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## ROOSEVELT MAKES A DISCOVERY "BLOWING UP TIMES WAS A CRIME"

### AS HE WARMS UP COL. THINKS IT A REAL INIQUITOUS ONE--- BUT WANTS "SQUARE DEAL"

Why the Colonel Should Take So Much Trouble to Tell Americans Murder Is a Crime, He Does Not Explain, and It Will Always Be as Much of a Mystery as That of the Manner in Which the Strenuous Colonel Discovered and Indorsed the Decalogue---But He Is Sure Right.

New York, May 4.—Writing under the caption "Murder is Murder," former President Theodore Roosevelt contributes an article to the Outlook this week on the arrest of John J. and James B. McNamara and Ortie McManigal, in connection with the alleged dynamiting Los Angeles.

The article runs: "There is one feature of the developments as regards the arrest of certain alleged labor men in connection with the dynamite outrages perpetrated against the Los Angeles Times which special attention should be called. If the explosion was not an accident, but the deliberate act of any man or men it was an outrage of dastardly iniquity, for it was one of those crimes in which the murderer, in order to gratify his spite against an individual, not merely wrecked that individual's property, but, with callous indifference took the lives of a score of innocent persons as an incident to the achievement of his sinister and criminal purpose. The men responsible for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times are responsible not only for the wreck of the news-

paper office, but for the loss of many lives.

"The arrest was made in consequence of testimony secured by Mr. Burns, who has been Francis J. Heney's right hand man in bringing to justice grafters who violated the laws of California in San Francisco. He has proceeded with impartial sincerity against the most influential politicians and the richest business men. It happens that the men whom he has now arrested are members of a labor organization; just as men whom he formerly arrested were members of the Republican or Democratic parties, of great and wealthy corporations."

Continuing his article, Roosevelt makes a plea for a square deal for both sides of the case, deprecating the introduction of any class sentiment of any sort.

#### PREPARING TO HOLD EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS.

Over 300 pupils in schools of the county have signified to County Superintendent Smith their intention of taking the eight grade examinations to be held next week, and the county superintendent is today sending out the examination questions to the schools where the applicants are registered.

The students applying for the examinations represent about 25 different schools, and the examinations will be held at each one of these on Friday and Saturday of next week. The questions will cover all such subjects as it is necessary for a student to be versed in in order to gain admission to the first year in the high school and to those who are successful an eight grade diploma will be awarded and it will entitle them to admission to any high school in the state.

#### JEFF DAVIS GOES AFTER HITCHCOCK

Washington, May 4.—Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, unsheathed the war club today, and started on the trail after Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

Rising to a question of personal privileges, Davis inquired of his colleagues: "Is Hitchcock bigger than the senate?"

The Arkansas member then called attention to the fact that the postmaster-general had ignored a resolution demanding information as to regulations barring certain newspapers from the mails. Then he gave notice that he would wait one week longer for an official statement, and if it were not forthcoming he would introduce a resolution condemning Hitchcock and "requiring that the president discharge him."

#### AN ADEQUATE ARMAMENT IS SAFEGUARD

Baltimore, Md., May 4.—Declaring that an adequate armament was the best safeguard possible for any country's peace, Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson addressed today the National Peace Congress here.

"That nation," he said, "which is accomplishing the most toward peace is the nation of the highest ideals, plus the greatest military efficiency. Another practical mode of securing

#### To Look in Sugar Bowl.

Washington, May 4.—Investigation, not alone of the sugar trust, but of all branches of the sugar industry was approved for today by the house rules committee, which appointed Lenroot (Republican, Wis.) and Pou (Democrat, N. C.) and Hardwick (Democrat, Go.) a sub-committee to redraft Hardwick's resolution of yesterday, which was aimed solely against the sugar trust.

the world's peace is what is called "dollar diplomacy." This really means the use of the country's capital in a foreign field in a manner calculated to enhance the force of fixed national policies. "It means the substitution of dollars for bullets, creating prosperity which is preferable to predatory strife. It recognizes that prosperity means contentment, and contentment means repose."

Congressman Batholdt and Senator Burton also spoke. They lauded President Taft's arbitration proposal to Great Britain.

#### ADVOCATES PLAN FOR STATE INSURANCE

London, May 4.—Chancellor of the exchequer David Lloyd George today introduced in the house of commons the government's state insurance plan, which is declared to be the most radical bit of legislation yet undertaken by the liberals. The plan not only insures against sickness, but also against unemployment.

The insurance against illness is divided into two classes—compulsory and voluntary. This does not apply to soldiers, sailors and teachers, who are especially provided for, nor does it apply to persons paying an income tax.

## AVIATOR HAS MADE LAST FLY

HUBERT LATHAM, WHO HAS  
SAILED THE AIR "AROUND  
WORLD," SAYS HE QUILTS AT  
HIS MOTHER'S SOLICITATION.

Paris, May 4.—"If I am alive today it is because I have had great good luck. I shall never ride an aeroplane again—at least not until they are vastly more strongly constructed than they are now."

Hubert Latham, returned from America and a trip around the world, flying in China, the Philippines and elsewhere, made this statement here today to the United Press.

The reason for this decision comes from the fact that it is his mother's wish. Personally, he fears nothing—least of all death.

"Without bragging," Latham said, "I believe I can fly an aeroplane as well as any of them, but I had many accidents on my trip. I completely destroyed many aeroplanes. I made \$150,000 net, and had it not been for my accidents it would have been a bigged sum than that."

"Your American flying men are the best in the world. Within two or three years America will leave Europe away behind in aeroplaning. The next Gordon Bennett cup may be interesting—and possibly the one after that. But from then on I don't expect to see anyone on this side of the water to get a look in on the race. The cup will go to America and stay there. American aviators train six months before going into the air. A man is given a license to fly here in three weeks. American aviators are dare devils in the air, but they know their machines."

#### Blackmailers Sentenced.

Washington, May 4.—Following futile pleas for mercy, Mrs. Florence Knott, the woman who tried to blackmail Charles Rosenthal here through a "badger game," was today sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Her husband, James Knott, and his accomplice, Albert Armstrong, were each given four years, Benjamin Knott, a brother of James, who was also accused of aiding in the "plant" against Rosenthal, applied for a re-trial, and was released on bonds.

## STRIKE IN CHICAGO IMMINENT

Railroads Notify the Commissioner of Labor That They Will Not Recede From Their Position---Will Not Deal With Organization.

#### THINK 10,000 WILL STRIKE

The Companies Refuse to Deal Jointly With Their Men, and the Employees of Each Road Must Take Up Their Grievances Directly With the Road—Officials Claim Chicago Strikers Are Hiring Sluggers to Beat Non-Union Men.

Chicago, May 4.—With the refusal today of the railroads to negotiate jointly with their men, a strike within two days is promised by 10,000 freight handlers in Chicago and six adjacent states, which probably will be marked by serious rioting and bloodshed.

Railroad officials today notified Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill that their position was unalterable, and that the dissatisfied employees must deal directly with the roads employing them and not through their own organization.

An official today openly charged that hired sluggers, employed by strikers, were attacking elevator constructors employed by the Otis Elevator company. At the office of the Elevator company it was said that strikers had attacked a number of non-union men with knives and clubs, resulting in serious injury to several.

## RIVERS ARE ALIVE WITH BIG SALMON

That both the Columbia and Willamette rivers are teeming with salmon, and that the fishermen along both streams are looking forward to a fishing season that will surpass all others in recent years is the announcement of Master Fish Warden Clanton, who is just back from a visit to points along both rivers, in the interest of the fish department.

The salmon fishing season opened at noon May 1, and over since then the waters of the Columbia, the Willamette and the Clackamas have been black with the boats of fishermen. The law pertaining to the closed season was rigidly enforced by the master fish warden and his deputies, and practically no fishing was done. In a few isolated cases violations of the law occurred, and in each the offenders were prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The result has been a protection of fish, and it has been one that has operated beneficially to the fishermen, as well as to the state.

**Fishway Inadequate.**  
During his visit Master Fish War-

## DIAZ MUST COME TO TERMS QUICKLY ARMISTICE WILL NOT BE EXTENDED

#### Dogs Have Their Day.

San Francisco, May 4.—Four hundred dogs had their day today, when C. G. Hopton, of New York began judging classes at the second annual bench show of the Golden Gate Kennel Club here. Bloodhounds, Great Danes, St. Bernards and others of the "bigger breeds" were taken into the ring during the afternoon. Judging of toys, most of which have been entered by women fanciers, was scheduled for tonight.

den Clanton made an inspection of the fishway at Oregon City, and, while despite the extensive fishing going on below, he says that thousands of fish are making their way up the river by means of the fishway. It is inadequate, however, in his opinion, and he will insist that before long another be installed on the west side of the river, just below the present one.

In the past year thousands of fine salmon have become stranded in the pools below the plant of the power company at Oregon City and died. This was caused by the company shutting off the water, and bringing it down to such a low stage that the fish were unable to extricate themselves from the large pools. The master fish warden took the matter up with the company shortly after assuming his office, with the result that there will be no fish destroyed in the pools this year.

The department mains men on duty night and day at the fishway at Oregon City to prevent the fishermen from interfering with the progress of the salmon up the stream.

**Case Is Dismissed.**  
Because he confiscated a launch belonging to fishermen caught fishing out of season, Chief Deputy Rathbun was arrested at Oregon City, and his trial was set for yesterday morning.

Assistant Attorney-General Van Winkle went to defend him, but when he reached Oregon City the deputy district attorney had already made an investigation of the case and had had it dismissed.

#### Stock Market Steady.

New York, May 4.—Prices ruled somewhat lower in today's opening stock market, but later the tone improved and held fairly steady. International Harvester rose 3/4 and the preferred Z. There was a large absorption of American beet sugar at higher prices. The market closed steady. Bonds were firm.

## REBELS READY FOR ATTACK ON JUAREZ IMMEDIATELY IF PEACE IS NOT AGREED ON

A Large Party of Rebels Has Been Stationed on the Hills Overlooking the City and Are Itching for a Fight---The Whole Country South of the Rio Grande Is Swarming With Rebels, and a Band of 300 Is Camped Within Eight Miles of Mexico City, Which Will Be Attacked If the Peace Negotiations Fail.

#### [UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE]

El Paso, Tex., May 4.—News reached here today that 300 rebels under Major Miranda are encamped at Ajusco, only eight miles from the City of Mexico. They have cut the wires between Monterey and Saltillo, but are said not to meditate any attack, their only desire being to abide by the terms of the armistice and prevent any outbreaks in that vicinity.

It is believed here that Madero will not sanction any further extension of the armistice, which expires next Monday. The situation is most critical and unless the Diaz government comes to terms quickly an attack upon Juarez is expected. The whole country south of the Rio Grande in this section is swarming with rebels. One large party has approached the federal trenches at Juarez and has been stationed in the arroyos and hills overlooking the city. There is no doubt that the rebels are itching for a fight and, should the peace negotiations fail, a battle is certain to occur.

The peace conferences, upon which so much depends, really began today. Judge Francisco Carbajal and Dr. Vasquez Gomez met in a grove across the river from El Paso at 9 o'clock and at once entered into a consideration of the situation and the insurrecto demands.

#### [UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE]

Washington, May 4.—Official advice to the president from Mexico City today state that Minister of Foreign Affairs De Labarra expects that a peace pact with Madero will be signed today. The despatch also declares that Diaz anticipates that peace in Guerrero and Morelos states will be reached in a few days through independent negotiations with the revolutionary leaders there.

De Labarra, in a message direct to President Taft, intimated that spec-

ial efforts would be made to rush through at least a tentative draft of the peace proposals today in order to head off the threatened uprising in the City of Mexico, which otherwise seems inevitable for tomorrow.

#### Hot Fighting Expected.

San Diego, Cal., May 4.—Some hot fighting between the rebels and federalists was expected near Tia Juana today. A band of rebels was said at 2 o'clock this afternoon to be marching on the town, and a company of 50 federalists was sent out to meet them.

There was no fighting at Tecate today, the rebels holding the town without molestation from the federalists.

The force of rebels at Tecate is now estimated at 50 men, reinforcements having arrived since the occupation.

Captain Mosby, the rebel commander, wounded Monday at Carriso, was still said to be alive, notwithstanding circumstantial reports of his death, which were previously sent out.

## MAY PROVE BEST FIND OF CENTURY

THE NEW FIND OF GOLD NEAR  
GRANTS PASS HAS ALREADY  
YIELDED \$120,000, AND GIVES  
PROMISE OF MILLIONS.

C. L. Magnum, a widely known Western mining authority, who has just returned to Grants Pass, from the strike in the Higgins mine at the summit of Silde and Rancherie creeks, 20 miles northwest of Selma, says the gold was found in an immense ledge of quartz porphyry between the andesite and serpentine. The ledge was stripped of 300 feet of gold found at the top where erosion and disintegration had taken place. The material was shoveled into sluice boxes covered by the use of Hungarian riffles.

Higgins, the owner, and Messrs. Gage and Ross, lessees, have received by this process 11 tons of gold concentrates, averaging fully \$10,000 per ton. Active mining has ceased for the present, pending the purchase of the property by J. M. McPhee, of Portland, who has an option until May 12. With development it regarded as promising a very rich property. Other properties near by are showing very rich.

#### A PROMOTER'S TOWN BUT GROWS RAPIDLY

The town of Sutherland, a product of the promotion work of the Luce Land & Development company, of Minneapolis, and the home of the famous promoter, F. E. Waite, filed articles of incorporation today with Secretary of State Olcott.

W. J. Phillips, is designated as mayor in the articles; W. E. St. John as treasurer; W. J. Hayner as recorder, and T. J. Arday as marshal. The town is situated near Roseburg in a rich territory and is rapidly forging to the front.

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## THE PRUNE CROP WILL BE HEAVY

REPORTS FROM VANCOUVER  
SHOW CROP WILL BE RECORD  
BREAKER—SAME CONDITIONS  
PREVAIL IN OREGON PRUNE  
DISTRICTS.

#### [UNITED PRESS LEASSED WIRE]

Vancouver, Wash., May 4.—The heaviest crop of Italian prunes which has ever been harvested in this prune district will be gathered this fall, is the prediction made. Reports from all over the district, according to prune buyers in the field, say that never before in the history of the prune-drying industry have the trees been so heavily laden at this time of the year. Unless the fruit is thinned in some manner the trees will be unable to carry the weight. Frost at an untimely point, blight, wet weather and a few other things may reduce the crop, but, barring a few exigencies, Clark county will this year send into the markets more prunes than ever before.

Of as much importance to the grower as the quantity of his crop are the prices being offered for future delivery. Against a price of 5 1/4 cents last year as the maximum figure, the buyers are starting off the season, facing a market nearly bare from holdover fruit, and are contracting for dried prunes, f.o.b. warehouse in Vancouver for 6 1/4 cents a pound. The crop last year was short, the entire crop, with the fruit held from the previous year, has been about cleaned up, and the jobbers in prunes face the necessity of laying in a heavy supply.

It is estimated that not over 30 cars of prunes now in California were left from last year.

Scott Swetland, buyer for J. K. Arnsby, who is said to be an authority on the subject of prunes, said this morning that he had already contracted for 1,500,000 pounds.