

Bomb Exploded in U. S. Capitol Last Night

J. P. Morgan Shot by Supposed German at His Home

RECEPTION ROOM IS DAMAGED BY EXPLOSIVE BOMB

EXPLOSION IN WING OCCURS AT MIDNIGHT

Newspaper Receives Letter Early This Morning Which Was Mailed a Half Hour Before the Explosion Occurred, Announcing That the Explosion Would Take Place—Reader Makes Unique Contribution.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—An explosion occurred last night at midnight, which damaged the reception room in the west wing of the Capitol building. It was caused by a bomb. The Washington Times received a letter this morning, mailed a half hour before the explosion took place, stating that there would be such an explosion, and signed R. Pearce. The author confessed responsibility and added that "this is an exclamation point in my plea for peace."

ALEXANDER IN TROUBLE AGAIN

ARRESTED FOR BOOTLEGGING. GIVEN BARRING AND STARTED ON WAY TO PORTLAND ALL WITHIN HALF AN HOUR

Arrested on a bootlegging charge at 11 o'clock, given a hearing and started on his way to Portland in charge of a United States marshal in less than half an hour was the fate of "old" Dave Alexander today.

Alexander was arrested at noon by Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Low, J. M. Holman and Pete McClure as he was delivering a pair of beer to some Indians. Following a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Hamaker, Alexander and three other federal prisoners were loaded into an auto by Deputy Marshal Barry and started for Medford, where they will take the train for Portland.

Notaries Ignore Law SALT LAKE, Ore., July 2.—Because comparatively few notaries public are observing the provision of an amendment to the law, passed by the legislature, providing that every notary must stamp on documents issued by him the time when his commission expires, considerable confusion and delay is resulting, according to George Palmer Putman, private secretary to Governor Whitcomb. Under the amendment the provision is authorized to amend the commission of any notary failing to comply with the provision, and the notaries are urged to observe the law.

Father Goes to San Francisco Father Wm. Edmunds S. E. of the Sacred Heart church of this city, will leave Monday morning for a week's visit in San Francisco.

PORTLAND IS URGED TO BOOST KLAMATH FALLS

PLANNING KEEPS PROMISE TO HELP US

Points Out Great Possibilities of This Country, and Urges Need of Railroad Connections With Portland. Says Business Conditions Better Here Than Other Places—Promised the Sportmen to Help Us.

PORTLAND, July 2.—Returning from the tour with Governor Whitcomb and his party through Central and Southern Oregon, which they describe as one continuous reception and ovation, I. N. Fleischer and Frank Warren reached Portland one day this week. They described the trip as delightful, and could not speak too highly of the hearty welcome received at all the cities visited.

"The governor and his party were welcomed warmly everywhere," said Mr. Fleischer. "The welcome continued from the time we left Portland until we returned. We traveled some 600 miles, and saw a country of surpassing wealth and resources."

In telling of the trip Mr. Fleischer said: "During my brief visit at Klamath Falls, I was greatly surprised to discover the wonderful resources of that region. I was very pleased to learn of the cordial feeling of its people toward Portland and their strong desire to increase our trade relations."

"Shut off as they are from us by lack of a direct railroad, they are obliged to give California markets almost their entire commerce. Being Oregonians, and seemingly imbued with the true Oregonian spirit of loyalty, they are making strenuous efforts to get in closer touch with our markets and their own state."

"Two railroads are now projected into Klamath Falls connecting it with Portland, the Naiton cut-off on the Southern Pacific, of which there is a gap of only eighty-five miles, and the Oregon Trunk, now completed to Bend, with a gap of 119 miles. Our party covered the latter gap by automobile, and I find it to be a section unusually adapted to economical railroad construction. I am informed by citizens at Klamath Falls that when the extensions are built that will be built within a short time by lumbermen to get timber they have recently purchased, the remaining distance could be built for less than a million dollars."

"The following statistics were also brought to my attention. With the increased output of two large lumber mills just completed, the daily marketable product is now thirty carloads. The Klamath section will export this year about 1,000,000 bushels of grain. More than \$250,000 worth of livestock was shipped from there last season, and the people are just commencing to realize their possibilities. I find that the merchants of Klamath county import about \$1,000,000 worth of merchandise annually, and that Portland gets about 10 per cent of that amount, and our own

LAMONT TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Thomas Lamont is expected to leave on a special train tonight in an attempt to catch the Shasta Limited at Wood. He was terribly shocked at the news of J. P. Morgan's being shot. A special train may be ordered to be at Wood. Mr. Lamont is expected down from Harriman Lodge this evening.

Many Mothers' Pensions SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—In proportion to its population, San Francisco pays more in mothers' pensions than any other city in the United States, having disbursed a trifle more than \$200,000 this year to mothers who have dependent children, according to Judge Henry Holt of Illinois, "father of the mothers' pension system" who is now in San Francisco perfecting the details of the great mothers' pension congress, which will be held under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific exposition July 20-22.

Fire at Garage A fire was reported at the garage at corner of Sixth street and Oak avenue this morning.

Business Conditions are apparently better in Klamath than at many outside points. Mills are all busy, papers are advertising for more men, and a large crop is about to be harvested.

The scenic attractions of that district I will have to leave to some one whose vocabulary is more extensive than mine. I will simply say that it is indescribable, that it must be seen to be appreciated, and that the view of Crater Lake alone is worth many times the expense of the entire trip.

"With the impetus that a through line would give to Klamath county, its possibilities are hard to comprehend. I believe it is up to us here in Portland to co-operate with those people in every possible way in their efforts to get better transportation facilities and to make them a part of Oregon, instead of California, which they are at present in all but name and spirit."

Explosion Explodes AMSTERDAM, July 2.—While leaving its shed Wednesday, one of Germany's Soppelins exploded, destroying the shed and itself. The number of casualties is unknown.

Program Saturday, July 3 7:00 P. M.—KLAMATH INDIAN WAR DANCE. Tonight, 8th and Main 1:30 and 8:30—SLIDE FOR LIFE. 1:30 p. m., 8:30 tonight Program Sunday, July 4 8:00 P. M.—BAND CONCERT. At Court House Park, 4th and Main streets. 9:30—CONGRESSMAN SINNOTT OF THIS DISTRICT WILL DELIVER THE ORATION. 11:30—BARBELL AT MEMORIAL PARK. Redding vs. Klamath Falls.

J. B. MASON WILL ENTER RACE FOR MAYOR'S OFFICE

IS SOLICITED BY HIS FRIENDS TO RUN

Favors Economical Administration as Far as is Consistent With Efficiency—Strict Enforcement of All Law. Favors Policy to Conserve Public Health of People—Stands for a Square Deal and United City.

To the Voters of Klamath Falls: Having been solicited by many friends to offer myself as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Klamath Falls, I have concluded to do so, and hereby announce my candidacy to the voters of the city.

I am in favor of a strictly economical administration, so far as it is consistent with efficiency and of a reasonable degree of progress in the conduct of the affairs of the city.

I am in favor of the strict enforcement of all law, to the end that decency and good order may prevail.

I stand for neither section nor faction, but looking toward a united and a greater Klamath Falls. I offer my time, my thought and my best effort for your consideration. If elected I shall accept the responsibility, and shall appreciate the honor.

Cheerfully subject to your decision I am, very truly yours, J. B. MASON. Might Have Been Pardoned United Press Service NEW YORK, July 2.—Former Governor Slaton of Georgia, has today, said he would have pardoned Leo M. Frank had the latter's attorney made such a request.

It was Slaton's action in commending Frank's death sentence to life imprisonment that aroused a storm of protest in Georgia and resulted in the state militia being called out to guard the governor's home.

CHAMBERLAIN UPHOLDS PRES. WILSON'S POLICY

DEFENDS SELF FROM ATTACK OF NEWSPAPER

"I am Surprised That There Are Not Harder Than They Are," Said Senator Chamberlain Last Night, in Speaking at the Court House Park. "Be Optimistic, and the Times Will Be Better"

Senator George C. Chamberlain, Oregon's veteran public official, spoke to an audience in the court house park last night, at which time he took up the irrigation situation in this county, discussed the forestry policy to some extent, upheld President Wilson in the Mexican situation and also his conduct towards foreign countries in the European war. Following his speech, Senator Chamberlain was broached by President Matthews of the city council, and stated that he was in favor of making disposition of the Ankeny canal problem as soon as possible. The closing of Williamson River was also brought to the attention of the senator, and he stated that evidently a wrong had been done and that if the matter was brought to his attention and the facts placed before him in writing, that he would take the matter up.

Senator Chamberlain stated that he had been charged with sleeping at his post when Section 5, in regard to reclamation appropriations was repealed. "The Oregonian was the principal one in the attack on me," stated Chamberlain, "and I was picked out from all the rest of the Western congressmen. In an investigation of that act I found that the law required money acquired from the sale of public lands to be expended in that state. This meant that even though a state had no irrigation project under way, nor a feasible project, that this money had to be spent there, anyway, if only for experimental purposes. Now it is left to the appropriation committee of the senate, which has recently visited our section. The reclamation fund is bankrupt, not in the sense of the money being squandered, but simply expended. The farmers under the projects have been given twenty years to make their payments, instead of ten, and I believe that every dollar expended by the government will be refunded, now that this extra time has been allotted."

Senator Chamberlain stated the Carey act to be impractical, but that now it had been remedied, and so that the projects under it can be developed. "At the last session of the congress I had an amendment attached to the appropriation bill giving \$400,000 for reclamation in this state, and had every assurance that it would pass. Just then the state legislature have refused the request of them to furnish no funds over. Of course congress turned down the amendment on the strength of the law."

In taking up the forestry question Senator Chamberlain stated that he had been in favor of retaining all the timber in the reserves, because it would be lost a few weeks until the reserves would have a majority of

HOSTELRY AT MERRILL BURNS

RICHIEU HOTEL AT MERRILL BURNED ABOUT 2:30 LAST NIGHT WITH APPROXIMATELY \$7,000 LOSS

A report was received in this city early this morning from Merrill stating that the Richieu hotel of that place burned to the ground, with an approximate loss of \$7,000. The guests in the house occupied, many of them in their night clothing, and several narrowly escaped burns.

The fire originated in a shed in the rear of the hotel, it is stated, and owing to the dryness of the timber, it spread quickly, burning the entire structure in a short time.

SINNOTT WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT

CONGRESSMAN WILL BE HERE TONIGHT FOR FOURTH OF JULY ADDRESS IN COURT HOUSE PARK TOMORROW AT 2:30

Congressman N. J. Sinnott is expected to arrive in the city tonight to be here to deliver the Fourth of July address tomorrow afternoon in the court house park. His speech will be preceded by a band concert by the Klamath Falls Military band at 2 o'clock, and followed by the closing baseball game between Redding and the Klamath Falls team.

Tonight the band will play for the dancing on Main street, which will be followed by the illuminated slide for life from the Central school building.

MEXICAN PROBLEM IS DANGEROUS ONE

RELIEVED ONLY WAY TO RELIEVE FAMINE THERE IS BY GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—The United States government is desperately attempting to relieve the famine in Mexico City, but it is believed the only solution for restoring order and to save foreigners from danger is by intervention. Villa has reported that 15 carloads of corn have reached Pachuca. Carranza has promised that help will be sent to the capital to relieve the situation. It is impossible that the government will grant a moratorium from Villa for the surrender of Mexico to Carranza.

NEWS REACHED NEW YORK MONEY CENTER AT 10:30

BELIEVED THAT THE NEWS IS A CRANK

Glencove Police Captain Max Wain, apparently is of German descent. Wain is not believed to be German—Assistant State Morgan Stated War and Could Stop It if He Wanted To.

United Press Service NEW YORK, July 2.—The news of the shooting of J. P. Morgan at his home in Glencove by an unknown assailant reached the money center at 10:30.

United Press Service GLENCOVE, July 2.—The assistant of J. P. Morgan, apparently of German descent and with a German account, refused to give his name or any account of himself. He entered the Morgan home with a revolver in each hand, and rushed past the butler into Morgan's room. After changing a few words, he commenced firing, but Morgan and the butler succeeded in disarming and holding him for the police. He said, "I am willing to give my life for anyone I have rendered to humanity. My gun should be killed, as he started the war and could stop it if he wanted to."

Justice Luyker said after examining him, "When I asked him if he had accomplished his object, 'There are some in this but my and God Almighty.'"

San Diego Press SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—When news brought here from Washington of the United States to support against the Chinese North company of San Francisco, charged with having used the mails to defraud, ordered the court room, turned around, and stepped back on their return trip today, having seen the opposition, with an expense paid by the government. No sooner had the case been called in the United States district court than the defendants pleaded guilty.

Formerly Resident in Nevada SACRAMENTO, July 2.—In declining the action for \$20,000 damages brought by the widow of John Clark, who was murdered by Michael S. Gelfand, in Nevada, Gelfand's attorney, Hugh A. Gelfand, says, "The state of Nevada is not interested in the death of either the victim or the murderer, but the state of Nevada is interested in the wrong done to the widow."

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