiel McLeod, chief justice, and judge of the admiralty court of New Brunswick, appointed by the Canadian government, and George L. Vaux of the British Board of Trade, named by the British government.

ROBBERS IN AUTO ROB CHAMPAIGN BANK

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 2.—Five robbers invaded the village of Mahomet early today in an electric automobile and while several of the band stood guard in front of Bussey's bank, the others blew open the safe. The men took \$2500 and escaped.