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ATTEMPTED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

Arthur Wright Carrying a Camera Causes Suspicion by His Efforts to Get Near President.

IS HEAVILY ARMED

WHEN ARRESTED BY A GUARD A 38-CALIBER SMITH & WESSON REVOLVER AND A POCKETFUL OF CARTRIDGES WERE TAKEN AWAY FROM HIM.

Portland, Oct. 2.—Carrying a revolver of heavy caliber and a pocketful of cartridges, Arthur Wright of Lowell Center, Mass., attempted to thrust his way toward President Taft today while the chief executive was passing in a nautomobile, but was disarmed and arrested before he could reach the president.

The affair occurred at the Sixth and Morrison-street corner of the Portland hotel, which is the temporary Taft hostelry.

The parade, in honor of the president, had reached the corner when a secret service man, accompanied the president saw Wright thrusting ris way through the crowd. Calling to several policemen, the president's guard sprang toward the man.

A short struggle followed and when Wright was securely handcuffed a 38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver was taken from him. Wright also carried a score of cartridges in his coat pocket and a camera in his hand. Pinned on his vest was a special policeman's star, bearing the name "Lowell Center, Mass."

At the police station Wright was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and will be held pending an investigation of his character. Police Captain Bailey, who took part in the arrest, said that the suspicious actions of Wright attracted the attention of the president's body guard.

Not only was his manner of endeavoring to reach the forefront of the crowd a cause of alarm, but the captain declared that Wright's manner of carrying the camera first attracted the government agents attention.

Wright refused to make any statement to the police regarding his action except to say that he wanted to get near the president to take a picture.

The police, however, in view of the circumstances, place little credence in this assection and believe that Wright was using the camera as an excuse to get as close to President Taft as possible.

A TRIBUTE TO WORTH OF MARTHA E. WHELAN

A friend, writing of the death of Martha E. Whalen, pays her the following simple but beautiful tribute:

Martha E. Whalen was well and most favorably known both in her home community and in Salem, where she passed several years of her life. Though stricken in the very bloom of young womanhood, and well knowing that the death angel had marked her for his own, still she bore her affliction through many long months of suffering with a meekness and fortitude that showed her to be at peace with her God.

We loved her in life, we mourn her most untimely death. We know that her spirit is with its Maker.

She leaves her mother, Mrs. M. Whelan, of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Savage, of Fairfield, Or., and Mrs. P. McCarthy, of Portland; seven brothers, M. J., A. A., and R. D. Whelan, of Salem; J. W. and E. F. Whelan, of Montana; James, of Wisconsin, and William, of Walla Walla, Wash.

FIGHT TO GET IN THE LIME LIGHT

Portland Politicians at Swords Points as to Who Shall be Big Man in the Taft Reception.

MAYOR SIMON IS IT

ONLY MAN TO RIDE WITH THE PRESIDENT—THE PRESIDENT WEARS HIS EXPANSIVE SMILE AS HE PASSES THROUGH THE STREETS.

(By Robert H. Hamed, staff correspondent United Press, with President Taft.)

Portland, Oct. 2.—When President Taft reached Portland at 7 a. m. today he found himself right in the middle of another local fight. Senator Jonathan Bourne, his old golf playing friend, is the storm center of this battle and the town is pretty evenly divided between his supporters and foes. Bourne has monopolized the president, according to the opposition faction, and by persuading Mr. Taft to follow a program mapped out by himself has delivered a series of slaps at his own personal enemies and has made himself the chief figure in the presidential doings. On the other hand, supporters of Bourne declare that the senator's enemies "beat

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SPANIARDS ARE TIRED OF THE WAR

Object to Sacrifice of Lives and Expenditure of Money in Fight With the Wild Tribesmen.

IS AN OFT TOLD TALE

ALL THE LATIN COUNTRIES HAVE RISKED CIVIL WAR AT DIFFERENT TIMES TO "EXTEND THEIR INFLUENCE"—SPAIN IN A HARD BOAT.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Paris, Oct. 2.—With the embarkation of additional Spanish troops for Morocco today popular indignation against the continuation of the war in Morocco is only a repetition of what has occurred in other Latin countries on similar provocation.

Italy had the same kind of trouble 13 years ago over its African campaigns. Tremendous outbursts occurred in 1896 when the terrible reverses the Italian arms had suffered in Abyssinia became known. They were so grave that Premier Crispi's cabinet was forced to relinquish its colonial ambitions altogether.

France had similar upheavals over its Algerian, Tonquinese and Madascar expeditions.

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years of bloody an dexpensive fighting. Regiments came home literally cut to pieces. In nearly every village there was mourning for the war's victims. The French masses, like the Italians, decided that colotial agrandizement was not worth the price.

Barcelona is as usual the center of the present disturbance because it is really the political barometer of Spain. A number of political agitators have been thrown into jail for commenting too freely on the Moroccoan situation, chief of them being Editor Romoe of the Correspondencia de Espana.

Following the establishment of censorship on Moroccan news he took a trip to the front, and published in print a tale concerning the manner with which the government is "misconducting" the campaign.

DYNAMITED THE BOARDING HOUSE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New Orleans, La., Oct. 2.—Four men were killed and 25 injured in a dynamite explosion which shattered a boarding house near the Panama canal, according to information received here today from Colon.

The building was occupied by men employed in the construction work of the canal. It is believed that the structure was dynamited with the view of killing the lodgers, and an investigation has been ordered.

When the charge let go, the force of the exploding dynamite shook the whole town, and broke every window in the vicinity. The structure is a total wreck.

Christian Science Services —

First Church of Cchrist, Scientist, 440 Chemeketa street. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Unreality." Sunday school at 12 o'clock m. The Wednesday evening meeting is held at 7:30 o'clock. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services and visit the reading room.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 2.—Overtaken by a prairie fire, from which they were attempting to escape, Mrs. Frank Grover and her two children, Catherine, aged 4 years, and Dorothy, aged 2 years, were burned to death on a farm near Lee, Alberta, yesterday, according to dispatches which reached this city today.

Gone to Bring Him—

Mrs. L. E. Cocker and family, of Cambridge, Ia., who have been visiting her parents, the A. DeLongs, of Salem Heights, and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Ryan, have left for home. They enjoyed the summer in Oregon very much, taking in hop picking. Mrs. Cocker gained in flesh, and lost her rheumatism, and no one need be surprised to see Mr. Cocker brought back to Oregon, on a requisition issued by his wife.

.. A FINE PLAY TONIGHT.

Tonight one of the best plays of the season, one of the best of any season, will be in Salem at the Grand. It is "The Climax," a clean play like "Paid in Full" only much stronger, and one that is full of heart interest. Up to press hour but a small number of seats had been sold, and Salem people who appreciate a good play should attend tonight. It will be a source of regret to those who miss it.

CENTURY BELONGS TO THE PACIFIC

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—Charles R. Crane of Chicago, who is the newly appointed United States minister to China, is in this city today, en route for his post at Pekin.

Crane in discussing the conditions and the relation of the celestial empire with the United States, said in part:

"President Taft vividly outlined America's attitude toward China when he made his great speech at Shanghai. He said then that China has no territory desired by the United States; no prosperity which we would begrudge her, or political power or independence which we should resent. That is my attitude also.

"This century belongs to the Pacific. The country is filling up, and as a result we need outside markets for coast products. When in China I will do my best to carry out the spirit of President Taft's Shanghai speech. What will benefit the Chinese and add to their prosperity is the best thing for us also."

Mt. Angel Prosperous—

Mt. Angel is receiving a large number of additional population. Houses are so scarce that the latest family to come here has moved into a house with an old bachelor. This town once had two doctors, but the second one had to leave because there was no place for his family. Dr. J. W. Webb is the resident physician, and the people are very healthy. With hops at 20 cents a pound, and good crops bringing big prices, the bank deposits are jumping up at a great rate. The Mt. Angel bank is in its new brick building, and Cashier Jos has to handle change with lightning-change rapidity. C. Houghham is president and J. W. Ebner vice-president. The latter built a fine brick the past year, 40x120. Ebner Bros. are at present erecting a large double merchandise store, 40 x85 feet, and Henry Bierning is erecting a cement building, two stories, 30x60 for a store, and hall above for some fraternal order. Concrete walks are going down in place of wooden walks in the principal streets, and many new houses are planed.

Sublimity Growing.

New homes were built the past year by Joseph Shreve and Louis Koenig (who is soon to take a housekeeper), Mr. Bell, of Ditter, Bell & Co., has remodeled one of the old ahouses and is home from his bridal trip to the Seattle fair. He married a Miss Gehlen, of Stayton. A beautiful new altar has been erected at St. Boniface church, the handiwork of Gier Bros., of Mt. Angel. It is all carved woodwork, and there is nothing finer in the Northwest. They are great artists in this line, and the altar is considered worth $2000. About $1000 was spent on the new chimes, adding three new bells, that can be heard from five to ten miles. Today Rev. Lavich celebrated his 14th anniversary in this parish, which is one of the most prosperous in Oregon. The land is rich and productive, is well farmed and there are substantial improvements. There are some new people coming in continually, but good farming land is too high.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Thos. Eckart will be held from the family residence, 635 South Capital street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Comer officiating. The Modern Woodmen will conduct ritualistic services at the grave. Interment in Odd Fellows cemetery.

LOW RATES TO CHICAGO OCTOBER 4

The Harriman lines will sell round trip tickets to Chicago and return for $74.15, going limit ten days from date of sale. Return limit November 30, stop over privileges within the limit both ways through Portland. $87.50 one way through California. W. McMurray, General Passenger Agent.

ECKHART DIES FROM HIS WOUNDS

With His Family at His Side, He Passes Away Peacefully at 4:15 Friday Afternoon.

TOLD OF SHOOTING

MADE ANTE MORTEM STATEMENT WHICH SHOWS THERE WAS NO PROVOCATION FOR THE SHOOTING— MEYERS HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.

Nothing has been seen or heard of George Meyers since he fled after the shot that killed Thomas Eckhart Friday morning. The officers have mabe a dilligent search of the city, being impressed with the idea that Meyers was hiding in the city, but found no trace of the fugitive, who now has the charge of murder against him.

There was no hope for Eckhart from the start, and, while the realized this, he met death with extraordinary fortitude, passing away at 4:15 yesterday afternoon. He was told of his condition before he made his ante-mortem statement to Attorney McNary, but he smiled bravely back at his wife, and seemed to be trying to make the blow less bitter to her. Following is his ante-mortem statement:

"I, Thomas M. Eckhart, being conscious of my present condition, and realizing that there is no hope of my recovery, do make this final declaration:

"About 12:30 o'clock Arthur Meyers went to his room over Price's shoe store, State street, Salem, Oregon. I passed him as he went up to his room and then I went to the White House restaurant. Arthar came down to the door of the restaurant and motioned to me, and says: 'Come to my room; that —— of a George is up to the room sleeping. I want him out of there. Dad gave me orders to put him out, and keep him out.' I then went to the room with Arthur and found George Meyers, who was sitting in a chair sleeping. I woke him up and says: 'Moley says his father gave him orders to keep you out.' George says: 'All right, I will pack my clothes.' He says, 'You —— Moley ——, I'll get you, remember that.'

"I says, 'Cut it out; don't be making threats.' I started down stairs with him. He says, 'What are the charges?' I says, "I don't know, but have orders to lock you up when I found you.' I had hold of his left arm, and we walked along to the place of shooting, talking friendly on the way. We walked down High street to city jail, then turned west on Chemeketa street, and stopped a few feet from outside jail door. Then he says 'Some one is in there, looking in the window. I says 'There might be,' and as I turned from the window and faced him he says 'Take that, you ——,' and then shot me, pulling a pistol out of a slicker coat, standing at the time beside me, while I was holding his arm. I was shot first in the abdomen, then I went down. He made two or three steps, turned around and shot me again, this time in the leg, and then ran across the street north, and turned down the alley. Meyers appeared sober, though I smelt liquor on his breath.

"Made the first day of October, 1909, at 2:25 p. m., in the presence of Dr. W. H. Byrd, Dr. J. N. Smith, Miss Grace Keizer, Mrs T. M. Eckhart and C. L. McNary at Salem Hospital, Marion county, Oregon.

"THOMAS M. ECKHART,

"W. H. Byrd, J. N. Smith, C. L. McNary, witnesses"

Neighbors, Attention—

Every member of Camp No. 5246 is requested to meet at our hall Sunday at 1 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of atetnding the funeral of our late neighbor, T. M. Eckhart. Team will appear in uniform. Bring flowers. By order of H. M. Buell, consul

Welch Road Starts—

The first ties, nine in number, of the Welch road were put in place this morning, being laid on Ferry street near The Journal office. It doesn't look like a very big start for a railroad, but there is plenty of room for it to grow, and two blocks of the street have been graded out ready for the track.

Nougat Chocolates—

And chocolate chips. Buckingham's Palace of Sweets.

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SALEM'S LEADING CLOAK AND SUIT STORE offers the greatest values in this line of merchandise that was ever offered in Salem. Our motto is quick sales and small profits. We buy for cash and sell for cash, and that is the reason we can give you such high-class merchandise at such low prices. These Suits on sale are just like the above cut; snappy garments with long coats and plainted skirts; materials the newest and workmanship the best.

LADIES' SUITS .....$10.50, $12.50, $14.50 and up
CHILDREN'S COATS .....$1.50, $2.50, $2.95 and up
MISSES' COATS .....$1.95, $2.50, $3.50 and up
LADIES' COATS.....$3.90, $4.90, $5.90,$ 6.50 and up

SPECIAL SALE PRICES

ON THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

$1.25 Moire Silk, now yd.....89c
85c Bengaline Silk, yd.....59c
$1.39 Fancy Plaid Silks, yd.....95c
75c Waisting Silks, yd.....49c
65c Wool Dress Goods, yd.....39c
75c Wool Dress Goods, yd.....49c
$1.25 New Gray Dress Goods, yd. 85c
75c Wool Serges, in all colors; special price, yd.....49c
Ladies' Swell $4.00 Trimmed Hats, now selling for.....$2.50
Better Trimmed Hats at low prices.
Wool Waists from.....49c up
Ladies' $3.00 Wool Sweaters...$1.90
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