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TAFT TRAP FOILED

THIRTY-SIX STICKS OF DYNAMITE AND A FUSE ARE PLACED UNDER BRIDGE.

TRAIN SAVED BY WATCHMAN

As Exchanges Shots With Two Men Discovered on Southern Pacific Railroad Structure Over Which President's Special Was to Pass.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Had it not been for the vigilance of C. B. Brown, a section foreman, the special train bearing President Taft from San Francisco to Los Angeles probably would have been blown up with dynamite 20 miles north of here. Four hours before the Taft train was due on the Southern Pacific Brown discovered 36 sticks of dynamite under the Cairtan viaduct.

The dynamite was found after the watchman engaged in a revolver battle with two men, who escaped.

The dynamite was discovered at two o'clock in the morning. The president's train passed over the bridge at 5:51. The night watchman saw two men on the bridge shortly before two o'clock. They were at the opposite end of the 1,000-foot span and ran when ordered to halt. The watchman hurried across the bridge, firing several shots, which were returned.

After the pair had escaped in the darkness the watchman returned to the bridge and began an investigation. Near the center of the span, lodged on one of the supports of the viaduct, he found the 36 sticks of dynamite with a ten-foot fuse attached to one of the sticks. He left the find untouched, going immediately to Santa Barbara and notifying the officials.

Sheriff Wines of Santa Barbara county went at once to the bridge with several deputies and removed the dynamite. A general search is being made for the men.

JUSTICE J. M. HARLAN DEAD

Oldest Member of United States Supreme Court Succumbs to Attack of Acute Bronchitis.

Washington.—Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the Supreme court of the United States died at his home here of acute bronchitis. He was seventy-eight years old.

Justice Harlan was the oldest member of the Supreme court, for years was conspicuous in Kentucky politics, once was candidate for the Republican nomination for vice-president of the United States, was a foremost constitutional authority and was prominent in the councils of the Presbyterian church.

Justice Harlan had been ill with acute bronchitis less than a week.

Mr. Harlan was commissioned an associate justice of the United States Supreme court November 29, 1877, taking his seat as a member of that body December 10 of the same year.

HAIL LA FOLLETTE AS LEADER

Progressive Republican Conference Indorses Wisconsin Senator for President in 1912.

Chicago.—Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin was indorsed for the Republican nomination for president in 1912 by the 200 delegates in attendance at the national Progressive Republican conference here.

Indorsement of the Wisconsin progressive came after a long session of speechmaking in the enunciation of principles which were in part reported back to the conference by the committee on resolutions.

The platform of principles as embodied in the resolutions makes no mention of the tariff, nor does it include the progressive principles of the initiative and referendum.

NO RECORD OF FUND KEPT

Attorney Tells Senators as Much as \$1,800 Changed Hands and No Account Was Kept.

Milwaukee.—Money was distributed so liberally by Senator Isaac Stephenson during his campaign for nomination at the primaries in 1908 that sums as great as \$1,800 were paid out without any accounting ever being given or asked.

George H. Gordon, United States attorney for the western district of Wisconsin, so testified before the senatorial investigation committee. Before he held any public office, but while counsel for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at La Crosse, Gordon said he was paid \$1,800 out of the \$107,793 Stephenson campaign fund to be used in the senator's interest.

D. E. Riordan of Ashland, Wis., testified that he spent \$3,200 of the Stephenson fund.

Town Marshal Is Slain.

Hardin, Ill.—Elmer Carter, aged twenty-two years, was brought here from Kampsville, ten miles north of Hardin, and placed in the county jail charged with having fatally stabbed Charles A. Rose, Kampsville's town marshal. Rose died soon after he was stabbed.

French Airman Dies of Fall.

Rhêmes, France.—Aviator Level, whose skull and spine were fractured when he fell with his machine while making a flight, is dead.

SEVEN DIE, 24 HURT

FREIGHT CRASHES INTO PASSENGER NEAR FORT CROOK.

Surgeons at Army Post Render First Aid to Victims—Gov. Gilchrist of Florida Assists.

Omaha, Neb.—As a result of a head-on collision between a north-bound passenger train and a fast freight on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Fort Crook, seven persons are dead and twenty-four are suffering from injuries more or less serious.

The injured were rushed to the post hospital and the surgeons from the fort were the first on the scene to give attention to those hurt.

The scene of the accident was within less than one mile of the post. The passenger was belated and was endeavoring to make up time. At this point the Missouri Pacific and Burlington are parallel and within 100 feet of each other. Each engineer thought the other train was on the Burlington track, a slight curve preventing a realization of the impending collision until the locomotives were within 100 yards of each other. The smoker completely telescoped the chair car, most of the dead and injured being in the latter car.

The dead:
F. W. Petring, Nebraska City, Neb.
O. W. Keeler, Atchison, Kan.
Mrs. Fred Rottman and daughter Marcella, Nebraska City.
A. W. Sprague, St. Joseph.
Miss Frances Lillian Kanka, actress, Seattle.
Unknown negro woman, forty years old.

BATH TUB TRUST SMASHED

Government Wins Case at Baltimore and Alleged Illegal Combination Must Dissolve.

Baltimore, Md.—The "bathtub trust" is ordered dissolved.

The government won its suit against the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company and others, and a decree handed down by Judge John C. Rose in the federal circuit court held the concern to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and a combination "unreasonably" restraining trade.

The decision is sweeping. Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the United States attorney, and United States District Attorney John Philip Hill of Baltimore, who conducted the case for the government, stated that the decision supports the government's contention on every point.

ROYAL DUKE IN CANADA

Connaught Is Sworn In as New Governor of British Dominion with Imposing Ceremony.

Quebec.—The duke of Connaught, the new governor general of Canada, arrived in the harbor last night aboard the steamer Empress of Ireland. There was a crowd at the dock, but his royal highness and the duchess remained in their suite and only a few officials and friends gained the privilege of welcoming them to Canada.

The official landing of the duke and duchess took place this morning and the ceremony of swearing in the duke followed shortly afterwards in parliament.

WILEY GETS QUEER QUERY

Florida Association Asks "Is It Legal to Offer Officials Money Under Name of Reward?"

Washington.—"Is it legal and do you approve offering public officials money under the name of a reward? Please answer."

This was the unusual ending of a telegram received by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's chief chemist, from the Florida Citrus and Vegetable Shippers' Protective association in relation to the urripe orange controversy that has come before the department.

Dr. Wiley took under advisement this question of public morals until he finds out, as he says, "what they are driving at."

TAFT'S SPADE STARTS FAIR

President Takes Leading Part in Celebration Marking Opening of Panama-Pacific Exposition.

San Francisco.—Actual work on the Panama-Pacific international exposition, to be held in 1915, was begun when President Taft turned the first spadeful of earth at the fair site. The ships of the Pacific fleet, riding at anchor in the harbor, joined in the celebration and the line of march of the spectacular military parade was thronged by thousands.

The ground breaking took place at the stadium in Golden Gate park, which occupies a part of the site of the fair.

Whisky Kills Two-Year-Old Child.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Ulanda Markucci, two years old, is dead here as the result of having gulped down an ounce of whisky. The child got hold of a flask of whisky and took two or three swallows.

Bishop Van De Vyver Dies.

Richmond, Va.—Bishop Van de Vyver of the Roman Catholic diocese of Richmond, died here of complications resulting from a severe cold. He was born in 1844 in Haendrick, Belgium.

NEAT BUT NOT GAUDY



Uncle Sam Shows One of His Latest Designs in Wall Paper.

TREASON IN PEKING

REBELLION SPREADS OVER ALL CHINA—REPUBLIC REPORT—ED PROCLAIMED.

FOREIGN MARINES LANDED

Terror Reigns and Fires Rage in Hankow—Rebels Fail to Maintain Order—Prisoners Set Free Pillage and Loot—Scores Killed.

Peking.—The rebellion is spreading rapidly. A well-defined rumor says that a republic has been declared at Wu-Chang and that the rebel leader at Hankow has notified the foreign consuls that a new government has been established.

Peking, 1,000 miles away from the rebel stronghold, in the center of the province is threatened with the fate of Hankow, a large part of which has been destroyed by fire and where hundreds of Manchus have been killed.

The government decided to concentrate its efforts to save Peking and unprecedented military activity within the walls of the great city is the result. Thirty thousand troops, who were to have departed for the military maneuvers at Kaitung, are on the move in the streets and several other divisions of the army are entraining for the suburbs.

That Peking can be garrisoned is deemed impossible. The garrison is known to be partially disloyal and it is feared the first uprising will be the signal for a wholesale desertion, which can mean nothing less than the destruction of the city.

J-Chang and Yo-Chow have been taken and hundreds of their Manchu residents slain. A dispatch reports a battle at Chungking and predicts the early fall of that city.

The troops at Paoingfu and Tientsin, a few miles outside of this city, are reported to be ready to join the insurrectionists. It is reported that Chansha, the capital of Hunan, has been captured and that the yamens of the viceroys and the Tartar general have been burned.

Wild disorder prevails at Hankow. The revolutionists are making every effort to restore order in the city. Great numbers of criminals who were liberated from the prisons and the Hooligan element are pillaging and foraging what few buildings remain standing.

The foreigners have not been molested as yet. A division of allied foreign marines have landed to protect the foreign concessions. They are commanded by the Japanese admiral, Kawashima. The women and children were taken aboard the warships, of which there are two Americans, two Japanese, three British and one German. Standing a short distance from these ships is a Chinese squadron of six battleships. Several other foreign vessels are en route.

Owen Wister Denies Illness.

Rigby, Idaho.—Owen Wister, the author, left his ranch in Jackson's Hole, Wyo., for a hunting trip. Before leaving he said that rumors of his ill health were unfounded and that he expected to leave for New York October 15.

French Nobleman a Suicide.

New York.—Eugene de Montigny, a French nobleman, who has been employed here for some years as art manager for a firm of Fifth avenue decorators, committed suicide at his home. His wife attributed his act to ill health.

Ties Child Wife to Pole.

Patchogue, N. Y.—Dr. William C. Willis is in the state asylum for the insane as the result of his action in tying his sixteen-year-old wife to a telephone pole.

PEACE OFFER MADE

TURKEY MAY ACCEPT ITALY'S PROPOSAL TO ANNEX TRIPOLI.

Constantinople Paper Says 1,600 of Invading Army Are Slain—Correspondents Barred.

Constantinople.—Italy has made propositions that are expected to bring peace. It proposes to annex Tripoli and pay indemnity. Italy is to control all civil and military affairs, while the call is to be supreme in all religious affairs.

The Sabah publishes a dispatch stating that a large Italian force attacked a detachment of Turks entrenched in the hills outside of Tripoli and were repulsed after a long and severe battle. The Italian casualties are given as 1,600 killed and wounded.

Notice has been given to all Italian newspaper men in Turkey that they will be expelled in 24 hours.

Rome, Italy.—Four aeroplanes have arrived here from France. They will be sent to Tripoli, where it is proposed to make the first experiments in the use of flying machines in actual warfare. They will be piloted by Italian officers, who will undertake to drop bombs into the enemy's encampments.

JOHN R. WALSH IS PAROLED

Former Banker Leaves Leavenworth Prison for Chicago Home After Serving More Than Year.

Leavenworth, Kan.—An order from Washington paroling John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker and railway president, was received at the federal prison here. The prisoner at once began preparations for the start home.

Mr. Walsh up to the time of his parole had served one year eight months and twenty-six days of his five-year sentence.

The order of parole arrived from Washington. When told that he was to be released the aged prisoner plainly showed his pleasure.

The aged banker's son met his father as he emerged from the prison gates and accompanied him home.

WOMEN ARE GIVEN BALLOT

Late Returns in California Turn Defeat into Victory for Suffragist Amendment.

San Francisco, Cal.—Woman suffrage has triumphed in California. Straggling returns have wiped out the majority previously recorded against the amendment, and since this turn the margin in favor of the amendment has increased steadily. Totals show the result to be as follows: For suffrage amendment, 119,830; against, 117,779; majority for amendment, 2,051.

These figures represent the returns from 2,877 precincts out of 3,121 of the state. As virtually all of the remaining precincts are in counties which have given suffrage majorities, it is reasonable to suppose they will increase this margin.

Italy Launches Fourth Dreadnought.

Genoa.—Italy launched another dreadnought, the fourth within a short space of time. The new fighting machine is the Giulio Cesare.

Dies in Auto Collision.

Toledo, O.—Frank Henderson, thirty-three, was killed and five other men were slightly injured when an automobile driven by Henderson struck a buggy near the Toledo Yacht club and turned over.

2,500 Are Victims of Dogs.

New York.—Twenty-five hundred persons were bitten by dogs in New York city during the first eight months of the present year, according to the returns received by the department of health.

BIG SUM OF MONEY

WHAT NEBRASKA WILL SPEND FOR FARM EDUCATION.

FIGURES COMPILED BY MELLOR

They Are Brought Out by An Inquiry Coming From a Canadian Official.

Nebraska will spend \$748,000 in agricultural education this year, according to figures compiled by Secretary Mellor of the state fair board, in answer to an inquiry from a Canadian official. This sum includes the \$100,000 school at Curtis and the money expended on the state fair. Against the expenditures Mr. Mellor places a credit of \$177,000, revenue from the state fair, reducing the net expenditure of the state to \$571,000.

The purposes for which this sum is spent by the state is tabulated in this manner:

Salary roll for college of agriculture, including that paid for experiments on purposes at Lincoln from the mill tax, is about	\$70,000
Maintenance paid to farm departments from the mill tax is about	20,000
Costs expended by departments at the farm accumulation about by their farm sales	25,000
The Adams fund	15,000
The Hatch fund	15,000
Extension fund, per year	17,500
Agricultural botany investigation	3,000
Entomology investigation	5,000
Hog cholera investigations	15,000
North Platte sub-station	20,000
Valentine sub-station	15,000
Scottsbluff sub-station	5,000
Curtberton sub-station	15,000
Southwestern Agricultural school, Curtis	100,000
Conservation commission for the biennium	6,000
State geologist, for the biennium	10,000
State veterinarian	21,500
Pure food commission	41,250
Bureau of statistics	9,500
Expenditures at state fair	158,000
The appropriation for the state fair on fair grounds	15,000
Board of horticulture	5,000
State poultry association	2,000
Corn improvers' association	2,000
State dairymen's association	2,000
Imperial Live Stock Breeders' association	2,000
Agricultural building at Lincoln	50,000
Farmers' institutes	35,000
Nebraska rural life commission	2,500
Total	\$748,240

Fails to Set Jewish Colony.

Labor Commissioner Guye, who went to Chicago to bid for a Jewish colony to settle on Nebraska land, came home without the prize he sought, but with his good prospects of something just as good. The Jewish colony will go to the Wheatland district, seventy miles north of Cheyenne. Mr. Guye is organizing an association to solicit homeseekers and to furnish land for immigrants, but as the association has not been completed he was not in a position to make any definite offer to the Jewish colony either as to price or location of land.

Nebraska's Surplus Products.

According to figures compiled by Labor Commissioner Guye, Nebraska's shipment of surplus products has increased enormously in the last year. The figures expressing units of production, pounds, bushels, dozens, etc., are grouped together and total 2,865,525,436 for 1910, as against 1,956,520,241 in 1909.

Improved Railway Sanitation.

Sanitary conditions of Nebraska railroad stations and passenger trains are to be investigated by State Health Inspector H. H. Wilson. The chief surgeons of the railroads are asked to meet with the Board of Secretaries in November in order to consider the general question of improved railway sanitation.

Expense of State Institutions.

Land Commissioner Cowles has compiled a statement showing the amount of vouchers allowed for September for the payment of maintenance, salaries, repairs, cash, expenditures and other expenses of state institutions. Vouchers allowed in October amounted to \$25,866.22.

November 3 Is Fire Day.

Fire Warden Randall has sent a letter to newspapers giving notice that Friday, November 3, is fire day. He says: "The legislature of 1911 passed a law designating the first Friday of November as state fire day, and provided that this department should publish and furnish a text book to all of the schools of the state. I am sending you herewith a copy of the text book. You will find the governor's proclamation printed in full in this book."

Corner Stone Laid.

The cornerstone of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, has been laid. The structure is to cost \$100,000.

The Typhoid Situation.

Lincoln health officers may apply to the federal government for the services of a sanitary engineer to investigate the typhoid fever situation in the city.

State Board Sells Bonds.

The state board of educational lands and funds has sold \$6,000 of Idaho 4 per cent bonds to the First National bank of Wymore and will invest the proceeds in 5 per cent bonds issued by the town of Anselmo. The Idaho bonds were sold at par.

WILL PAY VOUCHERS.

State Board Allowed to Build New Institution.

According to a conclusion reached by Chancellor Avery of the state university with regard to the operations of the Eastman Agricultural school act, it will, for the purpose of this act, at least, be considered a division of the university.

The regents' approval of all vouchers for expenses incurred by the state board is required by the Eastman law, and nothing can be done toward the fulfillment of that act until the board has consented to the payment of such claims as come up in connection with the new Curtis school. Chancellor Avery has signed the first voucher for the first money to be spent by the state board for the new school, a \$10 payment on land bought for the institution which is to be erected at Curtis.

"It was suggested to me that I could not approve the board's expense vouchers as long as I knew nothing personally of where the money was used," said Chancellor Avery. "That is frequently the case in all of the university departments, however. There are so many items presented that it is impossible to keep track of them all and there is no other way than to take the word of the heads of the departments. I shall do exactly the same way with the vouchers presented by Land Commissioner Cowles and the board. The university regents will, of course, visit the new school from time to time to see that the work is going on as it should. The school after its completion is to be given over to the university as one of its adjuncts."

The division of authority relative to the paying out of money by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings and subsequent control of the school by the Board of Regents of the state university was thought by opponents of the bill and those who opposed its location at Curtis to be its weak point, and it was thought that an attack on this line would be made before the first voucher making the law effective had been signed.

New Bank Incorporated.

The Commercial Exchange bank of Doniphan, Hall county, has filed articles of incorporation and has received a charter from the state banking board. The organization has a capital stock of \$15,000 and has set aside \$500 for the depositors' guarantee fund.

Present From Canal Zone.

Two large sea shells from the coast of Panama were made as a present recently to Captain Eddy of the Lincoln fire department. They came from Fred Debbro, a former member of the Lincoln department, who is now stationed in the canal zone.

Governor to Make An Address.

Governor Aldrich will deliver an important address in November before commercial clubs at Kansas City, Mo. He will speak of the necessity of state control of interstate roads and their relation to the producer and consumer.

Pennies for a Church.

Governor Aldrich was asked to contribute several feet of copper pennies to the ladies' society of the Methodist church at Madrid. The governor was not in his office, but Secretary Fuller scurried around the state house and succeeded in securing twenty-one and ten-sixteenths feet of pennies, or \$3.46, which was forwarded to Madrid.

Appealed to Supreme Court.

The United Surety company has appealed to the supreme court from judgments amounting to \$9,000 against William G. Merton, contractor for state buildings at Norfolk. Merton quit the job before it was completed and failed to pay four firms all of the money due them.

State Irrigation Problems.

The second annual meeting of the Nebraska state irrigation association will be held November 14 and 15 at Bridgeport. A call has been issued by President T. G. Eggleston and Secretary W. H. Minor. Many points of vital interest to irrigation in Nebraska will be taken up. Speakers of national prominence will be present to deliver addresses.

Problem for Regents.

The board of managers of the state fair met to transact routine business and try to close up the business of the recent state fair. Informally the members discussed articles in newspapers which urge the university regents to make an educational agricultural exhibit at the state fair for the benefit of farmers who attend the fair. It is said that five times as many farmers would see such an exhibit of the work of the university agricultural department than will visit the state fair in one year. The question of making an annual exhibit at the fair was presented to the regents.

Depositories for Postal Savings.

Two of the four state banks in Lincoln have been designated as depositories for postal savings banks in this city, the funds to be distributed among them according to their capital stock and surplus. Bonds must be deposited to guarantee the deposits, by the two state banks being \$5,000. No effort is to be made in this state to advance a proposition similar to that advanced in Wisconsin that state banks should be ruled out of the depository business.

APE ON BIG SPREE

WRECKS HOTEL BAR

"Dare-Devil Spike," a Native of South Africa, Raises the Devil Generally.

FIREWATER HIS FINISH

Monkey Takes Liking to Liquor and Gives Good Imitation of a Pittsburg Millionaire on an "O Be Joyful."

New York.—John Hampton, a prosperous auto dealer, recently returned from South Africa, bringing a large ape, which he christened "Dare-Devil Spike." He and Spike found accommodations at the Hirschhorn's hotel here, and one day Hampton let Spike "set 'em up" for everyone in the hotel bar. This gave Spike his first drink, and gave him the desire for it. Nobody minded much, however, until the monkey drifted downstairs from his master's room shortly before dawn and gave a good imitation of a Pittsburg millionaire on an "O Be Joyful."

One morning recently before the bar room was opened for the day the ape appeared to have a thirst of the sort which only seasoned drinkers are supposed to possess. Spike sneaked out of Hampton's room, slid down the banister and deftly entered the bar room through an open transom. When Carl Hassenfeck, Hirschhorn's lunch-counter man, appeared on the scene shortly after 5:00 a. m. he found Spike in the state of exhilaration peculiar to some college students after winning a football game.

Spike greeted Hassenfeck with a shrill cry of welcome, followed by a heavy tumbler, which missed the man's right ear only because Hassenfeck had learned to dodge in his youth. Jimmy Samponi, a porter, went to the lunch man's rescue, with the result that the two men passed an uneventful time hiding behind the lunch counter in a storm of falling steins, bottles, plates, knives, forks, and other objects. Several of Spike's outshoots, Hassenfeck said afterward, would win for him a place

in a major league. Hampton was aroused from bed by employes of the hotel, who observed the excitement from afar. He entered the saloon, and Spike, delighted at fresh sport, took aim at him with the largest glass left standing.

"O, mix on that!" Hampton exclaimed. "Come on! I'll buy you a regular drink!"

The monkey instantly let a plate fall and leaped joyfully toward its master, who seized him tightly and transported him to his room to sleep off the effects of the spree. Hirschhorn then took an inventory of his loss, which he conservatively estimated at "more than \$50." Hampton said he couldn't make Spike pay he'd pay himself.

Funeral for Live Corpse.

Pottsville, Pa.—Relatives of Peter Magal, who was an inmate of the Schuylkill county almshouse, several miles south of this place, were notified of his death and made preparations for his funeral. When the undertaker received the remains at Shenandoah the mourners crowded around in tears. When the casket was opened it was found the body was not that of their relative. Indignant, the family of the dead man sent the undertaker to the almshouse to get the right body. When he reached the institution he found Magal hale and hearty. The body shipped in mistake was that of Charles Gardin. It was promptly sent back and consigned to the anatomical board.

Ladies Swipe R. R. Towels.

San Francisco, Cal.—Twenty-one thousand dollars' worth of towels were "lost" by the Southern Pacific railroad last year and from that reason women who ride on its trains and boats will be compelled to furnish their own towels hereafter.

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