

BIGELOW ADMITS THE CRIME

"Open the Columbia and Tributaries to the Sea"

WESTERN UNION

A call has been sent out over the country, and striking operators, everywhere are aiding in securing additional evidence of the alleged combination, which, under other conditions, it would be almost impossible to obtain.

The filing of the suit will undoubtedly strengthen the strikers, as it supports their belief that Roosevelt will take decisive action upon his return from his vacation.

CHANGE IN WESTERN UNION

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—It is rumored that a big shakeup of the Pacific division of the Western Union will take place soon. Superintendent I. N. Miller, of San Francisco, is scheduled to take the place of General Superintendent Jaynes, of the Pacific division.

Portland, Oct. 9.—The Oregon synod, annual conference of Presbyterians, will meet in this city tomorrow. J. E. Macafee, New York; D. E. Potter, Oakland, Cal.; Rev. H. C. Minter, Trenton, N. J.; Rev. T. V. Moore, San Francisco; will be distinguished guests of the synod.

A GREAT MEET AT THE DALLES

WANT OPEN RIVERS

The Dalles, Or., Oct. 9.—Delegates from Oregon, Washington and Idaho gathered at The Dalles today to take definite steps towards hastening the construction of the Celilo canal and the extension of the portage road from the big eddy in the Dalles. The meeting is the greatest of the kind ever held in the Northwest, and brought 225 delegates here to boost the project. "Open the Columbia river and tributaries to the sea" is the slogan of the Open River Convention. "Build the Portage Railroad to The Dalles" is the cry of the delegates. They expect to put the building of the canal on a continuous contract, or bonding basis, and push the work at once.

The Dalles, Oct. 9.—Delegations from Walla Walla, Pendleton, La Grande, Baker City, Pasco and Wallace are very active. Dr. N. G. Blacklock, of Walla Walla, who is just back from the National Irrigation congress at Sacramento, is carrying on the work here with great enthusiasm. Only routine business of the congress has been transacted so far.

TEDDY KILLING SNAKES

Stamboul, La., Oct. 9.—President Roosevelt has not yet shot a bear, but he has killed two rattlesnakes. They are the first trophies of the hunt, and have been skinned. Two bears were jumped Monday, but both escaped unscathed. Will Coon, a colored member of the party, shot a deer Monday.

CHICAGO PICKED FOR WINNER

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Sports pick Chicago to win today's game on form. The game is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock, instead of 2:30, and as early as 10 o'clock this morning thousands of fans were filling the bleacher seats. The tie game will be played off Thursday. Either Ruelbach or Pfeister will pitch for the Cubs, with Kling behind the bat Mullin or Selver will pitch for the Tigers, with Schmidt catching.

There are at least 25,000 fans at the game. Mullins and Payne are the battery for Detroit, Pfeister and Kling for Chicago. The players plainly show the great nervous strain they are under as the result of yesterday's contest.

Flash—Chicago won today's game by a score of 3 to 1.

Tornado Kills Many. Leeds, Ga., Oct. 9.—A tornado passed through here killing 15 and causing great property loss.

Powder Trust Fights Dissolution. Wilmington, Del., Oct. 9.—Forty of 43 defendants in the government suit to dissolve the so-called Du Pont powder trust have entered an appearance in the United States court here. In addition to the companies throughout the country, including the E. I. DuPont-De Nemours Powder Company of New Jersey, the holding concern, the defendants include Senator Henry A. DuPont, president of the company, Coleman DuPont and numerous other individuals. Federal Judge Archibald, of Scranton, Pa., will probably preside at the trial. The defendants have until November 4 to file answers.

Murderer Cuts Throat. Spokane, Wash., Oct. 9.—With a razor begged from a fellow-prisoner, Larry Cavanaugh nearly severed his head yesterday morning in the county jail. He died almost instantly. He was to have been arraigned today for the cold-blooded murder of James Cahill in this city on September 27th.

OLGA HAD THE NUGGETS

While Buchanan Fell Heir to Olga's Stocking and Other "Ictas"

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—While Miss Olga Nethersole was anxiously burying her dainty hands in a pile of gold nuggets, which she found in a trunk she supposed to be hers, and hopelessly looking for lingerie, pink shppers, and silk stockings among chunks of quartz heavy with gold, James Buchanan, a mining man, of Los Angeles, in his room in the same hotel, was pawing through a lot of flimsy stuff in search of his nuggets. Both arrived before the clerk with strenuous protests at the same time. Buchanan did not want silk things, but his nuggets, and Olga did not want gold, but silk things. Buchanan and Nethersole reached the city on the same train Friday, and went to the same hotel. Their trunks were delayed, and only reached the city last night. The clerk soon straightened out the mistake.

TIED AT TWELVE INNINGS

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Detroit and Chicago, leaders of the American and National leagues, respectively, played 12 strenuous innings to a tie here yesterday in the first game of the series for the baseball championship of the world. The contest was replete with sensational situations, and when Umpire O'Day, of the National league, called the play off on account of darkness most of the 24,377 spectators sighed with relief, and went home well satisfied with the outcome.

Overall and Donovan were the opposing pitchers, but the former was taken out when Chicago had tied the score in the ninth inning, and had men on bases waiting to score the winning runs. Moran was sent in to bat for him, but before the latter had time to deliver the needed hit, Evers tried to steal home and was out by a narrow margin, retiring the side Ruelbach finished the game, and for three innings retired Detroit's heavy hitters without the semblance of a hit.

Oregon Full of Prunes. Portland, Oct. 9.—Secretary H. M. Williams, of the State Board of Horticulture, announced this morning that the Oregon prune crop would yield \$1,200,000 this year.

HE SENT BOMB TO BUCHTEL

THROUGH THE MAIL

Denver, Colo., Oct. 9.—Governor Henry A. Buchtel, David H. Moffatt, president of the First National Bank of Denver, and Charles B. Kountz, president of the Colorado National Bank, received through the mail today infernal machines containing sufficient dynamite to have caused great destruction of lives and property, had they been exploded.

Fortunately, warning had been given to the recipients of the machines by the chief of police, Michael Delaney, who had obtained a confession from Kemp V. Bigelow, by whom they were mailed. Bigelow confessed also that he had sent infernal machines to Lawrence C. Phipps and Edward Chase, but these were not delivered today. The machines received by Messrs. Moffatt and Kountz were turned over to the police.

The one sent to Governor Buchtel was received by the governor's private secretary, Alfred C. Montgomery, who removed the wrapper, disclosing a box with a sliding cover. His suspicions were aroused and he reported the matter to the governor, who then informed him that he had been warned by the chief of police to be on the lookout for an infernal machine. Adjutant-General Kelly and officers of the police department were called in and the box was carefully opened by them in such a manner as to avoid explosion of its contents.

It was found to contain two sticks of dynamite, to which were attached fuses and caps, and which were packed in black powder. The sliding top was lined with sandpaper, and the matches had been placed with their heads in contact with the sandpaper, so that they would have been lighted if the box had been opened in the manner intended, thus undoubtedly causing an explosion of the dynamite.

The other infernal machines were counterparts of this one.

In the presence of Chief of Police Delaney, Police Commissioner Hewitt, representatives of newspapers and Fred Moffatt, a nephew of David H. Moffatt, Bigelow made a confession in which he admitted sending the infernal machines, and explained his motive. He said that he was unable to earn enough at his regular employment to keep him properly and conceived the idea of making a hero of himself, with probable financial reward as a result.

Bigelow, who is 21 years of age, arrived in Denver several weeks ago, and secured a position as clerk in the Kendrick boot and shoe store. He said he was the son of C. L. Bigelow, superintendent of schools in Bryan, Ohio. On Sunday night Bigelow notified the police department that he had overheard two men talking about a plot to kill Edward Chase, the governor and other prominent citizens, and that Mr. Chase's residence was to be blown up that night. A search in the vicinity of the residence resulted in the discovery of a package containing 51 sticks of dynamite.

Bigelow's story was regarded with suspicion, and he was placed under arrest Monday night. Later he confessed that he himself had placed

the dynamite near Mr. Chase's house where it was found, and that he had sent several infernal machines by mail. Had this confession not been obtained in time to give warning to the men to whom the machines had been sent, those who opened the boxes containing the dynamite would undoubtedly have been killed.

Keene's Winnings America's Biggest. New York, Oct. 9.—The latest victory of James R. Keene's 2-year-old Collin, in the Matron stakes at Belmont Park, brings the total earnings of Mr. Keene's horses this year up to \$377,090, nearly \$100,000 in excess of the American record for a single stable in one year, and only a few hundred behind the world's record of \$377,554, held by the stable of the Duke of Portland. As there are nearly six weeks of the New York season for racing left, the Keene stable is practically certain to gain the world's winning record for this year.

ARRESTED FOR BROWN MURDER

Henry Tucker Makes Several Damaging Admissions

Granite, Or., Oct. 9.—A stranger giving the name of Frank Tucker was taken into custody here yesterday on suspicion of being an accomplice in the murder of Harvey K. Brown. At the time of his arrest he was intoxicated and made very damaging statements as to the case. Sheriff Rand was at once communicated with at Baker City, and instructed Special Officer Thornburg to take him to Sumpter to turn him over to the officers.

In Tucker's statement he admitted that he was in Baker City the night of the explosion, and that he knew the men who set off the bomb, but he will not tell their names.

He says that he saw the bomb and that it was made of nitro-glycerine and white-pine sawdust, and was set off by wires. He also says that he was about 40 yards from the bomb when it was set off, that he ran down by the freight depot and afterwards out of Baker City toward Sumpter, arriving in Austin the second day, worked there four days and walked to Granite yesterday. The two others intended going to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

He says that he has worked in mines at Butte and at different camps in Colorado; that he is a member of the Western Federation of Miners, also that he has relatives living in Scio.

After he was taken in charge by the officers he dictated a letter to his brother at Scio, in which he said he had got in a bad scrape, and made an appeal for assistance.

Tucker is about 30 years old, about 5 feet, 7 inches high, of light complexion, dressed in working clothes with heavy miners' shoes—but not mates. He will be held till his confession is verified, as Sheriff Rand says he must not overlook any clues.

Some Fool Rumors. San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The sickness of Frank Jaynes, general superintendent of the Western Union on the Pacific coast, has led to the rumor that I. N. Miller will become general superintendent, and Assistant Superintendent A. H. May will succeed Miller, and Manager J. V. O'Brien will take May's place. Miller declines to support the rumor.

Old Enough to Vote. El Paso, Tex., Oct. 9.—Jose Gutierrez, aged 117, died Monday night at Ysleta, a few miles below El Paso. He drank whisky up to 70, when he found it "was not good for a man," and quit. He was never married.

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