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## BOMB KILLS 4 IN PARADE, INJURES 15

Explosion of Time Bomb During Preparedness Parade at Stewart and Market Streets, San Francisco. Kills Four—Bomb Made of Nails, Cartridges and Dynamite Placed in Suit Case, Exploding in Very Midst of Crowd, Demolishing Building.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Four were killed and about fifteen persons were injured in the explosion of a time bomb in the course of a preparedness parade here today. It was said the dead might number eight. The bomb exploded at Stewart and Market streets, on the line of march, while the parade was passing today.

Men and women half blinded and cut and bleeding ran, while others stumbled over the bodies of the injured and dead piled up in heaps.

The bomb, made of nails, cartridges and dynamite, was placed in a suit case against the wall of a saloon on the corner of Market and Stewart streets.

Explodes in Crowd.  
It exploded in the very midst of the crowd and demolished the building completely.

The Grand Army of the Republic was forming at the place where the bomb exploded. The veterans appeared in the parade, unperturbed. The bomb exploded at 2:15 p. m. and was said to be a time device.

The explosion was at Stewart and Market streets on the line of march while the parade was passing. Its violence hurled bodies shattered and bleeding, among the crowd.

Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, preparing to march, occupied unseated and marched sturdily ahead.

Blood, brains and flesh, spattered across the sidewalk and among the spectators made a hideous spectacle. Many persons collapsed or fought their way out. The police broke through the crowd with their clubs and cordoned the place. The building against which the bomb was placed was demolished.

The first of the wounded were taken to the Harbor Emergency hospital. Others were taken to private hospitals. The unexpected calamity threw the usual sources of information into confusion, but did not interrupt the parade.

The bomb, concealed in a suit case, full of cartridges, sprayed the crowd as with shrapnel. Dozens of shells sprinkled the ground nearby and the effective ones did most of the damage.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Market street, San Francisco's main thoroughfare, was swept clean of traffic for five hours today while a parade of 115 sections tramped from the Ferry building to Van Ness avenue, some two miles, as a demonstration in favor of national preparedness.

The paraders marched in double rank, sixteen abreast, between curbs packed with more people than have lined the streets in day time for years. Buildings for blocks were blanketed with American flags and hunting in the national colors. Nearly every man on the street wore an American flag in his lapel and many women carried red, white and blue umbrellas. There was a woman's division with the marchers in white.

The first section of the parade was scheduled to start at 1:30 o'clock, the last at 5:42.

## STOLE \$800,000 MAIL GETS 5 YEARS PRISON

NEW YORK, July 22.—Thomas Benson and his brother-in-law, J. S. Windler, convicted of stealing mail valued at more than \$800,000 from a Hudson river ferryboat on February 29 last, today were sentenced to serve terms of not less than five years each in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

## DISCORD REIGNS IN CHINA SINCE DEATH OF YUAN

Passing of Would-Be Emperor-President Hailed With Rejoicing—President Li Yuan Hung Inherits Depleted Treasury and Disorganized Government.

PEKING, June 20 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—Chinese public opinion has been in a strangely unformed state since the death of Yuan Shi Kai. The passing of the would-be emperor-president was hailed with rejoicing rather than sorrow, and efforts to enforce mourning have been somewhat farcical.

Every day it becomes clearer that many of the leaders of the revolution, who declared Yuan Shi Kai's retirement was the chief end which they sought, had personal ambitions, and are not giving Li Yuan Hung the support which might reasonably be expected of them. Many of the provinces, however, refused to rejoin the union and new demands are made upon the president almost daily by political leaders in the rebelling provinces.

### Finance Minister Resigns

Liang Shi-Yi and Chow Tsu-Chi, the two members of the government who had most to do with finances in China, have both resigned under fire. The former was head of the financial council, and director-general of the Bank of Communications. The latter was formerly minister of commerce and agriculture, but had for a short time served as minister of finance. Both of these men were close advisors of Yuan Shi Kai and are regarded by foreigners as two of the ablest leaders in China.

Liang Shi-Yi has been the storm center of criticism for many months and recently the republican press has assailed him bitterly. The board of censors has made an adverse report on his administration, charging malfeasance in office. He is accused of various financial irregularities and is blamed for the shortage of hard money which made it necessary to suspend specie payments on the notes of the Bank of Communications and the Bank of China.

Premier Also Attacked  
Tuan Chi Jui, the premier, is also being attacked by the republican press and charged with an unwillingness to have President Li Yuan Hung issue a mandate restoring the old Nanking provisional constitution and receiving the national assembly provided for by that constitution.

While bitter criticism has not been directed as yet towards President Li Yuan Hung, there are many rumblings in the native press concerning his failure to take immediate steps to eliminate all the Yuan Shi Kai crowd from the government and restore the republic to the condition it was in before Yuan Shi Kai manipulated the Nanking provisional constitution.

Li Yuan Hung's position is extremely difficult. He has inherited a depleted treasury and a thoroughly disorganized government. Three factions are endeavoring to dominate Chinese affairs. One of these is controlled by the Manchus of north China; the Yang Tze valley section dominated by military leaders along the Yang Tze and the far south is dominated by Canton leaders. All these men are playing at cross purposes and efforts to harmonize them are extremely difficult.

Convening Assembly  
The old national assembly which Yuan Shi Kai abolished and which it is now suggested should be reassembled contained about 800 members.

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## MRS. HETTIE GREEN'S WILL IS PROBATED

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., July 22.—The will of Mrs. Hettie Green was admitted to probate here today without contest, leaving the entire estate to her son, Colonel Edward H. Green, and daughter, Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks. Colonel Green filed a bond for \$50,000 as trustee for the fund left his sister. The exact amount left by Mrs. Green is not a matter of public knowledge as the law does not require this to be shown.

## SLAVS CAPTURE 12000 TEUTONS IN LIPA SMASH

Russians Drive Teutonic Forces South of River Lipa in Volhynia Beyond Town of Beresteck to the West—Total of 26,000 Prisoners Taken Since July 16.

PETROGRAD, July 22.—The Russians have driven the Teutonic forces resisting them south of the river Lipa, in Volhynia, near the Galician border, beyond the town of Beresteck to the west.

More than 12,000 prisoners were captured by the Russians on Thursday and Friday, making a total of 26,000 captured since July 16.

The official statement in which these operations are recorded says: "South of the Lipa we have driven the enemy westward beyond Beresteck."

"General Sakharoff, on Thursday and Friday took prisoner 300 officers, including a general, and a colonel, and 12,000 men, making the captures of Austro-German troops in the operations since July 16 total 26,000."

### Russians Repulsed

BERLIN, July 22.—Brandenburg regiments yesterday withstood strong Russian mass attacks on both sides of Ekau south of Riga, says the German official statement. The attacks were resumed in the afternoon and continued during the night hours. All attempts of the Russians broke down under the heaviest losses, the statement announces.

## BLACKLIST STYLED TACTICAL BLUNDER BY GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, July 21.—A neutral diplomat, exceptionally well informed regarding the details of the economic war which Great Britain is waging on the central powers, today declared to a representative of the Associated Press that he regarded the recent publication by the British government of the blacklist of certain American firms as "the greatest possible tactical blunder at this stage, when a French loan is about to be floated in America, and important Russian financial arrangements are under way here."

"It is a blunder," continued the diplomat, "because it is unnecessary, since for months most of the firms on the list have been on a sub-rosa blacklist. At any rate, they were not on the white list, so the government had complete control over any of their operations which touched British territory."

"The financial section of London is by no means unanimous in approval of the measure, even those in its favor being dissatisfied with its scope, contending that some omissions from the list are more significant than inclusions."

"Its publication at this time is a mystery. One possible theory is that the government's hand was forced by recalcitrant British firms which have refused to give up trading with firms not on the white list until their position was made legally untenable by the actual promulgation of the list."

## VILLA'S ACTIVITY NOT CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Reports reaching General Pershing from various border points that Villa has assembled a formidable force and is preparing to renew his war on the de facto government had no confirmation today from reliable sources. It was made plain that even if the bandit again is active it will not affect the course of negotiations with the Mexican government. The capture and punishment of Villa is still desired and co-operation of American troops to that end will be cheerfully extended, it was said, if the de facto government so desired.

## WIFE OF PROSECUTOR SLAIN AFTER HUSBAND IS WARNED



Mrs. Oscar McDaniel, who was murdered; Prosecutor McDaniel and their home in St. Joseph, Mo.

## PROSECUTION OF CRIMINALS BRING MURDER OF WIFE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 22.—Was the murder of Mrs. Oscar D. McDaniel, the wife of the fearless prosecutor of Buchanan county the first blow in a campaign of "death, hell and destruction," threatened against McDaniel because of his relentless prosecution of St. Joseph's criminal element?

This is the question being asked by the police of Kansas and Missouri who have joined forces in search for the men who entered the McDaniel home and beat Mrs. McDaniel to death.

"Death, hell and destruction shall be visited on you!" a convicted burglar shouted at McDaniel recently as he was being led from court to be placed in the asylum for the criminal insane.

A few days before the murder the man escaped from prison. He wrote to McDaniel, repeating the curse. McDaniel read the threats, shrugged his shoulders and dismissed them from his mind. He had received hundreds of similar threats in the two years that he has been prosecutor.

At 11:30 the night of the murder McDaniel received a telephone call to go down town to a place where, it was said, his brother was in trouble. He went in his motor car. Reaching the place he was told his brother was not there.

Suspecting a plot, McDaniel hastened home. As he approached the house several shots were fired at him. He returned the fire, then dashed into his home.

On a bed, her body crushed and bleeding, he found his wife dying. A diamond ring and a few trinkets were missing. The police, however, scoff at the theory that robbery was the motive. No attempt was made to take other valuables.

Bloodhounds were pressed into service in the man-hunt that followed discovery of the murder. They led officers to a nearby saloon, thence to a lodging house, where the landlady said she had seen a man leave the house hurriedly a short time after the crime. The scent ended at the lodging house.

McDaniel incurred the hatred of the lawless element of Buchanan county by vigorous prosecution of highwaymen and burglars. He has received repeated warnings not to seek re-election.

T. R. McElhurray and Frank Swingle of Ashland purchased Dodge cars of the Bernard-Motor Co. Saturday morning.

## COLONEL BUTLER KILLED WITHOUT ANY PROVOCATION

WASHINGTON, July 22.—War department reports today from Alpine, Texas, giving further details of the shooting of Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler by Harry J. Spannall, manager of an Alpine hotel, say Colonel Butler was "absolutely innocent of any wrong," and whatever the cause might have been "it appeared like a cold blooded, premeditated murder committed by a man crazed by jealousy."

The report says Spannall invited Colonel Butler to ride in his automobile in a seat beside Mrs. Spannall and that Spannall then drove into the residential section of Alpine, and killed both Colonel Butler and Mrs. Spannall.

"Just how the killing was done," says the report, "cannot positively be stated, as there seems not to have been a witness present. Col. and Mrs. Butler associated freely with Mr. and Mrs. Spannall, taking frequent drives with the Spannalls. Spannall seemed to have been of extremely jealous disposition and it is stated that he had frequent disagreements with his wife, who was a great beauty."

Colonel Butler will be buried in Arlington National cemetery here Monday.

## WARSPITE AGAIN READY FOR BATTLE

LONDON, July 22.—Doubts concerning the fate of the British battle ship Warspite, which may have been caused by German assertions that she was sunk in the Jutland battle, were dispelled when a representative of the Associated Press and other neutral correspondents, visited this week, a British port where the squadron of Admiral Sir David Beatty was viewed. The entire squadron and light cruisers and destroyers was aligned ready for work. Whatever damages it suffered in the battle had been repaired and no scars were visible.

"Here she is as good as new," said the commander of the destroyer on which the party encircled the Warspite, within a stone's throw of her. She was able to return to port at a speed of 21 knots, a navy officer said, and was in dock undergoing repairs, two hours after her arrival.

## BERLIN CLAIMS GREAT DRIVE OF ALLIES CHECKED

German Official Statement Claims That Great Uniform Anglo-French Attack on Somme Sector Has Been Abandoned—Artillery Duels in Progress Along Entire Front.

BERLIN, via London, July 22.—The German army headquarters staff in the official statement issued today claims that the great uniform Anglo-French attack on the Somme sector in France has been abandoned. The text of the German official statement follows:

"In the Somme sector the enemy has been unable to resume his large uniform thrust after his defeat of the previous day. Separate attacks were repulsed without effort or stopped at their outset."

"While cleaning out a British nest in Foureux wood several dozen prisoners were made and nine machine guns were captured. Lively artillery duels continue without interruption."

"A French attack on several fronts north of Massiges failed. On both sides of the Meuse the artillery bombardment has temporarily increased to a higher intensity."

### Artillery Duels

LONDON, July 22.—A spirited artillery duel along the British front in northern France during which the British front line and supporting trenches were bombarded with gas shells and projectiles containing eye irritants is recorded in today's war office report.

The statement says: "The artillery on both sides has been more active during the past twelve hours and the British front line and supporting trenches have in several places been heavily bombarded with gas and tear shells. Nothing else of importance has occurred."

### Germans Repulsed

PARIS, July 22.—A strong German attack northwest of St. Die, in the Vosges, was repulsed last night by the French, the war office report of today says. On the Verdun front the Germans bombarded violently French positions in the sectors of Fleury and Fumin wood. In the region of Moulin-sous-Toutvent a strong German reconnaissance was dispersed.

### In East Africa

LONDON, July 22.—British troops operating in the northeastern section of German East Africa have occupied Muezen, and Anani, and have captured the whole of the Usambara railroad, according to an official announcement made here today.

## DE PALMA WINS KANSAS CITY DERBY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 22.—The 100-mile motor derby, dedicating the new dirt speedway here, was won this afternoon by Ralph de Palma. De Palma's time was one hour, 42 minutes and 58 seconds, an average of 58.48 miles an hour, almost eight miles an hour below the world's dirt track record. O'Donnell was second and Buzzac third.

O'Donnell lost the lead to De Palma in the sixty-sixth lap. The dirt track becoming rough cut the speed down to an average of 58.68 miles. The temperature was given unofficially at 102. Art Kline was overcome by heat while making a tire change at the pits. His place was taken by Ora Haibe. Chandler and Lewis have left the race.

## LITTLE ACTIVITY ABOUT DEUTSCHLAND'S PIER

BALTIMORE, Md., July 22.—Little activity was noticeable this forenoon about the pier at Locust Point, where the German merchant submarine Deutschland is moored. The tug Thomas F. Timmons lay alongside, as she has almost constantly for the last week, with a full head of steam.

## WALSH CALLS ON ROCKEFELLER FOR REPUDIATION

Chairman of Industrial Relations Committee Calls Attention to Court Findings Wherein Colorado Fuel Managers Were Censored for Election Frauds and Corruption.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The following letter has been written by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the federal commission on industrial relations, to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., concerning the epoch-making decision handed down by the supreme court of Colorado in the Colorado election cases, calling upon him to repudiate acts of the fuel company officials. In reply, an investigation is promised by Mr. Rockefeller.

Letter to Rockefeller.  
July 11, 1916.  
Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 26 Broadway, New York City.

Sir: The committee on industrial relations has just received from the supreme court of Colorado, which is the court of last resort of that state, its opinion and judgment in the Colorado election cases, in which your conduct and that of your associates is branded as anarchistic, fraudulent and destructive of free institutions.

Thus far you seem to have paid no attention to that judicial condemnation. The court in its judgment found that the notorious Sheriff Jeff Farr was your agent.

The court placed the direct responsibility for the most revolting political and industrial corruption directly at the door of the company. It declared that the public election machinery "had been turned over to the absolute domination and imperial control" of your company, and was "used by them as absolutely and privately as were their mines, and for their own private purposes."

### Election Crimes Detailed.

The situation thus created was declared by the court to be "so repugnant to the spirit of free government as to be inconceivable," and that "its certain result would be the destruction of popular government."

Among other crimes found by the court to have been committed by this organization were the throttling of public opinion, the denial of the exercise of choice by sovereign electors, the dictation and control of all election officers, the stifling of public discussion, the imperial designation as to what citizens could or could not peacefully enter upon public territory, the prostitution of the ballot; and the court adjudged that such corrupt practices absolutely destroyed the "free, open and fair election as contemplated by the constitution."

All of these offenses, you will note, were committed after you had assumed charge in Colorado, by sending your associates there, and after you had hired W. L. MacKenzie King to formulate a plan that would "protect" the rights of the men in your coal camps, whose liberties at that very moment were being ruthlessly destroyed.

On the plea that what your company did in Colorado was on account of "industrial necessity," the court said: "It is sufficient to cause every liberty-loving American citizen to shudder in contemplation of the possibility that the private 'industrial necessity' of some industrial company or corporation, employing large numbers of men, may thus determine the policies or the fate of the republic."

### Warning by Courts.

The learned judges of the court (Continued on Last Page)

## KENNETT WORKERS ASK HIGHER WAGES

KENNETT, Cal., July 22.—A demand for higher wages made by 600 copper miners and muckers employed here by the Mammoth Copper company, will be answered by the company late today. The men who asked an increase of 50 cents per day, are not affiliated with any union. The increase was asked Wednesday.