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EXPLOSION WREAKS HAVOC IN BROOKLYN

KAISER CALLS ENGLAND A TRAITOR TO THE WHITE RACE

KANSAS BANK IS CLOSED

OFFICIAL PROTECTS DEPOSITORS

Port Scott, Kan., Nov. 20.—The National bank of this city closed its doors today on the order of President Grant Hornaday, and Washington authorities have requested to appoint a receiver. The liabilities are stated to be \$2,000 and the books report the stock to be worth \$789,000. The total stock is worth \$100,000. The bank was engaged in extending credit here and in surrounding towns and the effect of the failure is in doubt. President Hornaday is reputed to be a millionaire. He has declared his whole private fortune will be used to protect the bank depositors from loss.

EXPLODING MAIN KILLS THIRTEEN

CALAMITY OCCURS IN BROOKLYN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Fifteen persons were killed and hundreds of others were imperiled today when a gas main exploded twenty-five feet beneath the level of the street where workmen were engaged in the construction of a new street. A great hole was torn in the street. A mass of heavy planking caught fire and the earth, that fell away from the sides of the street, carried several victims down into the flames before they could be rescued. A water main in the lower levels of the excavation broke and the seepage of water was stopped.

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EMPEROR DENOUNCED BRITTONS

IN THE SUPPRESSED INTERVIEW

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Nov. 20.—Another sensation has been created here by the publication of what is purported to be the exact interview secured by Dr. William Bayard Hale, the distinguished clergyman, traveler and writer, from Kaiser Wilhelm, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, at Bergen, Norway, July 19, and which was announced to appear in the December number of the Century magazine, but was later suppressed through the efforts of the German government. The story printed here says that the emperor talked with Dr. Hale for

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TIMMONS SECURES ATTORNEYS

WALTER KEYES AND T. B. BENSON

C. Y. Timmons, the wife slayer, has engaged Attorney Walter Keyes to defend him when he appears for trial, probably during the January term of court. Attorney Keyes has called in Attorney Theo. B. Benson to assist him in the case, and these two lawyers will no doubt put up an interesting battle to save the life of C. Y. Timmons. Attorney Keyes stated today that he was in hopes of showing testimony at the time sufficient to prove that Timmons committed the act in a heat of passion, and under an irresistible impulse; that there was no specific intent upon the part of the man to commit the crime; that there was indications of temporary insanity at the time. Attorneys Keyes and Benson say they have witnesses who can corroborate Timmons' statements relative to the killing, and who will credit all his testimony. Timmons will probably waive examination about the first of next week, should his present physical condition continue to improve. The district attorney made inquiries this morning relative to Timmons' condition, in anticipation of arraigning

GOVERNOR LISTENS TO ARGUMENT

OVER EXTRADITION OF LATHAM

Detective Charles Goff, of San Francisco, arrived on the morning overland with a requisition from the governor of California for the extradition of Alexander S. Latham, Abe Ruef's chauffeur, charged with bribery, and an important witness in the graft prosecution. Latham is under arrest in Portland. Though anxious to go on to Portland for his prisoner, Goff has not yet presented his papers to Governor Chamberlain. Word was received from Dan R. Murphy that he would like to be heard on behalf of Latham, and W. C. Bristol, formerly federal prosecuting attorney at Portland, and L. H. McMahan, of Salem, will represent the state of California, and incidentally the graft prosecution. As Mr. Bristol cannot leave for Salem before noon, the hearing before the governor cannot be had until late this afternoon, and in the meanwhile Goff retains the papers. It is doubtful if the requisition will be honored, unless it is clearly shown that Latham is charged legally with a crime, for extradition of a witness merely is not provided by law. There

PINCHOT TO JOIN CABINET

AS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—It is stated here today on apparently good authority that Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, has been offered the post of secretary of agriculture in President Taft's cabinet and it is almost certain that Pinchot will accept. It is stated also that Overton W. Price, at present assistant forester has been selected as Pinchot's successor in the office of chief forester.

JOHN D. REFUSE TO GIVE ANSWER

New York, Nov. 20.—"I decline to answer unless counsel for the government insists." This is the new one sprung by John D. Rockefeller today when he faced the grilling fire of cross-examination at the hands of Frank B. Kellogg, deputy attorney general, and chief of Roosevelt's "trust busters." The oil king was composed and calm. He did not smile when he repeated the answer over and over but there was a twinkle in his small bright eyes. Moritz Rosenthal, the thousand-dollar-a-day Standard attorney and lawyer John G. Milburn, special counsel for a dozen of the biggest corporations, had formed that answer and they seemed pleased with it, too. But if it bothered the fiery government investigator, he showed no signs of it. Kellogg employed his quiet manner of examination. He asked his questions in the conversational tone that has marked all his fierce attacks upon witnesses. The impossibility of confusing him was evident and his clear, determined tactics were in full play. Kellogg started his cross-examination by asking the question: "Do you consider hazardous any business venture that started in 1882 with a capital of \$77,000,000 and has paid dividends of \$591,000,000 and accumulated a surplus of over \$300,000,000?" "I don't consider that the amount of money made in any business has anything to do with whether or not it is hazardous," answered Rockefeller calmly and deliberately. Three times Rockefeller was asked a certain question as to the apportionment of the cash property and trust certificates since the promulgation of the trust agreement of 1882. Each time the oil king, ever ready to defend the secrets of the Standard, replied: "I decline to answer unless counsel for the government insists." When Kellogg repeated his question a fourth time, Attorney John G. Milburn for the Standard interrupted the government attorneys by saying: "Mr. Rockefeller will answer no question that he is not compelled to answer." Later Milburn said that Rockefeller might answer this question, but Kellogg had struck a new lead and declined to press the point, evidently satisfied with having brought out unmistakably an effort to conceal the facts. Kellogg called attention to extracts from the records of the Standard Oil company and pointed out that the original capitalization of the concern of \$69,000,000 represented property worth \$56,000,000 and trust certificates aggregating \$13,000,000.

TWO DROWNED WHEN AUTO RUNS IN RIVER

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Word was received here today that an automobile containing eight persons, several of whom were women, plunged into the Calumet river several miles south of here while speeding north. One man and one woman were drowned. The others were rescued. Details of the accident are lacking.

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SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS

- Chinese reforms are following thick and fast since the death of the late emperor and empress.
- Tom Johnson's fortune is gone, sacrificed to his fight for municipal ownership of street railways.
- New York's demonstration train for farmers has been stopped by the New York commission because it was a violation of the anti-pass law in being carried free.
- Pacific coast hopmen have asked that the duty on hops be raised from 12 cents to 24 cents a pound.
- The Federation of Labor yesterday carried a vote to obey no junctions and not take Gompers' advice to disobey and go to jail rather than deplete funds by paying fines.
- The football team of the University of Oregon arrived in Portland yesterday and will practice there a little before their game with O. A. C. tomorrow.
- Jack Carmiche of this city yesterday bought the largest crop of hops in Oregon, that of C. A. McLaughlin of Independence consisting of 1640 bales at 8 1/4 cents.

him today, but the sheriff did not think it advisable to bring him down to the justice's court for a few days yet.

Seven Section Men Killed.
(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Nov. 20.—Seven section hands on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad were killed today when a suburban train collided with a hand car 17 miles west of here. The officials of the railroad say the hand car was on the wrong track. The train rounded a curve and came upon the hand car so suddenly that the engineer did not have time to slow up or the section hands jump in time to save their lives. When the women passengers saw the approaching accident, many of them fainted. The engine hit the hand car squarely, throwing it high into the air. Three section men were killed instantly. The others were thrown high into the air and died when they hit the ground.

Wife-Murderer Reprieved.
San Quentin, Cal., Nov. 20.—William Burke, a convicted wife-murderer, sentenced to state prison from San Diego, was taken from the death cell today, following his reprieve yesterday. Burke's friends obtained the delay after an appeal to the higher court. Preparations for his hanging were under way, even to the making of the rope. The prisoner did not show any emotion when informed that his execution has been indefinitely postponed. Burke shot and killed his wife last September. He was convicted after a quick trial, and sentenced to death. His attorneys will appeal to Governor James N. Gilllett for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

French Cruiser Aground.
Paris, Nov. 20.—The French cruiser Conde was grounded off Jaco, Corocoe, today during the naval maneuvers there. Her condition is reported as critical and it is doubtful if she can be saved.

is no appeal from the governor's decision, in any event. Goff states that the charge against Latham is for a bona fide felony under the California law. Bribery is the crime.

MINERS FLEE BEFORE UNDERGROUND FIRE
(United Press Leased Wire.) Butte, Mont., Nov. 20.—After slumbering for 18 years in the depths of the Never Sweat mine of the Amalgamated Copper company, fires have taken a fresh start and are today keeping miners from returning to work. The flames yesterday suddenly appeared dangerously close to the 300 men employed in the mine and they were forced to flee for their lives. All efforts to extinguish the underground fire have failed for 18 years. It originally started in the St. Lawrence mine and spread to the Never Sweat and Anaconda mines.

ATELL PICKED TO WIN FROM WELSH
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 20.—Shifted one way and then another the odds on the Attell-Welsh battle have stopped for a moment today with Attell at 3-10 favorite. In all probability the featherweight champion will enter the ring at least a point to the good if not better. As Welsh will have a big weight advantage even with Attell taking on four or five pounds, Abe decided to cut out his afternoon work and was seen about town today.