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THOUSANDS VIEW GREATEST CHERRY FAIR PARADE

BOMB EXPLODED IN NATIONAL CAPITAL BY PEACE FANATIC

Letter Sent To Newspaper Announces Blast To Be Set Off In Capitol

WE STAND FOR PEACE YET SELL WAR MATERIAL

Perpetrator Says He Is Not A German But An Old Fashioned American

Washington, July 3.—A corps of nine secret service men were in attendance upon President Wilson here today. Extra precautions were taken to guard the executive following the receipt of the news that a bomb had been exploded in the capital at Washington.

Joseph Murphy, chief of the secret service agents, will ride with the president at all times from now on when he goes on automobile trips. No person whose business is not known will be permitted inside the grounds or allowed about the entrance of the White House where the president is spending his vacation.

President Wilson learned of the shooting of Morgan and the explosion upon returning from his morning game of golf. He made no comment and worked alone in his study until noon.

The Washington Times received a letter, mailed an hour and a half before the explosion occurred, announcing that there would be a blast in the capitol.

The unusual times and circumstances call for unusual means. In connection with the senate affair, would it not be well to stop and consider what we are doing? We stand for peace and good will toward all men, yet, while our European brethren are madly setting about to kill one another, we edge them on and furnish them more effective means of murder.

We get rich by the exportation of explosives, but ought we to enrich ourselves when it means untold suffering and death to millions of brethren and their widows and orphans?

After confessing responsibility for the explosion, the author of the letter to the Times, signed the name "R. Pearce" with a typewriter. It was then added:

This is the exclamation point in my plea for peace.

GERMAN AGENTS STIR UP TROUBLE

Working Secretly To Cause Strikes At Principal United States Ports

San Francisco, July 3.—Starting declarations that special agents of the German imperial government have been working secretly here to bring about a general strike of water front workers in all of the large ports of the Pacific coast were made by Deputy State Labor Commissioner John Keane before the delegates to the San Francisco labor council, it was learned today.

He added that while the grievances of the longshoremen's union were numerous, the organization had spurned all advances to strike under such circumstances.

Federal authorities admitted today that they had heard agents had been attempting to tie up shipping on the Pacific coast. Efforts have been made to obtain positive evidence with which to prosecute the men engaged in the work.

Obstacle race—First lap roller skate; second lap run; third lap bicycle. First prize, value \$2; second prize, value \$1; third prize, value, 50c.

Roller skate race, one mile—First prize, value, \$2; second prize, value \$1; third prize, value 50c.

Bicycle race, one mile—First prize, value \$5; second prize, value \$3; third prize, value \$2.

Volley ball game, corner Liberty and Court, 5:30 p. m.—"Sims" vs. "Stouts," with the team captains as on Friday.

7 o'clock P. M. Gressed polo, free for all. Motorboat parade—\$2.50 out and back.

Class B, senior boys, 25 yards First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1. Second-class motorboat race, 5 h. p. and to 15 h. p.

FLEETS ENGAGED IN LIVELY SKIRMISH IN BALTIC WATERS

Ten Cruisers and 20 Destroyers Mix When Troops Are Landed

GERMAN ALBATROSS SAID TO HAVE BEEN BEACHED

Petrograd Dispatch Says German Cruiser Was Attacked and Destroyed

Copenhagen, July 3.—Ten cruisers and twenty torpedo boat destroyers were engaged in the naval battle in the Baltic between the Germans and Russians, brought on by an attempt of the Kaiser's forces to land troops at Wladau. Dispatches here today telling of the engagement Thursday night, said the German mine layer Albatross was beached and destroyed. It is believed this may be the same vessel as the "cruiser" mentioned in an official statement from Petrograd.

Twenty one of the crew of the Albatross were killed and 71 wounded. Included among the German dead was Captain Lovenshoed, of the mine layer. All were buried in a large grave on Gotland island, off which the Albatross was driven ashore.

The Russian flotilla of destroyers attacked the German squadron which was covering the debarkation of troops south of Wladau. Heavy damage was inflicted upon the small German boats and transports before several fast cruisers got into action and swooping down on the Russians, forced them to retreat northward.

The Albatross, a slow vessel unable to escape when the Russian destroyers attacked, received the concentrated fire of a majority of the destroyers engaged. The mine layer was struck twice with dead and wounded and when the vessel took fire she was run ashore and beached near Heeriklan.

The survivors, including the 71 wounded, were interned today at Roma and Gotha, Sweden.

Reports from Stockholm today declare a protest will be lodged with Russia for pursuing the Albatross into Swedish waters.

In an earlier engagement about Wladau, a German torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by striking a mine. Unconfirmed reports here declare two German cruisers have returned to Kiel badly damaged and other dispatches report both the Germans and Russians preparing for further action.

"The Russians are reported to be bringing up other units and it is expected the engagement will be resumed," a Gotland dispatch said.

German Cruiser Ashore. Petrograd, July 3.—The loss of a German cruiser, which was driven ashore off Gotland island, following a naval engagement in the Baltic, was officially reported today.

J. P. MORGAN SHOT BY TRAMP IN HIS HOME IN GLENCOVE

Crank Says Financier Started War and Could Stop It If He Would

PRISONER TOO DIGNIFIED TO TALK TO POLICE

Banker's Wounds Not Serious—Overpowers His Assailant

Glen Cove, L. I., July 3.—J. P. Morgan was shot at his home here early today by an unidentified man, apparently of German extraction. The would-be assassin picked his way past the butler of the Morgan summer home, carrying a revolver in each hand. He rushed immediately into the presence of the financier and after a brief exchange of words, opened fire. The revolver used was of .32 caliber. Morgan is known to have been hit once, and servants in the household are reported to have declared that two shots were effective. One bullet entered the groin and came out at the hip. The second, according to one report, went wild. Before the would-be assassin could fire a third time, Morgan closed in and grappled with his assailant. With the assistance of the butler the man was overpowered and disarmed. He struggled desperately to escape and succeeded once in breaking away. He was recaptured, however, before he could leave the house, and was turned over to the police by Morgan employees in the household. At police headquarters the prisoner, apparently a tramp, refused to give his name, his business or his home or furnish the police with any account of himself. Soon after his arrest the police prepared to put him in the third degree. Confirmation of reports from the Morgan servants that the financier had been shot twice could not be obtained. It was stated that a report would be made by the attending physicians at noon.

J. P. Morgan is known throughout the world as America's financial king. He is the senior member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, and of Morgan, Grenfell & Co., of London. He is also a director in numerous New York financial corporations.

Morgan was born in New York in 1837 and is the son of John Pierpont Morgan, the former head of the Morgan interests, who died in 1913.

He succeeded his father as the dominating power in American financial affairs. France and other European powers turned to him to establish credits in this country for the purchase of munitions soon after the European war broke out.

In personal appearance Morgan bears a striking likeness to his late father. He is of huge frame, his features are strongly lined and in his movements he constantly reminds those who were intimate with the senior Morgan of the financial king who preceded him.

He appeared twice within last year before government investigating committees and testified as to the vast holdings of his firm and the numerous dictatorships which he held. Late in 1914 Morgan resigned as a director in numerous big corporations, following the probe made by the government into interlocking systems which had prevailed in the financial world. The firm of Morgan & Co. has figured prominently in affairs of New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and, in fact, in practically every big eastern corporation.

Morgan returned from London only a short time ago, where it was reported he had completed arrangements for the establishment in the United States for gigantic credit for the allies.

As was the case with his father, the general public has known little of Morgan except as a great, silent figure in financial affairs. Nevertheless, he is not only the financial leader of this country, but a dominating figure in international politics, owing to the immense power which rests in his hands.

The general characteristics of Morgan are much the same as those of his late father. He has the greatest aversion to publicity. He is brusque of speech and manner, consistently refuses to receive interviewers and is seldom seen in public.

HUERTA RE-ARRESTED IN GENERAL ROUNDUP OF HIS SUPPORTERS



El Paso, Texas, July 3.—General Huerta was re-arrested this afternoon on a charge of violating the neutrality of the United States, brought against him in San Antonio.

The arrest of the deposed dictator was made in connection with a general roundup of Huertistas here.

General Bravo, one of Huerta's adherents, was taken into custody along with the alleged leader of the new Mexican revolution.

The apparent escape of General Orozco strengthened the belief that Huerta will not again be released.

Man Who Shot Morgan Placed Bomb In Capitol

Glen Cove, L. I., July 3.—Frank Holt has admitted that he placed the bomb which exploded in the senate building at Washington, according to the assertion of officers who were present at the sweating of Holt tonight by Captain Cunney, of the anarchist bureau of New York.

German Advance Increases Near Russian Frontier

Berlin, via wireless to London, July 3.—The German advance east and southeast of Lemberg is proceeding with increased rapidity. An official statement from the war office this afternoon reported big gains on this entire front.

East of Lemberg, it was stated, Austrians have reached the Bug river at several points. To the southeast General Von Linsingen's forces are moving on toward Tarnopol. Their advance is now approaching the Blota Lipa river.

CLOSING FEATURES MORE SPECTACULAR THAN THE OPENING

Mercantile and Industrial Pageant Was Largest and Best Ever Staged In Cherry City—Great Crowds Line Streets and Witness Elaborate Features of Entertainment Provided—Is Great Success

The big industrial and mercantile parade of the morning, the farmers' picnic and July Fourth celebration exercises on Wilson avenue at noon and immediately after, followed by the street sports on Court street this afternoon marked the special features of Salem's greatest combined Cherry Fair-July Fourth celebration in the city's history.

The streets were literally crowded and every window overlooking the parade streets was occupied with people to witness the grand mercantile and industrial parade which took place this morning, by far the largest and best pageant that was ever assembled in the state outside of Portland.

Especially designed and decorated floats worthy of special mention, spaced and time forbidding mention of all which is deserving, were those of the Studebaker auto donated by Vick Bros. with driver for the use of the royal party, King Bing and Queen Anne and the Salem Gas company's auto float with full kitchen equipment, the Salem Water company's decorated float with playing fountain; T. M. Barr's plumbing company with Salem made boilers and heating plants, also the Salem iron works float; the Capital soap works, Capital Monumental works; Salem fruit dryer, working model; Royal bakery; Opera house pharmacy; East Salem tannery; H. Steinbach's junk shop; Welch electric company; Watt Shipp company, and others.

At noon the farmers and out-of-town people enjoyed an old-fashioned hamper picnic on Wilson avenue after which the Fourth of July celebration exercises took place, the principal features of which were an address to the farmers by Governor Whitcomb and the reading of the declaration of independence, by Judge P. H. D'Arcy.

The street sports taking place on Court and other streets; the baseball game between business men and farmers, on East State street; the motorcycle races and aerogline exhibition at the fair grounds, the high wire act on State and High streets this afternoon are all furnishing their quota of amusement and entertainment to the great throngs of spectators, and, on the whole, it was the most complete and entirely successful celebration ever carried out in Salem or any place else in the state outside of Portland.

There will also be free exhibitions at the Grand opera house at 4 o'clock this afternoon to all farmers and their families attending the celebration. The following is the principal features of this morning's parade as they appeared in line:

- Parade Alignment.
- Captain Max Gehlar, marshal.
- Uniformed police.
- Cherian band.
- King Bing and Queen Anne and princess in decorated auto.
- President Hamilton, of Commercial club; Mayor White and ladies and Hon. P. H. D'Arcy, orator, in decorated auto.
- J. L. Stockton's department store, four decorated autos.
- T. M. Barr float.
- Spaulding Logging company, two floats.
- Nelson Bros. heating and tinning company.
- Salem Vulcanizing works.
- Salem Gas company.
- Capital Soap works.
- Salem Fence works.
- Reinhart's Cabinet Manufacturing company.
- Cherry City Flouring mills.
- Lojn Logberry works.
- Eppley's Baking Powder works.
- Shand centrifugal pump (Salem Iron works).
- Vick Bros. Ford autos and truck, with mechanics and salesmen's staffs.
- Meadow Brook creamery.
- Daily Capital Journal.
- Capital Monumental works.
- D. H. Mosher, tailor.
- East Salem tannery.
- South Salem Box company.
- Marion county truck.
- Wm. Guldsford's tea store.
- Wessott-Thielens, groceries, feed, and seeds.
- Capital drug store.
- Imperial Furniture company.
- D. J. Fry's drug store.
- Barnes' cash store.
- Meyers' mercantile store, five decorated floats and autos.
- Indian school band.
- Salem Hardware company.
- Ye Liberty theatre.
- Kafoury Bros.
- Royal bakery.
- Oregon fruit dryer.
- Maxwell automobiles.
- Falls City-Salem Lumber company.
- Portland, Eugene & Eastern Ry. company band.
- Salem Electric company.
- Arthur Moore, bicycles and sundries.
- Fleisher & Byrd, feed and seeds.
- N. E. Abbott broom factory.
- Briggs automobiles.
- E. L. Stiff & Son, furniture.
- H. Steinbach, Oregon junk shop.
- Salem Construction company.
- J. M. Shantz, furniture.
- Capital City creamery.
- A. Duce & Sons, grocery.
- Opera house pharmacy.
- Salem Water company.
- Steinford Bros. meat market.
- E. C. Cross & Son, meat market, three autos.
- Welch Electric company.
- G. W. Johnson & Co., slathers.
- Oregon theatre.
- Ye Style shop.
- Beaver State Paint company.
- Watt Shipp company.
- G. W. Hobson's variety store.
- Estes & Shaw, tailors.
- Briek Bros., mercantile store.
- Ray L. Farmer Hardware company.
- U. G. Shipley company, two autos.
- Perry's drug store.
- D. A. White & Son, feed and seeds.
- R. M. Morris, grocer.
- East Salem shoe factory, V. Dykstra.
- Horse Parade.
- Bondholders' stables, several entries.
- John Sigmond, driving horse.
- Frank Patterson, shetland pony and cart.
- Arthur Edwards, Jr., shetland pony.
- A. J. Simons, stallion.
- Several Clydesdale, Percheron, thoroughbred and standard bred stallions and imported jack.
- Lady Artisans to Drill.
- Immediately preceding the street dancing carnival, which will be held on Court street, between Liberty and Commercial streets this evening, the Lady Artisans degree team will give an exhibition drill beginning about 9:30 o'clock.

The Weather

day probably fair, cooler east portion; westerly winds.

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FORMER SENATOR RUTH DEAD

Olympia, Wash., July 3.—Olympia, capital of the state, is in mourning today for former State Senator A. M. Ruth, who died at San Miguel, Cal., after several years' battle against tuberculosis.

It was Ruth who saved the capital for Olympia when Governor Rogers proposed to move it to Tacoma. He had been in the state senate from 1901 to 1911 and fearlessly fought against all progressive reforms, local option and prohibition.

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