

BILLINGS DEFENSE GROWING STRONGER

DEPENDANT COOL AND CONFIDENT ON THE STAND

He says He Was Several Blocks Away From Explosion When It Occurred. Other Witnesses Declare Sulfuse Containing Bomb Was at Fatal Scene Long Time Before State Claims Billings Placed It There.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Dr. Moon, a witness for the defense in the case of Warren Billings, testified today that he saw a cylindrical bomb falling to the street just before the explosion that marred the preparedness parade.

Other witnesses today testified that the sulfuse containing the bomb set at the corner of Market and Stewart streets a long time before the state claims Billings placed it there.

Billings on the stand late yesterday afternoon traced his movements during the day of the explosion. He said he stood on the running board of an automobile several blocks away from the fatal corner during the parade.

The defendant was cool and confident while on the stand.

A sister-in-law of Thomas Mooney, also under indictment, swore that she, Mooney and Mrs. Mooney were on the roof of a building some distance away from the explosion when it occurred.

Answering the prosecution's questions as to what she was told by the police, Mooney's sister-in-law said Policeman Brennan had told her that "he had to get some one or they would get him." Brennan denied this.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

REGULAR MEETING OF PROSPERITY REBEKAH LODGE TOMORROW NIGHT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SOCIAL SESSION

Tomorrow night being the anniversary of the founding of the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship, Prosperity Rebekah Lodge will celebrate the event by holding an open meeting following the regular business session of the lodge. The regular session will consist of naught but routine business, and will probably close shortly after 8 o'clock. Following this will be a program, arranged by the committee in charge, and the remainder of the evening will be enjoyed in a social session, with cards and dancing. Odd Fellows and their wives and Rebekahs and their husbands are cordially invited to attend.

Owens in Town
Frank Owens, agent for the Southern Pacific company at Midland, was in Klamath Falls today on business.

Republicans Will Hold Rally Monday Evening

A republican rally is to be held at Houston's opera house next Monday evening with the Honorable Wallace McCamant as the principal speaker. Mr. McCamant is a speaker of national reputation, and a treat is promised to those who turn out to hear him. The rally is scheduled for 8 o'clock, according to A. L. Leavitt, chairman

ADAMSON BILL HELD AN ISSUE BY PRESIDENT

TO GIVE IT MUCH TIME IN STUMP SPEECHES

Wilson's Western Tour for Votes Will Begin About First of Next Month. Hughes Makes Seven Platform Speeches in Wisconsin Today, Finishing Tour of That State Tonight With Speeches in Milwaukee.

United Press Service
ASHBURY PARK, Sept. 20.—In his campaign speeches President Wilson will give much time to his position on the Adamson eight hour bill for railroad employees. It was announced today. He considers this one of his real achievements, and will accept it as an issue in the campaign because Hughes has made repeated attacks on it. The president's Western tour will begin about October 1st. The itinerary is unannounced.

United Press Service
SHEBOYGAN, Sept. 20.—Charles E. Hughes will finish his campaign in Wisconsin tonight, with a speech in Milwaukee, after delivering seven speeches from the rear platform of his private car in seven different Wisconsin towns today.

MERRILL BURGARS
ARE NOT LOCATED

No trace of the person or persons who burglarized the J. A. Murray jewelry store at Merrill Monday evening has been found by Sheriff C. C. Low or Marshall Tom Durham of Merrill.

A close watch has been kept at Merrill, Klamath Falls and Dorris, and other towns have been notified to watch for suspicious looking characters.

Provo Gets Deed

Two deeds, one transferring from Klamath Corporation to J. H. Potter and another transferring from J. H. Potter to Dennis Provo, lot 641, block 119, Mills Addition, were filed with County Clerk DeLap today.

Third Files Patent
The patent to his timber claim, described as lots 2 and 3 and the south half of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 38 south, range 9 east, was filed today by Thaddeus McHattan. The claim includes 164 1/2 acres.

Thousand Drowned
United Press Service
BERLIN, Sept. 20.—It is believed more than 1,000 persons were drowned when the gigantic White Horse dam in Bohemia broke last night.

of the republican committee, and besides the address by Mr. McCamant good music will be furnished. Mr. McCamant will speak at Fort Klamath Tuesday evening and at Merrill Wednesday evening. At these places, D. V. Kuykendall, candidate for circuit judge, and Joseph S. Kent, candidate for district attorney, also will address the meeting.

Escort of Suffrage Leaders for President Wilson at Atlantic City



Here are the leaders in the emergency convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association, held at Atlantic City. They formed the committee of escort for President Wilson when he addressed the convention on his suffrage policy. It was believed that this speech had much to do in keeping the convention from endorsing Charles E. Hughes, who has come out for nation-wide suffrage.

RAILROAD MEN GO TO WILSON

EXECUTIVES OF BROTHERHOODS SEND OUT BULLETINS, ASKING MEMBERS TO RALLY TO SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT

United Press Service
CLEVELAND, Sept. 20.—The executives of the four railroad brotherhoods which threatened a nation wide strike last month, today began a campaign for President Wilson for reelection. The brotherhoods are sending bulletins to all members, saying: "It is the duty not only of the trainmen, but of all workmen to support our friends at the coming election." The bulletin requests that the position of President Wilson and congress during the strike negotiations be not forgotten.

PROGRESSIVES BACK TO G. O. P.

NEW YORK BULL MOOSERS SUPPORT WHITMAN, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Complete returns today indicate that 60 percent of the progressives in New York supported Charles Whitman, who was renominated for governor on the republican ticket.

This is taken as an indication of a return of the progressives to the fold of the G. O. P., and may assure this state for Hughes in November.

Sherman Act Again.
United Press Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—The United States government today filed suit in the supreme court, charging the Lehigh Valley Coal company with "instrumentality in the Lehigh railroad," thereby violating the Sherman anti-trust act.

Bridge Steel Here
The steel for the new bridges across Lost River near Merrill and across Link River at Klamath Falls, has arrived from Portland. It is being unloaded and hauled to the bridge sites by Mike Lavenik and Otto Arnold. A contract for erecting the bridge across Lost River has been let to C. D. Willson and Alex Davis, and the county court today is advertising for bids for erecting the Link River bridge.

Fred Hamilton and family returned last night from the huckleberry patch, where they have been picking berries for a few weeks.

SAY TREVINO IS A COWARD

CARRANZISTA OFFICERS DENOUNCE MEXICAN GENERAL WHO IS FIRST ON ONE SIDE AND THEN ON THE OTHER

United Press Service
EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 20.—Until communication with Chihuahua City was restored this afternoon, it was reported that Villa again had taken the city. All is quiet there now. Carranzista officers are severe in their denunciation of General Trevino. The commander of the federal forces at Chihuahua City declares he is either a Villista or a coward.

THREATENS PRESIDENT; EXAMINED FOR SANITY

United Press Service
PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 20.—Morris Diamond, age 62, will be examined today for sanity following his arrest for writing threatening letters to President Wilson.

He admits that he threatened to kill the president, and says the spirits prompted him.

J. Bull Is Sorry
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—The English embassy here today formally expressed regret that a British destroyer had stopped the Philippine steamer Cebu in the Pacific Ocean.



JOHN C. KOONS
John C. Koons, who twenty years ago entered the postoffice department as a railway mail clerk at a salary of \$1,000 a year, is now first assistant postmaster general. In that position he has the selection of many unimportant postmasters, and his hand will likely be felt during the campaign.

TRAIN LEAVES RAIL; 2 KILLED

ELEVEN OTHERS INJURED WHEN SANTA FE WESTBOUND GOES OVER A HIGH EMBANKMENT NEAR KINGMAN, ARIZONA

United Press Service
KINGMAN, Ariz., Sept. 20.—Two trainmen are reported to have been killed and eleven passengers injured early this morning when the westbound Santa Fe passenger train jumped the track. The engine and three cars went over the embankment. Particulars are not obtainable.

OLIVER CATCHES CHICKEN THIEF

HIGH OWL IS TRAPPED WHEN HE LIGHTS ON TOP OF POLE PUT UP IN CALE OLIVER'S CHICKEN YARD

A chicken thief that has been preying on the flock of C. T. Oliver for several weeks was caught last night. It is a big owl and was caught in a steel trap. Mr. Oliver placed the trap on top of a pole stuck up in the chicken yard and Mr. Owl was foolish enough to light on the pole. Only its toes were caught and no bones broken. Mr. Oliver may keep the owl.

Washington House Changes Hands.
A deal was completed yesterday by which the Washington rooming house on Sixth street passes into the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Otterbein. Mrs. Stella Mang having sold the furniture and fixtures of the place, and leasing the building for sixty-six months to the new owners, who will take possession October 1st.

Entertain Thatcher.
At their meeting last night the directors of the Klamath Commercial Club decided to entertain and arrange for a meeting of Colonel Charles W. Thatcher, the good roads apostle, when he arrives in Klamath Falls. The exact date of his arrival is not known.

Dog and Ford.
A Ford and a dog became entangled on Sixth street yesterday. Little damage was done to either, although the dog made the more fuss over the affair. The Ford was coming up Sixth street toward Main, when it ran into several dogs. The crank caught under the collar of one of the canines, the dog being dragged over a block before the driver discovered that he had picked up the dog.

FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW AT 5

HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD HOLDS REGULAR PRACTICE FOR TUSSELS AT MODOC PARK WITH TEAM OF TOWN BOYS

In preparation for the football game tomorrow afternoon against the pick-up team of town boys, the local high school squad is being put through some hard paces this week by Coach Huggins. The school boys are falling on the ball, tackling, punting, blocking and mastering the signals. Except for a brief workout on the part of the team last Sunday, the town team is making no preparation for the game. The complete lineup is not known; any eleven boys who show up will start the game, and any others on hand will be put in the game to replace tired or injured players. The town team is expected to outweigh the school boys several pounds, but probably will have a hard time winning, because of lack of practice. The game tomorrow will be called at 5 o'clock, and will be free. The quarters will be shortened, probably to ten minutes each.

PLAN FOR WITHDRAWAL READY FOR SATURDAY

United Press Service
NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 20.—It is predicted here that the joint peace conference will complete a definite program for withdrawal of the American force from Mexico and establishment of a border patrol by Saturday. The commissioners will announce no details of the program.

Most Tourists This Year

United Press Service
CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The Western tourist traffic for 1916 will break all records, excepting the record established during 1915, the year of the international exposition at San Francisco.

MONASTIR ONLY 7 MILES FROM SERBIAN ARMY

FIGHTING IN THE OPEN IS DESPERATE IN CHARACTER
General Falkenhayn of German Staff Tells Commanders to Stop Wasting of Supplies, Because Production Cannot Keep Pace—Serbian Forces Capture Hill Which Gives Domination of Entire Kamakhalan Range

United Press Service

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Athens reports that the Serbians are within seven miles of Monastir, and that the Bulgarian and German staffs have evacuated the city. The Bulgarians and Serbians are fighting fiercely in the open territory around Monastir. Cavalry clashes mark the big battle against the Teuton-Bulgarian invasion of Rumania.

The British have gained possession of documents signed by General Falkenhayn of the German general staff, urging all German officers to conserve army supplies, saying the wastage of supplies by the armies in the Balkans is exceeding the supply, particularly of ammunition.

United Press Service

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The Serbians have captured Hill No. 2,625, which is east of Bernia and which dominates the Kamakhalan range. The Bulgarian forces violently resisted the attack until only fifty men were alive.

The French have repulsed all Bulgarian counters against Garesnik. German counters along the Somme also have been turned back.

United Press Service
BUCHAREST, Sept. 20.—The Rumanians were defeated this morning by the main German-Bulgarian, Turkish forces near Enges and Dobrudja.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The British and French losses in the Somme fighting between July 1 and September 15 are officially estimated at from 350,000 to 500,000 men.

United Press Service
LONDON, Sept. 20.—A report from Athens says Greece has sent a note to Germany, demanding the release of Greek troops which have been removed to Kavala. A dispatch from Salonika says the Bulgarians are pillaging Monastir preparatory to evacuating it.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The Bulgarians have driven the Italians from Natlice and Perof, and have repulsed allied attacks on Florina. A German attack this morning near Pleurs, on the west slope of Dead Man's Hill, was successful. Today's fighting northwest of Hatiz favors the Teutons.

Oregon Boys Mustered Out.
CAMP WITHYCOMBE, Sept. 20.—The Third Oregon infantry will be mustered out of the federal service next Saturday, according to announcement here today.

Strike Squad Formed to Quell Riots by Carmen

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Convinced after serious rioting last night that the street car men do not intend to abandon the strike, Mayor Mitchell today ordered the police to quell all rioting, no matter what the costs. A special strike squad, which will travel in automobiles, has been formed for this purpose. Disturbers, when arrested, will be charged with the "commission of a felony." The penalty is from five to twenty years imprisonment. The street railway companies remain persistent in their refusal to consider arbitration of the operators' demands. Unionists in other industries are daily striking in sympathy with the carmen, which is encouraging the latter, and which may mean a further prolongation of the strike.