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ALTMAN SEEMS TO BE SURROUNDED

The Testimony at His Preliminary Hearing on a Charge of Bomb Throwing Looks Bad for Him

THREE IDENTIFICATIONS

Bought Fuse From the Dupont Company and Was Seen in the Alley Where the Explosion Occurred.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The police "showed their hands" today at the preliminary hearing of Vincent Altman, accused of exploding a bomb recently. An employee of the Dupont Nemours Powder Co., identified Altman as a man who under the name of Frank Smith had twice purchased some fuse not long before the explosion. Another witness identified Altman as a man he saw thrice, prowling in the alley at the rear of the telephone building the night before the explosion. A third witness identified him as the man coming out of the alley fifteen minutes before the explosion.

ELKS CONVENTION AT LOS ANGELES

Earthquake Surplus to Remain in the Treasury to Be Used for an Emergency.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 15.—The grand lodge of Elks completed its list of new officers by the election of D. J. Preston, of Rawlins, Wyo. as grand lodge knight.

The matter of the disposition of the \$50,000 in the hands of the treasurer, which was contributed by the various lodges for the benefit of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers, was taken up. A resolution, asking that the fund be returned to subordinate lodges, was tabled and the money is left in the hands of the grand lodge to be used for an emergency.

The question of wearing emblems of the order containing the teeth of elks is regarded as a closed incident. The report of the committee, which has investigated this matter, was to the effect that the members of the lodge are no wise to blame for the rapid extinction of the elk.

The annual parade of the Elks' lodges was held today. The procession was two miles long and most of the lodges marched in costumes. It was the most brilliant ever held.

MADAM MYRON RECEIVED INJURIES

The Folding Bed Shut up With a Bang When the Alarm Clock Went off.

[Special to The Gate City.] CRESTON, Iowa, July 15.—When Myron Smith got up to stop the alarm clock the folding bed closed, imprisoning himself and wife, the latter the well known vocalist. It was some time before they were released. Smith was bruised and his wife has a dislocated shoulder and internal injuries.

The Glidden Tour. LA CROSSE, Wis., July 15.—The first car in the Glidden tour passed Sparta at 12:15. The roads are excellent.

Duties of Oldtime Carvers. At the formal banquet of the sixteenth century the man who carved the meat was bound with the red tape of precedent. When carving for distinguished guests he had to remember that certain parts of the birds or meat must be set aside. In carving for his lord and lady he was expected to exercise great discretion in the size of the pieces he sent around, "for ladies will be soon angry and their thoughts are soon changed, and some lords are soon pleased and some not, as they are of complexion." He was expected to have the rules both of the kitchen and the peerage at his knife's end. A pike, for instance, must be dished up whole for a lord, and in slices for commoner folk. The rank of his diners, too, determined whether a pig was to be served up whole, sliced, plain or with gold leaf, or whether new bread or bread three days old should be eaten.

Mean Man. He—"I wish to gracious, dear, you would take those hairpins out of your mouth while you are talking." She (whispering)—"There you go again. Always trying to deprive me of a little pleasure!"—Yonkers Statesman.

THAW LAUGHED AT STATEMENT

Evelyn Refused to Testify Unless Harry Was Carefully Searched by Her.

COURT HOUSE, WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 15.—Thaw today laughed at the statement of Evelyn that she wouldn't testify again until she had personally seen him and searched him for concealed weapons. It is expected that she will be called to tell if Justice Mills will permit, of the threats against her Thaw is alleged to have made. Thaw said that Evelyn's attitude proved his contention that she was prejudiced, and wanted him kept in the asylum. He said he didn't fear her testimony, and declared he could prove that she had said to many people that she could keep him in the asylum by swearing he had threatened to kill her. When Thaw appeared, he seemed in better physical condition than since the White killing.

Thaw could not tell his feeling and action until the moment before he killed White. Then his mind became a blank and he next remembered when he stood before the tribunal on Madison Square Garden after White was dead. That was the testimony of Dr. Otto Meyer, a New York physician, who was attending Thaw for some time for the defense's lawyer. Thaw, he said, could describe his feelings towards White and could tell his feelings about a man who preyed on young girls, but could not tell anything of the actual killing.

Thaw said he felt no resentment towards Jerome and said Jerome was acting from ulterior motives. Meyer said that Thaw assisted in the examination. Dr. Meyer openly told him to answer some questions which the state asked, which the physician declared he couldn't answer. Meyer was the first witness. He said his talks with Thaw were for the purpose of securing information on which to base a hypothetical question.

REGISTRATION FOR THE LAND DRAWING

Thousands are at Missoula Trying to Get Some of the Free Land.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 15.—Registration for the Flathead Indian lands began today at daylight. Thousands were present and up to 7 o'clock twenty-five hundred had registered. It is expected that five thousand more will register before night fall. Six excursion trains heavily loaded are arriving but the passengers haven't appeared. The number of robberies is reduced to the minimum. Hotel accommodations at Missoula are taxed to the limit and the prices of food stuff is expected to soar. The drawing will be on August 9.

FLYING OVER THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

Latham and His Monoplane all Ready to Make the Sensational Flight During the Afternoon

BOATS TO SAVE HIM

In Case He Fell into the Water a Number of Torpedo and Motor Boats Were Ready to Pick Him up.

CALAIS, France, July 15.—M. Hubert Latham will attempt his flight across the channel this afternoon. The monoplane was removed from the shed today and inspected by the inventor, Levasseurs, who perfected the machine. He will start at two and expects to land at Dover at 2:30. Several French and English torpedo boats are added to the motor boat fleet, to rescue Latham if he should fall into the water.

Weather Unfavorable Yesterday. Heavy fog over the channel decreased the chance of M. Hubert Latham being able to cross the channel yesterday in his monoplane. It is likely that a race will be prepared between Latham and Count De Lambert, who is also preparing to attempt a flight across the channel. It is reported that a German aeroplane is coming to enter the competition.

Curtis Breaks Record. MINEOLA, L. I., July 15.—Glenn H. Curtis, of Hammondsport, N. Y., broke all of his own aeroplane records today, when he flew nine miles in fifteen minutes at Hempstead Plains, although there was a thick fog. The air condition was excellent.

TEHERAN IS A LIVELY PLACE

The Fighting Continues and the Rebels are Shelling the Town From the Hills Outside the

UPSET THE CANNONS

Russian Troops in the Vicinity Have Been Ordered to Hurry to the Scene and Save the Shah's Life.

TEHERAN, July 15.—A furious attack was made by the rebels at daybreak. They attempted to get within striking distance of the barricade, but the Cossacks cleared the street with a mowing artillery fire. Several heavy guns from the fort were brought by the rebels, but were not the field variety, and there was difficulty in handling them. No sooner were they placed than the Cossacks upset the guns, and drove the rebels to cover. The Shah is at the palace of Sultan Abad and has summoned every available loyal soldier. The brigade which attacked the town has given up the attempt to force an entrance and has retired to the hills where they are shelling the town. Loyal troops are marching from the shores of the Caspian and the Turkish border.

May Surrender. TEHERAN, July 15.—Lieut. Col. Liakhoff about noon today ordered the loyalist Cossacks to cease firing. It is understood that Liakhoff is arranging a statement of the terms upon which he will surrender.

To Save the Shah. ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—The foreign office has sent an order to the Russian troops in Persia to arrange for the safe removal of the Shah across the frontier.

It is inferred that the shah's case is hopeless and he will be forced to abdicate and flee. Orders were sent to Gen. Snarsky with the army corps at Kasvin, a hundred and fifty miles from Teheran. It is believed that he will now proceed to Teheran. The Russian fleet in the Caspian is ordered to sail for Persia.

ROOSEVELT DELIGHTED TO MEET DAWSON

United Press Correspondent Invited into the Camp to Watch the Hunting.

[By Warrington Dawson, staff correspondent of the United Press.] BY NATIVE RUNNER TO NAIVASHA, July 15.—Roosevelt and party are camping on the plains near Salsogol where they arrived on Wednesday evening. When the camping attendants reached the estate Roosevelt invited me to spend several days with him as his guest. I arrived this afternoon, and Roosevelt said he was "de-lighted." The party is in excellent spirits. He has killed many animals greatly desired by members of the Smithsonian staff in the party and a number of big hunts are arranged for the coming days. Roosevelt invited me to be present. Game is plentiful. We will remain in camp for several days.

WILL MEET UPON THE BRIDGE

Rulers of United States and Mexico Will Shake Hands on the Dividing Line.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Arrangements for the meeting of Taft and Diaz are being made. A conference was held between the American ambassador and Secretary Knox. The President proposed to meet in the center of the bridge over the Rio Grande, between El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico, October 15. Taft suggested the idea and Diaz has accepted.

RUGGLES DIED OF HIS HYSTERICS

Denver School Teacher Who Was Found Unnerved in Chicago Hotel.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Clarence Ruggles, the Denver school teacher, who was found unconscious in a hotel and believed to have attempted suicide, but whom the hospital physicians pronounced was suffering from hysterics, died early today. At the time he was found he had a note from his wife saying by the time he received it it would "be all over" with her.

PRIVATE VAULT REVEALED SECRETS

WATSEKA, Ill., July 15.—The private vault of John Saylor was opened by W. R. Nightingale and Saylor's two brothers today. What they found is not divulged but it is believed that startling evidence was uncovered owing to the excitement after the examination by the parties.

The states attorney was immediately notified and left here at top speed, for Crescent City. Nightingale admitted that evidence very important was uncovered.

ROOSEVELT EDITORIAL ON THE MILLIONAIRE

Gives His Impressions and Opinions of Fortunes and the Income Tax.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Declaring that the multi-millionaire is unhealthful to the development of the United States, but at the same time giving him full credit for his energy and ability in amassing a fortune provided he has been a benefit to his country while accumulating his money, Roosevelt goes on record favoring the adoption of a progressive inheritance tax as a partial solution of concentrated wealth in the United States. In an editorial in the Outlook he says: "The worst of all is to have great poverty and riches side by side in contrast. They can be accepted if men are convinced that the riches were accumulated as the result of great service rendered.

It is a healthy movement and sure in behalf of the nation for an adequate supervision of, and an effective taxation of vast fortunes as far as business use is concerned. It aims to replace sullen discontent, restless pessimism and the evil preparation for revolution by an aggressive and healthy determination to get at the bottom of our troubles and remedy them. The multi-millionaire is in an unhealthy development in the United States. If the fortune rests on the basis of wrong doing, the owner is as dangerous a criminal as any type of ordinary criminal. If the fortune is the result of a great service rendered, it deserves respect and reward but we must remember to pay homage to the service and not to the fortune. When the fortune is passed to one who did not render any service to the nation we should impose a heavily graded, progressive, inheritance tax, not an objectionable kind of tax. It would be a particularly good thing if the tax bore the heaviest on absentees."

PAPKE ALMOST LOST THE MATCH

Jim Flynn of Denver Proved a Worthy Opponent in the Boxing Match.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 15.—In ten rounds of vicious fighting, Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., bested Billy Papke, of Spring Valley, Ill., last night. Of the ten rounds Flynn had the decided lead in four, and four rounds were even; in the other two Papke had the better of it.

Flynn rushed Papke throughout the fight and had the Illinois man holding on repeatedly. Flynn's face showed the effects of the contest, his mouth, nose and left eye being badly swollen.

Papke started the fight in a whirlwind fashion, having a decided lead in the opening round. In the following rounds Flynn fought back to an even standing, and in the closing rounds won a fair advantage.

Half a dozen times Flynn rushed Papke through the ropes, and the nearest thing to a knockout was when the Illinois man half fell and half slipped to one knee from the effects of a shower of right and left blows to the face. Papke used the straight left to advantage and during the early rounds had little trouble in getting to Flynn's body in clinches.

MERRY WIDOW CAUSED SUICIDE

Infatuated Cuban Spent His Last Penny and Then Ended His Life.

NEW YORK, July 15.—For the love of an actress in a Merry Widow show, Joan Balsinde, son of a multi-millionaire, exporter of sugar and land owner of Havana, Cuba, committed suicide in a cheaply furnished room here today. For nearly a year he was infatuated with the actress, and left a palatial home in Cuba, abandoned his chance for a college education, and spent thousands in following her about the world. He had not a cent when he died. He had a letter from his mother which showed she had refused more funds unless he would agree to relinquish the woman, and return to his studies at Poughkeepsie.

DR. EMMERT IS DEAD

[Special to The Gate City.] ATLANTIC, Iowa, July 15.—Dr. J. M. Emmert, a member of the state board of parole, died here suddenly last night.

SUBMARINE BOATS IN A COLLISION

Crew of Thirteen in One British Boat Were Caught Like Rats in a Trap and Were all Drowned

OTHER BOAT DAMAGED

Wireless Report of the Accident States that One Boat Was Nearly Cut in Two by the Other One.

SHERNES, July 15.—The British submarine C 11 sank and the crew of thirteen were drowned. Submarine C 17 racing for Yarmouth was seriously damaged according to meager wireless dispatches received here today. It is reported that C 17 struck C 11 and almost cut her in two. C 11 was running half submerged with the ports closed and it was impossible for the officers and crew to escape. A wireless from Portsmouth reports Lieutenant Brodie and Watkiss and the crew on the deck as rescued. The report says the disaster was caused by an unknown steamer running down the C 11 and causing her to collide with the C 17.

Later Particulars. SHERNES, July 15.—Later reports say that C 11 and C 17 were both run down by an unknown steamer instead of having collided. An attempt to raise the sunken submarine is being made. C 17 was summoned with other ships of a fleet maneuvering near and then it was found that she was shipping water and in danger of sinking. She started for Yarmouth.

The naval authorities' official statement says that Lieutenants Brodie and Watkiss, and Seaman Stripes were saved when the C 11 sank and thirteen men were drowned. The vessel which caused the disaster is believed to be the Eddistine freight steamer which first struck C 17 and then attempting to avoid it, ran into the C 11.

THE WHEAT BULGE STILL CONTINUES

Market Opened This Morning a t128 and Delivered During the Session.

CHICAGO, July 15.—July wheat ranged from 128 to 129 at the opening today. The excitement attending yesterday's session in the wheat pit was repeated today when July continued its sensational rise, and touched one hundred and twenty-nine. Though Patten kept in the background, it is believed he is responsible for the raise. Brokers say, for months he has been quietly buying all the wheat he could get.

The alarming feature of the market at this stage is the fact that milling concerns in the northwest are reported short on wheat and it will be necessary to replenish from the open market. The result will be higher flour and bread for the consumer. Traders today said the present market is artificial. They say they see no reason to justify the bulge and admit they are unable to see any prospects of a break in the market for July. They say the fine crop reports from Russia should more than make up for the temporarily bad reports from the United States.

A Drop to 122 1/4. The sensational decline of wheat continued. At 10 o'clock July touched 122 1/4.

At Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, July 15.—Flour is up only 5 cents and under the market during the Patten deal. It is \$6.45 @ 6.60 a barrel in Minneapolis. An advance in prices depends upon the wheat market. Minneapolis millers do not admit they are short on wheat and say they will not stop grinding.

A reaction of the market set in about noon with the development of a declining market almost as panicky as during the advance. After the first rush to buy there was a lull and apparently everybody tried to sell at the same time. In an hour wheat declined to one hundred and twenty-four and three quarters. The reaction is attributed to reports of conditions of the Russian crop and the fact that Liverpool failed to respond today to the strength of wheat here.

The sudden turn in the market was also caused by the persistency of Patten selling July. Other traders followed his example and soon everybody was dumping wheat in the market. It is reported that several large July shorts made private settlement with the bears at the top price, which meant a tremendous loss to them.

SALOONS CLOSED DURING STRIKE

Police Asked for From Pittsburg But They Were Not Allowed to go.

PITTSBURG, July 15.—Because of the seriousness of the strike, Sheriff Cumber today ordered all saloons at McKees Rocks, Schoenville, and Preston closed. A request was sent to Pittsburg for a detail of police as additional help as rioting is expected. Public safety director Morin said he was not authorized to send policemen outside the city limits.

A member of the state constabulary was showered with bricks this morning when attempting to disperse the strikers. A foreigner refused to move and an officer urged his horse against him. The strikers advanced and disarmed him. Troopers rescued him. A meeting of foreigners was held with four thousand present. Addresses were in foreign languages and none but strikers were allowed near.

Threats to dynamite the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Co., were made frequently, among the striking foreigners at Shocenville. The constabulary is dispersing all assemblages of strikers. The proposed attempt to search foreigners' houses for explosives and fire arms will likely precipitate more trouble. The only violence of consequence came shortly before noon when 4,000 strikers and the state police clashed. The officers fired a dozen shots over the heads of the strikers. Six strikers were arrested. The strikers threw bricks. A riot followed the mass meeting.

GINGLES CASE TO THE JURY

Testimony is All in Now and the Arguments Are Being Made This Afternoon.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Testimony in the Gingles case was concluded at noon today, after the examination of a number of minor witnesses. Arguments will be heard this afternoon and it may go to the jury tonight. It was predicted today that the Gingles case will figure prominently in state politics when it became known that Patrick N. O'Donnell will announce his candidacy for congress from Lorimore's district in a few weeks. O'Donnell said he would make a fight for the republican nomination.

W. B. Collins has filed a request with the city council asking that Johnson street, the Middle Road, Belknap Boulevard and Grand avenue be dragged according to the law of a city under the commission plan of government.

GIGANTIC UNION OF THE R. R. MEN

Big Merger of the Unions of United States, Canada and Mexico Have Been Completed

MEMBERSHIP IS 2,500,000

All of the Various Railway Unions of the Continent are Expected to Join the Combination.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The organization of a new labor union, embracing two million five hundred thousand union employees of seventy thousand miles of railway was completed here by the merger of the twenty-five unions of America, Canadian and Mexican railroad men, or unions affiliated with the railway employees. It will be known as "the Railroad Employees Department of the American Federation of Labor."

It is to be conducted as a separate governing body. The last series of quiet meetings when the organization was perfected, was held in the Southern hotel here today. One hundred and thirty-seven delegates attended. The object is to bring all of the railway workers of the continent into one organization. The plan was suggested at a meeting of the American Federation of Labor at Denver, last November. Another meeting will be held in Chicago in August when the temporary officers will be made permanent. Engineers, conductors and trainmen's unions will report whether they decide to affiliate. H. B. Perham, of the Telegraphers' union is the president and D. W. Roderick, of the Machinists union, is secretary and treasurer. A formal application will soon be made to the American Federation of Labor for a charter.

HOUSE COLLAPSED AND KILLED MANY

Eighteen are Dead Beneath the Ruins of a Building Which Fell Today in Philadelphia

BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Five Adults and One Child Were Taken From the Wreck Soon After the Fatal Accident.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Eighteen were killed in the collapse of a building at Eleventh and Market streets today. The bodies of three women, two men and a boy have been recovered. With the crash heard for blocks, the walls of the Archambault building, at Eleventh and Market streets, which was being renovated, fell in today, carrying ten workmen who had just returned to work. At 2 o'clock ten bodies were recovered. Policemen and firemen are tearing down the debris to recover the bodies. Many pedestrians were killed and injured. It is believed that about twenty are in the ruins. At three o'clock a total of twelve bodies had been recovered.

THE AUTO BANDITS CONTINUE CRIME

Blow Open the Safe of Another Post Office and Make their Escape.

ELGIN, Ill., July 15.—Three men in an automobile early today dynamited the safe of the postoffice at Huntley and escaped with \$1,100 worth of booty, containing \$400 worth of jewelry. The men fled in the direction of Chicago. The explosion almost demolished the building.

NEBRASKA WHEAT CROP IS MOVING

Elevators Are Paying a Dollar Per Bushel the Highest Price for Several Years.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 15.—The Nebraska wheat crop began moving yesterday, the first shipment going from Barnestown to Kansas City. Elevators will pay a dollar, the highest price new wheat has brought for many years in Nebraska. The quality is good.

THE WEATHER.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, Wired From Chicago.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight. For Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight. For Iowa: Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler in extreme east portion tonight. For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight.

Weather Conditions.

The northwestern area of high pressure is in the northern mountain and plateau regions where the weather is fair and cool, and there is a large area of high pressure over the southeastern portion of the country. Between these there is an area of relatively low pressure, with depressions over Lake Superior and in Arizona. There have been passing showers from Kansas and Nebraska eastward to the western lake region and showers on the gulf and Virginia coasts, with heavy rainfall at Norfolk.

Conditions indicate fair, cooler weather for this section tonight, and Friday with the high barometer from the plateau region drifting to the Mississippi valley.

Daily River Bulletin. Stage, Height, Change, Wh'r. St. Paul ... 14 5.6 -0.3 Clear La Crosse ... 12 5.0 -1.0 Clear Davenport ... 15 ... PtCdy Keokuk ... 15 8.4 -0.8 Clear St. Louis ... 30 35.3 x0.8 Cldy

Local Observations. Bar, Ther, Wind, State. 14 7 p.m. ... 29.95 84 S Clear 15 7 a.m. ... 19.99 71 SW Clear Rainfall for past 24 hours, trace. River above low water of 1864, 8 feet, 4 tenths. Change in 24 hours, fall, 8 tenths. Mean temperature, 76. Maximum temperature, 86. Minimum temperature, 67. River Forecast. The river will fall steadily. FRED Z. GOSWISCH, Observer.