

MAY LINK FAY WITH WHOLESOME BOMB ACTIVITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Secret service men assigned to the cases of Robert Fay, the confessed bomb plotter, and four others charged with conspiracy in planning to disable ships laden with war munitions for the allies, worked on a report today that the bombs used by Fay were similar to those which had caused fires on certain trans-Atlantic ships last summer.

As late as last month small fires were reported on ships loaded with sugar. In one instance a sugar ship on its arrival in a European port reported that two bombs discovered on board while the vessel was at sea, had failed to explode.

Secret service men said the fires on the ships were caused by chlorate of potash, the same material which Fay says he used in preparing bombs to attach to ships' rudders and propellers, and that several of the ships which discovered fires aboard had sailed from piers in the Hudson river not far from the house at Weehawken, N. J., where Fay, with Walter L. S. Holz, his brother-in-law, kept a powerful motorboat, together with explosives.

SEEK CAUSE OF HOLOCAUST IN PEABODY SCHOOL

PEABODY, Mass., Oct. 29.—In the cavity within the blackened brick shell which yesterday morning was St. John's Parochial school, men searched today for evidence as to the cause of the fire which cost the lives of twenty-one girls. The ruins also were examined carefully for more victims. Early today five bodies remained unidentified while five girls were reported missing by their families.

The only fact substantiated for the cause of the fire was that the flames originated in a small storeroom in the basement, which was locked. It was known that it was customary to place waste paper and sweepings in wooden barrels in the storerooms. According to the sisters of the Order of Notre Dame, who were in charge of the school, nothing else was there. At one end of the room there was a gas net. This room was closely examined today for evidence showing how the fire started.

Plans for a public funeral for the little ones were discussed today and the arrangements were placed in the hands of Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, pastor of St. John's church.

LIFESTORY OF NEXT FIRST LADY OF THE LAND



President's fiancée and her mother: A recent photograph taken while they were in New York city with President Wilson to purchase the ring for the coming wedding.

(This is the fourth chapter of the "Life Story of the Next First Lady of the Land" now appearing exclusively in the Daily Mail Tribune.—Editor.)

CHAPTER IV. A second great sorrow came into Mrs. Galt's life upon the death of her husband in 1908. Being a woman of purpose and ability, however, Mrs. Galt, after the first shock of her husband's death had passed, determined to take over and manage his business interests herself.

This she did so well and with such keen foresight that it was not long before she bought out the shares of the other two members of the Galt jewelry store, two brothers of Mr. Galt. Since then she has owned the business herself, although she has left the management of it to H. C. Bergheimer, who was employed by her husband.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Galt turned more and more to intellectual pursuits and to traveling.

She loves to travel, but not in the stereotyped tourist fashion. When she goes on a jaunt she maps her own routes and attends to all details herself. In all she has made nine trips to Europe.

Just before the start of the war Mrs. Galt and her ward, Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, returned from a tour of the highways and byways of old Spain.

Miss Gordon, daughter of the late Gen. Gordon, is almost the constant companion of Mrs. Galt, who, called to the bedside of the dying general, "promised to watch over Gertrude." (Chapter 5—the final instalment—of the "Life Story of the Next First Lady of the Land," will appear in the Mail Tribune tomorrow.)

It is announced that construction will begin at once on a standard gauge railroad from Carnes station 6 miles south of Roseburg to the big quarries of the Portland Cement Co. on Roberts creek.

POWERS CONFER ON CHANGE IN CHINA'S REGIME

PEKING, Oct. 29.—The Russian minister, M. Krupenski, the British minister, Sir John Newell Jordan and Charge Obata of the Japanese legation consulted Foreign Minister Lu Cheng-Hsing yesterday at the foreign office concerning the possible results of China's change to a monarchical form of government.

Charge Obata inquired whether President Yuan Shi Kai was confident that he could re-establish the monarchy without untoward results affecting the general peace in the Far East. He made a friendly suggestion on behalf of Japan that the change be delayed for some time at least. He disclaimed any desire on the part of Japan to interfere with Chinese internal affairs, but urged that with Europe engaged in a deadly struggle China's welfare as well as that of the entire world was dependent upon the prevention of further international disturbances.

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EVENING BATTLES CHAMPAGNE FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 29, 2:30 p. m.—North of the river Aisne there was last night very severe fighting with bombs and grenades, according to the statement given out this afternoon by the French war office.

There was also a bombardment in the Champagne district, in which both sides took part.

The text of the communication follows:

"Yesterday evening there was fighting of particular violence with bombs and hand grenades to the north of the river Aisne, in the sectors of Puisseleine and Quemevieres.

In the Champagne district the bombardment in which both sides took part, previously reported, continued during the night in the same locality, namely, near Tahure, as well as in the vicinity of the work called "La Courtine."

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

FRENCH PRIEST TOO FIERY IN PULPIT

GRENOBLE, France, Oct. 29, via Paris, 5:30 a. m.—Abbe Charvet, a parish priest at Montalieu, in the department of Ize, has been put to trial at court martial charged with preaching a sermon likely to have had effect upon public opinion and with excommunicating persons who gave evidence when his case was before an examining magistrate.

DELINQUENT TAX IN JACKSON SHOWS GAINS

A statement showing that of the total of \$789,316.31 due on the 1914 tax roll of Jackson county there has been collected upon Oct. 1st \$616,146.62, leaving a balance of \$173,169.69 delinquent was issued today by Deputy Tax Collector G. R. Harper.

Included in this delinquency is \$65,760.27 due from the Southern Pacific company on their congressional lands.

The percentage of delinquent tax is thus 21.9 per cent, as compared with 19.8 per cent for 1913, which delinquency also included \$71,097.95 due on congressional lands of S. C. Co. for that year. The date of delinquency this year was Oct. 1st.

This year's second half payments amounted to \$226,919.10 of which more than \$147,000 came in during the last week prior to Oct. 1st.

Notice to City Subscribers

After November 1 all accounts for paper must be paid before 25th of month or paper will be stopped. Collector will not make more than two calls. Collections will be made at place of delivery, unless arrangements are made otherwise.

HOMER ROTHERMEL, City Circulator.

ATTENTION A. F. & A. M. Special convocation Medford lodge No. 102, Friday evening, Oct. 29th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Work in F. C. degree. All Masons cordially invited. A. N. HILDEBRAND, Sec.

FRENCH DOMINATE BULGARIAN'S HILLS

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Reuter's correspondent in Athens learns from Serbian sources that the French operating in the Strumitsa region have occupied the heights of Valandovo, Rabrava and Tatar Lisofre. These heights dominate Strumitsa, which is not expected to hold out much longer against the French attack.

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