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MANY INDICTED FOR DYNAMITING FIFTY NAMED IN THE 32 TRUE BILLS

ARRESTS MADE TOMORROW MOST OF THEM IN THE EAST RYAN ONE OF THE INDICTED

Most of the indictments charge conspiracy to commit an unlawful act regarding the transportation of Nitro-Glycerine on Passenger Trains—Government Shows by This That It is Out With a Scoop Net Determined to Punish Labor for Something—If It Can't for Dynamiting.

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Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—Owing to delay in copies of federal grand jury indictments found here reaching various cities where men are named in the 32 or more true bill returned, it was announced here this afternoon that a general round-up of the men accused of complicity in a country-wide dynamite plot will not come until tomorrow. Some few arrests may be made today, but they will be only in isolated instances.

No announcement of a definite nature has yet been made as to the exact number of labor men accused of having been in communication or of conspiring with the McNamara. It is believed, however, that more than 50 are named in the 32 indictments returned. Of these, most are believed to be in the east. It is doubtful whether any men are to be arrested west of Salt Lake, other than those who have already been named publicly as under suspicion of having been concerned in the alleged series of plots, which the government declares culminated in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times.

Offense is Mild One.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The Houlihan and Ryan indictments charge conspiracy to commit an unlawful act against the United States regarding the transportation of nitro-glycerine on passenger trains engaged in interstate commerce. The officials of the department of justice announced this afternoon that arrests of all the Chicago men indicted by the Indianapolis jury were planned for tomorrow.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—United States Commissioner Foote today issued warrants for the arrest of President Frank M. Ryan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; Secretary Houlihan, of the Chicago local of the same

union, and ten other persons. The warrants were signed last night but were kept secret until today.

All are based on the Indianapolis indictments found by the federal grand jury there on charges of having been concerned with the McNamara brothers in a country-wide dynamite conspiracy.

Ryan Will Be There.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13.—"The United States authorities will find me right here whenever they want me," said President Ryan, of the Iron Workers, on learning today that a warrant for him had been issued in Chicago. "I am not afraid of the charges and am confident that I shall be able to prove my innocence of any connection with the dynamiting."

TO CHANGE SYSTEM OF TAXATION

While at noon today the legislative tax committee had not taken a vote on the proposition, sentiment among the members seemed favorable to the abolishment of the present law imposing a tax on mortgages and notes, and it is stated that such will likely be its action.

The objection urged against the law is that it imposes a double tax on property, and discourages capital. This afternoon the committee will likely consider the matter of revising the inheritance law so that it will not conflict with those of other states—make it conform to the model law adopted in New York.

Yesterday afternoon the committee decided to adopt an amendment to the constitution providing for an income tax. The ultimate plan is to have this tax substituted for the personal tax. Committee also decided to initiate a law giving exemptions to mechanics, farmers and householders.

May Stir up Scandal.

New York, Feb. 13.—Folke Brandt, ex-valet to Mortimer Schiff, the millionaire banker, was today granted a new trial on the charge of having burglarized Schiff's mansion.

Brandt is serving a 30-year sentence in Sing Sing prison for the offense. He was sentenced by Judge Rosalsky five years ago.

The prisoner claims he was "railroaded," and the new trial is expected to bring to light one of the worst political and judicial scandals in the history of the state.

MR. COUSINS TO REPORT TONIGHT

Salem's Business Men's League will meet in the rooms of the Board of Trade this evening to listen to the report of Mr. Cousins, the railroad expert, sent by that body to represent it before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Cousins has been in Washington for some time in the interest of Salem and other Willamette valley towns, and is now ready to make his report.

Mr. Cousins has been a close student of railroad rates for a number of years, and has had much experience as a railroad attorney. His report will deal with local conditions, and he will be able to explain their various causes, effects and remedies.

STAR CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS IN THE CITY COUNCIL

After the transaction of the regular business last night the city council went into executive session for the purpose of listening to the report of the committee which went to Seattle and Portland to inspect auto fire trucks prior to purchasing one for the city.

Each member of the committee made an individual report to the council, and, according to those who participated in the star chamber session, they were all enthusiastically in favor of securing a truck for the fire department. Two kinds of trucks are in use in Seattle, the Seagraves and the Watrus, and in Portland the La France is used. No agreement was reached as to the purchase of a truck or the kind to be purchased, should a decision to buy be reached later.

The estimated cost of the truck is \$6000.

May Mix Up in Mexico.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The German foreign office today announced that an investigation of murders of German subjects in Mexico has been ordered.

This is the first intimation that Germany might take a hand in the internal troubles of Mexico.

The move, it is believed here, may possibly forecast action which would be in conflict with the Moore doctrine on non-interference by any European power in the affairs of an American republic.

CHINESE EMPEROR ABDICATES

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Provisional President of China, is Officially Notified of the Abdication.

THE REPUBLIC RECOGNIZED

The Abdication of the Throne is Absolute—The Manchu Premier, in Notifying the President of the Republic, Expresses Friendship and Best Wishes for the Prosperity of New China.

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Nanking, Feb. 13.—In a letter to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, provisional president of China, premier Yuan Shi Kai acknowledged the new republic today, greeting the president and the ministers of the Nanking government as brothers and expressing the hope that the future of China would be prosperous. The letter was couched in the most friendly terms.

ONE CONVICT CAPTURES ANOTHER

Pursued by fellow convicts, Matthew Kayzer, who attempted to escape yesterday from the state prison, was overtaken, after he had swam Mill creek, and returned to the institution. Kayzer was sent up from Grant county for larceny, this being his second offense. He tried his way out of the state prison, and was just passing through the gate, when Warden Curtis spied him, and called to him to halt. This was a signal for Matthew to sprint, and James Laton, serving life for murder, but a trusty, and J. A. Thomas, convicted of larceny, but also serving as a trusty, followed.

Laton overtook Kayzer just beyond the creek and brought him back, and put him in the custody of the warden. Sivener escapes.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR THE LOWER HOUSE.

Saturday afternoon W. H. Dalrymple filed his intention of becoming a candidate for the position of State representative at the coming primary elections and asserts that he will stand on Statement No. 1. He also says he will work for measures that have a tendency to reduce general expenses and asks to have the following slogan placed after his name: "Sensible reduction in Public Expenses. Oregon products for Oregon institutions."

Another petitioner appeared this morning for the same position but on the Republican ticket. In the person of A. E. Wrightman, of Silverton. Mr. Wrightman promises to vote for that candidate for U. S. Senator in congress, who shall receive the highest number of the people's votes for that position, without regard to his own personal preferences in the matter.

TROUBLE BREWING IN THE SCHOOLS EFFORT BEING MADE TO OUST POWERS

SCHREIBER ALSO MARKED AS VICTIM OF GUILLOTINE

TWO DIRECTORS ARE FOR IT

Superintendent Powers and Principal Kirk have not been Very Friendly Since the Building of the Addition to the High School Last Year, at Which Time the Committee Consulted Kirk and Ignored Powers—Schreiber is in it Simply Because of His Friendly Attitude Toward Powers.

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From a source the authenticity of which cannot be questioned it was learned last evening that discord and dissension is running rampant in the schools; that two directors are advocating the resignation of J. M. Powers, city superintendent, and also Geo. Schreiber, instructor in art, and should it be that they can prevail upon the third director who is at the present apparently occupying neutral ground, they will succeed in attaining their end.

Ever since the awarding of a contract for the construction of an addition to the high school building about a year ago there has existed an unfriendly feeling between Superintendent Powers and Principal Kirk. It is alleged; and it is this that is prompting two of the directors to suggest the resignation of Powers. Schreiber seems to have been drawn into the fight because of his friendship for Powers, and also through enemies made by his stand taken on questions at meetings of the student body.

COMMITTEE TO REVISE TAX LAWS

The Legislative tax committee convened yesterday afternoon at the state house for the purpose of considering a number of measures having for their purpose the revision of the tax system of the state.

Among other measures which will be considered before the committee adjourns will be an income tax amendment the ultimate object of which will be the initiation of a law substituting an income tax for a personal tax.

A measure simplifying the present system of collecting taxes, and another revising the inheritance law so that the classification of property will not conflict with that of other states are to be considered. The committee is in favor of eliminating the system of giving rebates on taxes paid before March 15.

Another measure under consideration is one giving reasonable exemptions to householders, farmers and mechanics. The last exemption law was declared unconstitutional and the state now has none.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION TOMORROW

The National Prohibition Convention will be held at Salem, Wednesday, February 14, at the Salem Hotel, 241 State street. Convention called to order at 10:00 a. m.

Opening address, Julius G. Voget, 10:30 a. m. "The Needs of Our Party." Rev. O. A. Stillman, 10:45, "Organization and Methods of Work." E. E. Taylor, Sec. State Com.

11:00, selection from Nominating Committee on Permanent Organization. 11:15, appointment of twenty-eight delegates. 1:00 p. m., report of Nominating Committee. Unfinished business. 2:30, address by Hon. Eugene W. Chaffin at the Tabernacle.

Can Still Talk.

New York, Feb. 13.—"Please say for me that Congressman McKinley is not my official mouthpiece. I am capable of doing my own talking."

This was the only reply Colonel Roosevelt today made to a statement issued yesterday by Congressman McKinley, of Illinois, to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt was concentrating the strength of the Progressives and that this branch of the Republican party would line solidly in support of President Taft when the proper time arrived.

MUUST ANSWER FOR GIRL'S DELINQUENCY

Jim Patsoghous, the young Greek bootblack, who was arrested here Friday afternoon in company with Mary Jones and Lena Howell, two runaway girls from Lebanon, was bound over to the grand jury to answer to the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and was released on a \$500 bail.

When it became necessary to prove the delinquency of the girls, who are barely 16 years of age, Deputy District Attorney Winslow suggested to the judge that the court room be cleared of every one but the newspaper reporters. The delinquency was proven by the direct testimony of Lena Howell, who, however, maintained that the relations existing between herself and "Jim" were perfectly proper. Peter Green, another young Greek, who joined the party in Albany, was released, as Attorney Brown maintained that there was not sufficient evidence to convict in the higher court.

State's Attorney Winslow said this morning that the information secured during the trial might be used against men in Lebanon, who caused the downfall of the young girls. Miss Howell testified that one of these men is now married, and that five or six others are implicated.

After the trial Chief Hamilton delivered the girls over to the county court and they were later sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd, in Portland.

GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Members of the O. A. C. glee club, which is to give an entertainment in the opera house this evening, appeared before the student body of the high school with a couple of numbers this afternoon and was well received. Many of the boys who appeared in the various roles attended school in this city, and have many friends here.

After singing for the high school students, the glee club boys went over to the penitentiary, where they gave their entertainment for the convicts upon a special invitation from the governor. Here they were welcomed by an appreciative audience and the afternoon's program was interrupted by many encores.

JACK JOHNSON IN ROLE OF SMUGGLER

Chicago, Feb. 13.—United States secret service operatives today raided the home of Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, and seized a \$5000 diamond necklace, which he is charged with having smuggled into this country upon his return from Europe.

It is reported that Johnson will have to pay \$12,000 duty and penalties on the necklace if he redeems it.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY BANQUET GREAT

The banquet given by the Young Men's Republican club at the Marion Monday evening was a decided success. There was a large attendance, and besides the good things to eat, there were many good things in the way of mental pabulum. Of course the theme was Lincoln, and with that grandest of modern characters as a theme, no speech could be had—while on the other hand none could be too laudatory. There were many guests from out of the city, and some of the finest talks of the evening were made by them. Occasion was taken to make some comparison to the conditions in good old Father Abraham's time and the present, and Mr. U'Ren and others of that postiferous genus were soundly scored.

Senator Carson, of this city, was among the speakers and made a lucid showing of the inequities of the present registration system.

Hon. C. N. McArthur made the principal speech of the evening, and made a good one too, as he always does.

The affair was a great success from every standpoint and served to tighten the bonds between the younger generation of Republicans.

A Live Torch.

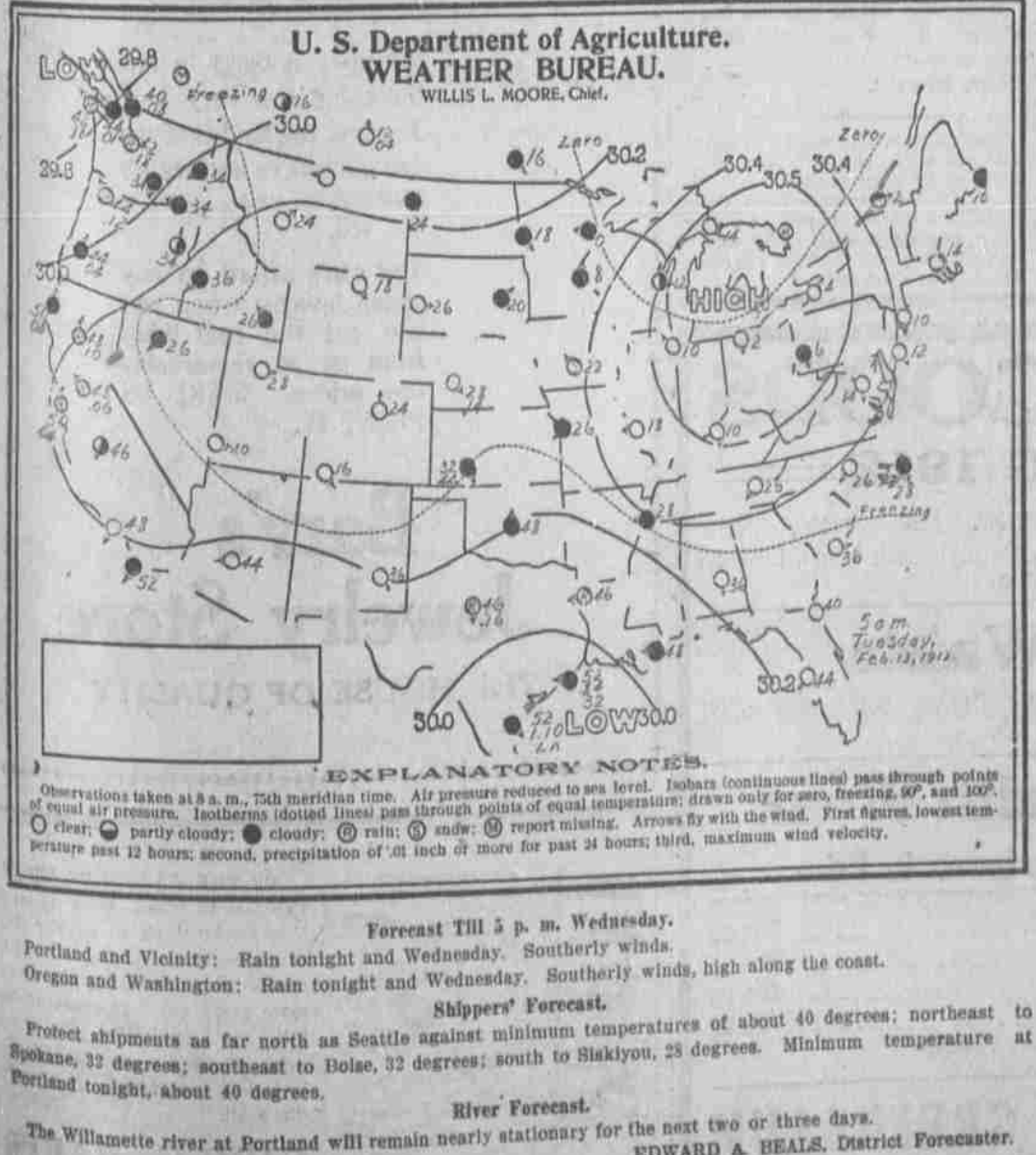
Stockton, Cal., Feb. 13.—Pearl Weir, aged 17, lies at the point of death at Acampo today from frightful burns received while attempting to start a fire with kerosene. She spilled the oil on her dress. A living torch, she ran from the house screaming frantically. Neighbors smothered the flames with a blanket.

RUSSELL IS A VALUABLE "DISCOVERY"

In Henry Russell, the Oregon Agricultural College Glee and Mandolin Club have a real find. Mr. Russell gives Scotch monologues in a manner possible only to a Scotchman. These songs and monologues were given in costume worn by his ancestors across the water, and his very appearance reminds one of the heath and downs of bonnie Scotland.

His laugh is infectious, and his manner free and easy, the audience with him as he speaks. Every appearance has brought forth rounds of applause, even requiring four appearances to satisfy the audience.

Mr. Russell is a Freshman in the Commerce Department of O. A. C., and will doubtless prove to be one of the most valuable assets the club has. He is possessed of a voice of fine quality, and in the right hands should develop into an artist of high character.



Forecast Till 5 p. m. Wednesday. Portland and Vicinity: Rain tonight and Wednesday. Southerly winds. Oregon and Washington: Rain tonight and Wednesday. Southerly winds, high along the coast. Shippers' Forecast. Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 40 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 32 degrees; southeast to Boise, 32 degrees; south to Blaklyou, 28 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 40 degrees. River Forecast. The Willamette river at Portland will remain nearly stationary for the next two or three days. EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.