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EXPLOSION CAUSED BY GAS SAYS LABOR FEDERATION COMMITTEE

EFFECTS PRODUCED SHOW IT WAS NOT DYNAMITE THAT WRECKED TIMES BUILDING

It Points Out That Employees Smelled the Gas All Day Before Explosion, That Windows Near Were Not Broken As Dynamite Would Have Done, That the Explosion, If Caused by Dynamite Would Have Wrecked Walls, and That the Infernal Machines "Discovered" Were Not Strong Enough to Damage the Clock That Fired Them.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Oct. 28.—That the Los Angeles Times was destroyed as a result of the explosion of gas, and not by dynamite, is the finding of the committee of the executive council of the California State Federation of Labor, which for four weeks has been working on the investigation of the catastrophe. The report has just been submitted to the federation. The report is prefaced with a detailed account of the committee's reception by Mayor Alexander, of Los Angeles, when it called upon him and informed him that it desired to cooperate with the citizens' committee appointed by the city council to investigate the disaster. The mayor refused to grant the request. The committee then determined on an investigation of its own. After some parley the committee secured permission to pass the police lines and viewed the wreckage from the property adjoining the Times building.

At this time even the city employees had been ordered off of the property by the Times owners, the report says. The report then recites the principal facts of the explosion, and the subsequent events, referring to the fact that the Times itself, in the issue on the morning of the explosion, and before there was any time for investigation, it alleges, charged that the explosion was caused by the enemies of "industrial freedom." The report refers to articles printed in subsequent issues of the Times charging union labor with responsibility for the catastrophe. "Inasmuch as there many persons who are not acquainted with General Harrison Gray Otis and his newspaper," the report continues, "and who, therefore, naturally would suppose that there exists evidence to support such assertions, it would seem important to shed some light on the matter." The report then reviewed General

Shoestring Held Him. Bakersfield Cal., Oct. 28.—Dragged a quarter of a mile by his shoestring, which had become fastened to a screw on the pilot of the engine of the Oil City flyer, brakeman F. Hiatt today saved his life by holding his body from the wheels by means of a guard rail he grasped as he was being swept under the engine. Hiatt held himself clear of the wheels, while his body bumped over the ties until the shoestring broke, and he fell clear of the tracks. His plight was not noticed by the engine crew.

Otis' fight against unionism in Los Angeles, saying, among other things, that "on the subject of industrial freedom it is no exaggeration to say that General Otis is insane." The report further says the dream of the general's life has been to exterminate unionism in Los Angeles. "Trumpeting abroad the report that unionists were plotting to do him violence, Otis made his editorial rooms an arsenal," the report says. It then refers to the bitter fight made by the Times against the unions during the recent strike of the metal and brewery workers in Los Angeles, and continues: "Such was the situation just previous to the blowing up of the Times. It has not been determined that the building was destroyed by dynamite. The only two points which possibly

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A Long, Swift Flight. Brussels, Oct. 28.—The longest cross-country flight in and aeroplane, with one passenger, was accomplished today by M. Mathieu, a Frenchman, who flew from Paris to Brussels, a distance of 195 miles. Mathieu left Paris at 12:30, and arrived at Brussels at 4 o'clock. He expects to return to the French capital tonight.

RIOTING FIERCE IN NEW YORK

Non-Union Teamsters Attacked and Dragged From Wagons When They Took the Union Teamsters Places Today.

TRAFFIC WAS PARALYZED

Hand to Hand Fights Were Common and Many Men Were Injured—Sixteen Strike-Breakers Are Taken to the Hospitals—All Approaches to Grand Central Station, Where Express Wagons Congregate, Were Blocked—Strikers Are Determined.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Oct. 28.—Rioting began within a few minutes after the drivers walked out. Non-union teamsters who took the places of the strikers, were dragged from the wagons and terribly beaten, while the driverless

GOVERNOR OF KANSAS TALKING

SAYS HE CAN DUPLICATE EVERY ROAD IN KANSAS FOR \$30,000,000, OR FOR \$25,000 A MILE, DEPOTS AND ALL.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, Oct. 28.—That he could duplicate every railroad in Kansas for \$30,000,000, and profit handsomely, was the testimony today of Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, before the Interstate Commerce Commission at its rate hearing here. "Tracks, depots, buildings, all can be reproduced for \$25,000 per mile of main line road, and \$15,000 a mile for branches," Stubbs declared. He said that railroad combination prevented his building a line from Bellville to Wichita for \$16,000 per mile. "When the Santa Fe wants to raise its rates," said the governor, "it reminds me of George Pullman, who asked that the public pay the wages of the porters on the cars his company operates. If the railroads of the Middle West could profit 20 years ago, and cannot earn a profit today, it means bad management, and someone should go to jail. Some one will go, too, when congress passes a straightforward law, instead of the equivocal thing that is now in force, and which the judges can interpret as they please."

PINCHOT ANALYZES SENTIMENT OF THE PROGRESSIVE AMERICANS

THEIR ARTICLES OF FAITH AS BRIEFLY TOLD BY HIM MEAN A BETTER GOVERNMENT

Old Party Ties No Longer Bind---Cannonism and Aldrichism Are Passing Away---Payne-Aldrich Tariff Bill Was Made by Servants of Special Privilege---Congress and President Broke Faith With the People in Passing and Approving It ---It Is Better to Help a Poor Man Make a Living Than Help a Rich Man Make More Money.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Detroit, Mich., Oct. 28.—In a speech delivered at a luncheon given by the board of commerce here today, Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States and leader of the progressives, outlined what he believes is the progressive platform of the people of the whole United States. Pinchot, who has visited many sections of the country during the last few months and who has taken a leading part in the insurgent campaigns in California and other states, has outlined the policies he believes the insurgents of all parties endorse. Since early June I have been traveling about continuously and have had a fair chance to come in contact with and estimate public sentiment in all the great divisions of the country. Using the information thus secured from contact with men of many occupations and varieties of political belief in many localities, I have tried to write down an estimate of the composite opinion of the voters of all parties. The underlying fact as I find it everywhere was deep seated, powerful indignation over the inequality of opportunity everywhere known to exist and the firm determination to put an end to it somehow. If we could hear the verdict of all the people upon some current issues it would, I think, declare itself in substance as follows: "I believe the people should di-

AVIATOR BROKE ALL RECORDS

MAURICE TABATEAU REMAINED ALOFT SIX HOURS AND TEN MINUTES AND FLEW 283 MILES WITHOUT ALIGHTING.

Etampes, France, Oct. 28.—Remaining aloft for six hours and 10 minutes and eating two meals while he whirled through the clouds in his aeroplane, Maurice Tabateau broke existing time and distance records today. The daring aviator sailed 283 miles without alighting. The feat was performed in a Farmar biplane in the aerodrome here. The test is considered one of the most remarkable, both for the endurance of the machine and its operator that has ever been attempted. By his performance today Tabateau wins the Michelin cup. The former record was held by Ollsenagers, a Hollander, who in July sailed 244 miles without alighting, remaining aloft five hours, three minutes and five seconds. At the Big Meet. Belmont Park, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Walter Brookins, Charles K. Hamilton and J. Armstrong Drexel were today named as the American team

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rectly nominate, elect, control and recall their own legislative representatives. "I believe in publicity of campaign contributions and expenses, both before and after election, and in strictly limiting by known amount what may be spent and the manner of spending it. "I believe that it should be unlawful for any law making or other public servant to be employed by or to receive compensation from any interstate or public service corporation. "I believe it should be unlawful for any lobbyist or other representative of any interest to advocate or oppose any measure to any legislator or legislative committee without first publicly registering his name, the nature of his compensation and the name of his employers. "I believe that the most pressing patriotic duty of today is to revive popular government by driving the special interests out of politics and that complete publicity of all the affairs of every interstate and public service corporation is necessary to that end. "I believe that corporations have certain rights that should be respected but they have no constitutional rights, powers or duties and they should have no representatives in congress, in the cabinet or on the bench. "I believe that the special inter-

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Our Smart Fall Clothes

We offer a choice from a complete stock of the newest and smartest styles in Men's and Young Men's Clothes for Fall and Winter wear. We have preferred these lines above all others because they most nearly express our ideas of the BEST that can be shown in really good clothes. Every garment bears the label, Bishop's Ready Tailored Clothes, \$10 to \$35, and that means fine fabrics, good styles and long wear. Prices as you like them. Call and SEE.

Salem Woolen Mill Store

Salem's Busiest Store IS OUT THIS WEEK

With the biggest bargains we ever offered in up-to-date, seasonable merchandise. Quality, Style and Low Prices are what keep us growing. Come here for the best values for your money.



Wonderful values in Stylish Millinery

\$5 Trim'd Hats	\$2.95
\$6.50 " "	\$3.50
\$10 " "	\$5.90



Man-Tailored Suits

From the workshop of Worths now on sale at the Chicago Store. The latest materials, the newest styles and the best tailored garment shown in Salem at double the prices we ask. Our motto is "Little Profits and Quick Sales." Come here and see the busy department.

Dress Goods and Silks

Right thinking is what makes the world grow, and right buying is what makes the business grow. Come to our store and let us demonstrate to you these truthful sayings. Other merchants wonder how it is the Chicago Store could grow so fast. It is all in understanding the business. In DRESS GOODS AND SILKS we can give you the best values in Salem.

THE GREATER CHICAGO STORE SALEM OREGON

THE STORE THAT HAMMERS DOWN THE PRICES.

Tomorrow, Saturday, October 29th. FOOT BALL Mount Angel College vs. Willamette University ON WILLAMETTE FIELD Mount Angel College has this year a strong well coached team. 3:00 p. m. Admission 50c