

## AN EXPLOSION OF KEROSENE

### Results in Death of Eight Men and Two Women

## A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER

### Western Star Oil Company's Plant Is a Mass of Ruins

### CAME WITHOUT WARNING AND NO PERSON IN THE OFFICE ESCAPED ALIVE—ENTIRE STRUCTURE BURNED—GIANT POWDER DISASTER.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 23.—Eight men and two women were killed by an explosion at a plant of the North Western Star Oil Company at the foot of Smith Avenue about 11:30 this morning. The dead: H. H. Davis, president; C. H. Durrin, general manager; Stanlius H. Mitchell, cashier; Jacob Domm, bookkeeper; Miss Caroline A. Record, bookkeeper; Harold S. Colborn, clerk; Miss Ella M. Roundy, stenographer; David Dacey, foreman; John Spontanske, laborer; Joseph Dafond, laborer.

The explosion came without an instant's warning, and a second after the concussion the walls had been thrown down and the entire structure was a mass of flames. Not a person in the factory on the second floor were thrown twenty feet into the air and these were the only persons who escaped.

### Work of Giant Powder.

Redding, Cal., April 23.—Three men are dead and four probably injured as the result of an explosion of giant powder in the Chloride Daley mine, near Dedrick, Trinity county, at noon today.

### DEAF MUTES ON A STRIKE.

CHICAGO, April 23.—At a signal from their business agent, 150 deaf mute electrical workers in the Automatic Electric Company yesterday inaugurated the first deaf mute strike on record. Three hours later the plant, employing almost 1000 persons, was closed.

down. A strike was declared in four departments of the plant simultaneously, but the action of the mutes, who are the most skillful workers of the company, decided the officers to suspend operations for a time.

The mutes are members of the Telephone & Switchboard Workers' Union. They were paid the Union scale, but joined with the brass workers and the metal workers, polishers, buffers and platers in a strike for a shorter day.

## SHE TIPPED FERRY OVER

### TWELVE PASSENGERS IN THE BOAT GOT A GOOD WETTING.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Twelve men and women passengers and crew on the rowboat ferry between East 120th street and Randall's Island were precipitated into the East river while the tide was running high last night. It was on the last trip to the island for the night that one of the women in the boat suddenly jumped to her feet without warning, lost her balance, toppled out of the boat and tipped the craft over with her. The cries and screams for help were heard across the river, and three crews of rescuers put out at once and finally succeeded in saving all those who had been in the capsized boat.

## BOX CAR ROBBERS

### FOUR MEN ARRESTED AT NORTH YAKIMA BY SPECIAL AGENT HINEMAN.

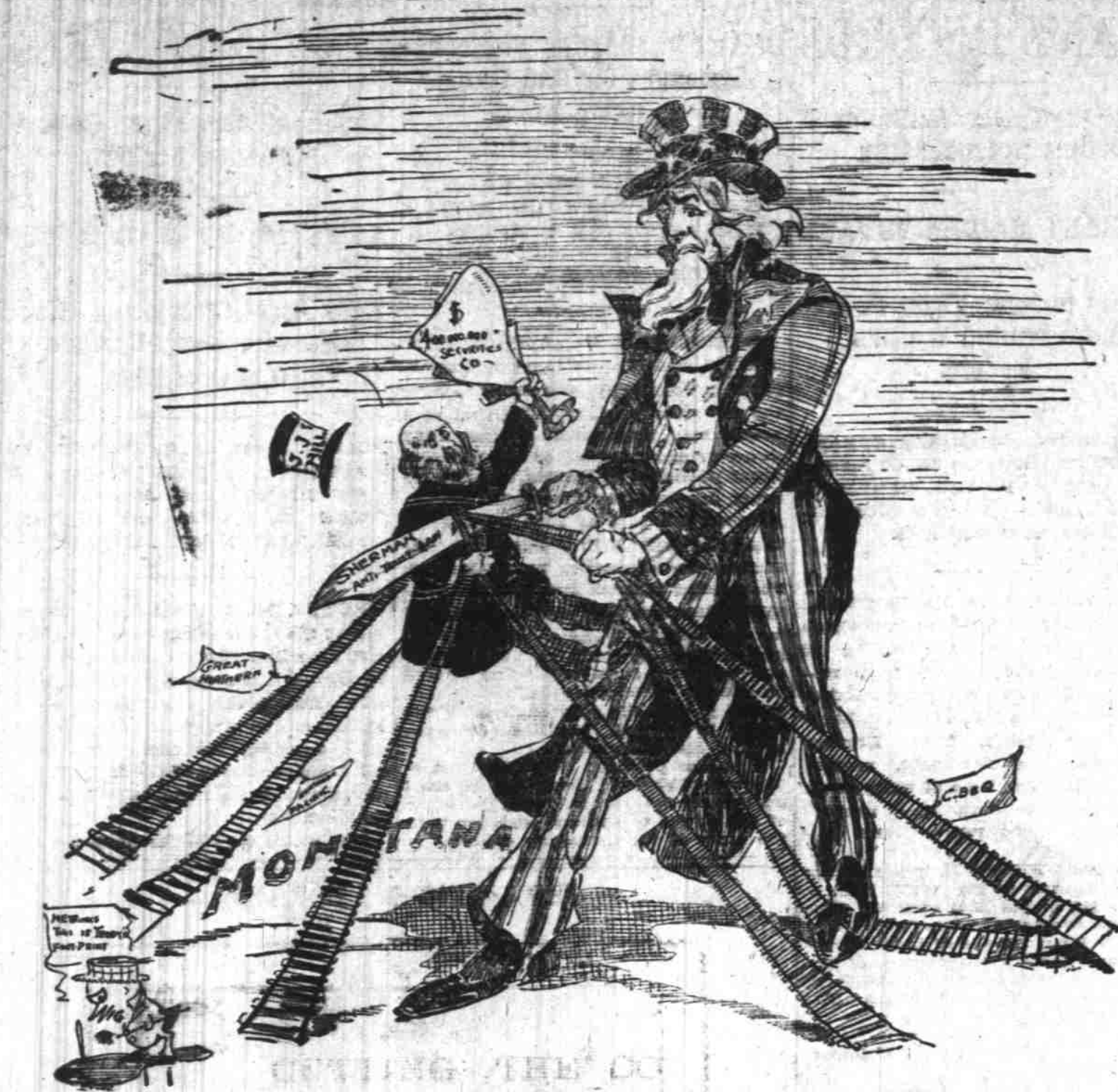
NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 23.—J. S. Hineman, special agent of the Northern Pacific, arrived here this morning with George Roberts, James Moran, Thomas Winters and Joseph Dodd, who robbed a boxcar near Tacoma Wednesday morning of several hundred dollars' worth of goods. The men were captured at Wallula. All but Dodd, who is a boy, are well-known crooks.

### Makes a Clean Sweep.

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### TENDERED HER RESIGNATION—

Miss Clara Scott, one of the most popular teachers in the Salem schools, has tendered her resignation to the board of directors, to take effect at the close of the present school year. Miss Scott, who is an efficient teacher, has held her position in the public schools of Salem for many years, and the patrons of the school will be sorry to learn that her connection with the schools of this city is to be severed.



CUTTING THE COMBINATION.

## FIGHTING IN SOMALILAND

### British Army Suffers Loss of Nearly 200 Men

## DURING AN ENGAGEMENT

### Colonel Plunkett Suffers Defeat at the Hands of the Mad Mullah

### GENERAL MANNING STARTS FOR GUMBERRA TO JOIN COLONEL COBBE—SITUATION IS SERIOUS—ENGLAND'S ENORMOUS EXPENSE—IN MOROCCO.

ADEN, Arabia, April 23.—The British transport Harlinge arrived here today from Berebera, capital of Somaliland, East Africa, and confirmed the report of a British defeat in Somaliland. The officers of the Harlinge say that ten officers and 180 men, out of a total British force of 220 men, were killed recently in an engagement with the Somalis.

### To Reinforce Cobbe.

London, April 22.—A dispatch from General Manning, in command of Somaliland, confirms the defeat of Colonel Plunkett. General Manning has started for Gumberra, with 460 men, acting on information which reached him from Colonel Cobbe to the effect that the latter, with 720 troops, was encamping, with plenty of food and supplies, and four days' water. He has about 1,000 camels, and does not think he can withdraw from his position without assistance, because the scrub is thick and the enemy's forces seem likely to act on the offensive.

General Manning expects to accomplish the extraction of Colonel Cobbe with as much dispatch as possible, and return to Galadi; but he can only carry sufficient water for the march to Gumberra, returning directly. He will therefore be unable to advance against the enemy if the latter holds back.

### An Enormous Outlay.

London, April 23.—A budget was introduced in the House of Commons today. Mr. Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the total expenditure of the state for the past year from every source was \$1,005,635,000. He estimated the cost of the wars in South Africa and China of the last four years at \$1,085,000,000. National indebtedness reaches the enormous total of \$3,391,745,000. The Chancellor, however, saw no reason for apprehension in the fall in the consols. The Chancellor viewed with great concern the increase in the army expenditure and hoped that great reductions would be possible very soon.

On the other hand, the possession of a strong navy was not a matter of National pride, but of life or death, and to preserve a strong navy he would grudge no cost. There was an indication that some of Great Britain's neighbors wished to call a halt in their expenditure for armaments. If this was the case, Great Britain was fully in accord and would follow.

Was Strategic Move. Madrid, Spain, April 23.—A dispatch from Ceuta, Morocco, says the com-

mander of the Government forces at Tetuan has yielded to the demands of Kabyles who are besieging that place, with a view of gaining time.

### LOGGING CONTRACT.

ASTORIA, Or., April 23.—A contract was filed for record yesterday whereby C. C. Masten is to log the timber on 1960 acres of land in sections 21, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33 and 34, township 8 north, range 8 west, belonging to Frank Patton and N. P. Sorenson. Under the terms of the contract Masten is to pay \$1.25 per thousand for the fir and spruce, and 60 cents per thousand for the hemlock; provided, however, that if the price of hemlock falls to \$5 per thousand he shall pay only 40 cents; and provided, also, that if the price of fir and spruce falls to \$4.50 per thousand, Messrs. Patton and Sorenson shall purchase 2,000,000 feet of logs from Masten.

### MAY SAVE HIS NECK

### LAWYERS FOR CHAMPOUX SEE A LOOPHOLE IN WAY OF A TECHNICALITY.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—A. S. Spreckert, attorney for James Champoux, recently convicted of murder in the first degree, began proceedings yesterday which he claims will be sure to save the murderer's neck. In an affidavit filed in the Superior Court, Mr. Spreckert sets out that the information on which Champoux was tried was faulty, in that it did not charge that Champoux had "killed" his victim, Miss Lottie Brace, a concert hall singer. The attorney also states that the information does not charge that there was any premeditation or malice, and without these allegations the information was faulty and the defendant, who was found guilty, was found guilty only of manslaughter and not first or second degree murder.

Spreckert cites four Supreme Court decisions of parallel cases in every instance of which the accused was adjudged guilty of manslaughter and not murder, as the information attempted but failed to charge. The Supreme Court holds that the information must state that the defendant "did kill." Malice and premeditation must also be shown. Spreckert says that the information which he holds as defective was evidently written under the old "common law," which was operative before murder was made a statutory offense.

Champoux went into a concert hall last fall and plunged a knife into the brain of Lottie Brace. The crime was committed because Champoux, who confessed it, claimed that the girl had flitted him.

### TRUCE AGREED UPON

### WYOMING CATTLEMEN GIVE THE SHEEPMEN TIME TO FIND NEW RANGES.

LANDER, Wyo., April 23.—No further trouble in the Sweetwater country is anticipated this spring. The cattlemen have decided to permit sheepmen to use their leased lands and certain other tracts, but this fall will make a determined stand against the further encroachment of sheep in the Sweetwater country. The truce was agreed upon only after lengthy discussions among the cattlemen, who appear willing to give the flock masters time to find other ranges during the coming summer.

At one time the situation was alarming, and a clash appeared unavoidable, but both factions used considerable diplomacy. It is feared there will be some sheep driven back and others slaughtered in isolated districts, but the authorities are doing everything possible to prevent trouble.

## A SENSATION HAS DROPPED

### Assistant Att'y-Gen'l Tyner of Dep't of Postoffices

## IS SUMMARILY DISMISSED

### From the Service by General Payne Upon Charges of Grave Nature

### MRS. TYNER, WITH ASSISTANCE OF OTHERS, ABSTRACTED ALL PAPERS AND RECORDS—TAKES ALL DOCUMENTS FROM SAFE AND REFUSES TO DIVULGE.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The most sensational development of the investigation of the Postoffice Department affairs occurred just before the Department closed today when Postmaster General Payne announced the summary dismissal of James N. Tyner, Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department, coupling with the announcement the startling charge that all the papers and records in the safe of the latter's office had been abstracted by Mrs. Tyner, the wife of the discharged official, with the assistance of others.

The Postmaster General states that Mrs. Tyner has refused the demand of the Government for the return of the papers taken, and said the circumstances in the case would be submitted by him to the Department Justice tomorrow morning.

Other sensational developments are expected. The question of arrests will be passed on immediately by Attorney General Knox. In the letter of dismissal yesterday afternoon, and made public tonight, Payne says: "After a painful interview with you and a more painful one with Mrs. Tyner, I consented to modify the demand for your resignation so that it might take effect May 1, 1932, with the proviso, however, that you were given a leave of absence from the time of the acceptance of the resignation to the date of its taking effect, with the request that you were not in any way to undertake to discharge the duties of the office."

"Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Tyner came to the office of Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department and went to the private office of S. G. G. Hammer, an expert in the employ of the Mosler Safe Company, with whom she had made arrangements, opened the safe, and took therefrom all the papers records and articles of every kind and carried them away with her.

## CHARGES OF RANK FRAUD

### Illinois Legislature Scene of Bloody Fist Fight

## A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR

### Precipitated by a Wild Squabble Over Municipal Ownership Bills

### SPEAKER MILLER ADJOURNED HOUSE AND LEFT CHAIR WHEN TEMPORARY SPEAKER WAS CHOSEN AND BUSINESS PROCEEDED WITH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.—Wild disorder arose today in the House of Representatives over municipal ownership bills. Adherents of the Mueller bill, indignant at Speaker Miller's ruling in favor of the Lindley bill, attempted to pull the Speaker from his chair. The Speaker raised his voice above the turmoil and declared the House adjourned. Thereupon Representative Murray, a Mueiler man, called for the election of a Speaker pro tem. Charles Allen, of Vermillion, was elected, but had difficulty in forcing his way to the Speaker's chair. The aisles were thronged with a crowd so excited that it was almost a mob. Eventually he made the passage, and Henry Beller was made clerk. It was found exceedingly difficult, however, to accomplish business.

### Miller Charges Bribery.

Springfield, Ill., April 23.—Slugging and rolling over each other across the Speaker's platform in a frenzied general fist fight, at the feet of a score of women guests, the members of the Illinois Legislature today surpassed the wildest scenes of the Austrian Reichsrath.

Tonight charges by the Speaker of the House, Isaac Miller, that attempts had been made to bribe him, were formally made as an explanation for the extraordinary actions on his part that precipitated the riot. The interior of the Legislative chamber tonight resembled in a measure the track of a tornado, so general was the wreckage of the chairs and desks.

Chicago Street Railway franchises, more valuable than gold mines, were directly at stake. The Federal Court receivership proceedings against the Union Traction Company, of Chicago, yesterday, having brought the matter to a sudden issue. The Federal receivership was held by many to indicate the intention by the street railway company, to fight out the claim to the ninety-nine year franchises instead of negotiating with the Chicago city council for the renewal of the franchises on a twenty-year basis with a municipal ownership option on the part of the city.

## WAS "HOWLING" SUCCESS

### STAYTON BAND DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT—GOOD PRICE FOR WOOL POOL.

Frank Potter and wife, of Lyons, visited with Stayton friends Sunday.

Ben Davenport and wife, of the Wald Hills, were guests at the home of Mrs. Briggs on Monday.

Mr. Witschen, one of Turner's prosperous business men, was a Stayton visitor recently. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Virgene.

Henry Keene had the misfortune to lose his driving horse Sunday. The animal was sick but a short time.

Glenn S. Mangie and wife arrived in this city a few days ago from Baker City, Eastern Oregon, where they spent the winter. Mr. Mangie is much improved in health. They leave today for Tidewater, Oregon, where they will visit Mr. Mangie's parents, David Mangie and wife.

If the amount of yelling and cursing on the streets Friday night be taken as evidence, the band boys' dance was evidently a howling success.

Next Friday evening in the shadow social given under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian church, each lady prepares a lunch which she will share with the gentleman who pays the highest bid on her shadow throw on a canvass.

The 84th anniversary of Oddfellowship will be properly observed by the Stayton lodge with an entertainment at the opera house on Saturday, April 25. Hon. Claud Gatch will deliver the address.

L. A. Thomas, Stayton's accommodating barber, is laid up with a severe case of la grippe this week, and Wanda Brown has the measles.

W. J. Gehlen secured the pool of wool pooled at the Gehlen store this week. The pool consisted of about 30,000 lbs., and Mr. Gehlen paid 37 1/2 cents per pound.

Stayton Camp, Woodmen of the World, assisted by the ladies of the Circle, will give a picnic at this place on May 15. Preparations for a good program and a general good time are being made.

Stayton, Or., April 22, 1932.

### TRIAL CONTINUED.

Judge Bradshaw received word this morning from Fossil, where Judge W. H. Ellis is holding court, to the effect that the trial of Gulick, who murdered Jones about three weeks ago on John Day had been continued until the fall term.—The Dalles Chronicle.

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