

MANIAC AND HIS DYNAMITE HOLD POLICE FORCE AT BAY

MASKED MAN CARRIES INFERNAL MACHINE INTO POLICE STATION AND PEOPLE FLEE.

FELLED WITH BLACKJACK

Supposed Joke in Los Angeles Turns Out to Be Serious and Streets Are Roped Off, Prisoners Removed and Courts Adjourned for Safety—Also Carried Nitro-Glycerine and Gun.

Los Angeles, Nov. 19.—Armed with an infernal machine containing enough dynamite to destroy an entire city block, a bottle of nitro-glycerine and a 45-caliber revolver, a masked maniac took possession of the central police station and held it for more than an hour today, while the hundreds of occupants of the building and those for blocks around, panic-stricken, sought the safety of distance.

When Detective James Hosick knocked the man unconscious with a leather billy, after slipping behind him, the fuse of the infernal machine was automatically ignited, and without thinking of the consequences Detective Samuel L. Browne carried the box outside, the fuse spluttering and spitting sparks, and hurled it into the street.

Sticks of high-power dynamite were scattered over the pavement, while hundreds of spectators stood apparently paralyzed by fright, awaiting the detonation that would send them into eternity. Through a freak of chance there was no explosion and Browne continued kicking the sticks of dynamite and jumping upon the fuse until he had broken its connection and extinguished the fire.

Manacled to a Cot.

Lying manacled to a cot in the receiving hospital tonight, the would-be dynamiter, who gave his name as Albert Henry Davis, is suffering from several severe scalp wounds, but the police surgeon says his injuries are not serious.

Davis entered the outer room of Chief of Police Sebastian's office at 11 o'clock this morning. His face and head were covered completely with a grotesque mask, and he carried in his arms a large box covered with cloth. The box was strapped around his shoulders and resembled a small hand organ.

Fires started and then amused by the strange spectacle, Police Sergeant R. C. Hill, who suspected a practical joke, asked the man what he wanted. "I've got enough dynamite in here to blow us all into eternity," he said, "and I want you to send for the highest official of the Southern Pacific railroad."

No Joke.

The masked visitor rested the box on a filing cabinet and Assistant District Attorney R. O. Graham, who was in the office, started joking with him. "This is no joke," said Davis. "I mean business and if you don't believe it, try to take this away from me. My hand is fastened in this box and if I pull it out—bang! we all die."

A hole had been cut in the box and the occupants of the room saw for the first time that the man's left hand was hidden in the box. They began to realize that it was no joke. Davis then walked into the office of Police Secretary C. E. Snively, which opens into the private office of Chief Sebastian, and repeated his request that the head of the Southern Pacific be summoned. Snively asked him if he had any preference in the man he desired to blow up, and he replied that he wanted only the head man. Snively then took down the telephone receiver and pretended to hold a conversation with Paul Shoup, general manager of the Pacific Electric company.

"Mr. Shoup is busy, but he will be here in about 15 minutes," said Snively.

"Well, he'd better hurry," replied Davis, "I'm getting nervous."

Serious.

In the meantime Chief Sebastian, who had had a brief conversation with the man and realized that he was in earnest, ordered the street roped off for a block either way, and took steps to have the 100 prisoners in the city

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RECLAMATION CLERKS CONVENE IN HELENA

Helena, Nov. 19.—(Special)—A three days' conference of the chief clerks of the reclamation service in the northern division was begun here today. Fifteen clerks are in attendance. Technical papers relating to accounting, vouchering, the management of supplies, and general disbursing will occupy the time of the conference, which was called by Supervising Engineer H. N. Savage, that the best methods can be installed on all the projects, in view of the fact that expenditures from now on for a considerable period of years will aggregate \$10,000 a day. The chief clerks do most of the disbursing.

SHORTAGE OF COAL INVESTIGATED

Helena, Nov. 19.—(Special)—Because of a coal shortage existing in some parts of Montana, and complaints that both public and private coal contracts are not being filled with regularity, Railroad Commissioners E. A. Morley and Dan Boyle left today to make a personal investigation of conditions existing in the Carbon county coal fields. The blame for the lack of coal has been pushed by the companies on the railroads, and by the railroads on the coal companies.

FINE SHOWING MADE BY MISSOULA EXHIBIT

DISPLAY AT THE MINNEAPOLIS EXPOSITION IS EXCITING FAVORABLE COMMENT.

Minneapolis, Nov. 19.—(Special)—Among the many features of the Northwestern Land Products exposition now being held in the armory here, is the display from the state of Montana. It has caused much favorable comment and is attracting a great amount of attention from all visitors to the exposition. The Missoula booth is one of the prominent features of the display from Montana. Large numbers of farmers have been in evidence at the Missoula booth and the wonderful showing made by Missoula county and the Blitter Root valley has led to a large number of inquiries. The Montana Cowboy band has been playing regularly at the Missoula booth and this has helped to increase the interest in the display. The Missoula booth is tastefully arranged and is a beautiful piece of work. Montana's sugar beets are creating much interest in the Treasure state. The exposition is being attended by large and interested crowds. Great preparations are being made for Montana day, which has been changed to Nov. 21. Governor Norris will be present on that day and speak.

NEW JOB FOR THOMPSON.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Carmi Thompson, secretary to President Taft, will be appointed treasurer of the United States within the next few days, to succeed Lee McChung, who resigned from the position last week. It was understood that Mr. Thompson would be named to the place and take the oath of office today, but Charles D. Hilles, who will resume the position of secretary to President Taft and who returned to Washington last night with the president, will take three or four days' vacation.

FLATHEAD MAN LOST WHILE OUT HUNTING

Libby, Nov. 19.—(Special)—On November 15, Supervisor Dorr Skeels of the Kootenai national forest received a telegram from Dr. H. E. Houston stating that his brother-in-law, Joe Waigel, had become lost on election day while hunting in the Wolf creek county and asked for aid.

Supervisor Skeels immediately sent Forest Rangers R. L. Hess and Edward Waidner out of Warland up Cripple Horse creek with two searching parties, and Forest Ranger C. Lawrence with another searching party up Five Mile creek.

Joe Waigel owns a very large ranch near Kallispell, is well-to-do and one of the best-known men of Flathead county.

WILL THIS HAPPEN?



Governor Woodrow Wilson announces that he hopes to enjoy complete rest.

FOUR GUNMEN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

JOB OF DYNAMITING VERDICT RETURNED BOARD WILL REPORT THAT SCHRANK IS INSANE

WITNESS SAYS McNAMARA GAVE HIM CHANCE TO DO WORK IN LOS ANGELES. CONVICTED MEN HEAR FATE UNMOVED AND RETURN TO TOMBS WITHOUT COMMENT. MAN WHO SHOT COLONEL ROOSEVELT PROBABLY WILL BE SENT TO ASYLUM.

Indianapolis, Nov. 19.—Labor conditions in Kansas City, Mo., in which W. Bert Brown, business agent of a local ironworkers' union, is alleged to have conspired with James B. McNamara to have a bridge across the Missouri river blown up and to induce a barber to do dynamiting at Los Angeles, were described at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Charles Brown, who had been referred to by the government as a "citizen with important evidence," testified that he had become acquainted with McNamara in a barber shop and later having met the dynamiter on the Pacific coast, McNamara had lent him money with which to return to Kansas City.

"McNamara told me he could fix it so I might earn lots of money," the witness testified.

"He said a lot of non-union jobs were to be blown up and there would be work in Kansas City. He introduced me to Bert Brown and said he would pay me \$200 to blow up the bridge. Brown said it was an open-shop job and they wanted to make the contractor put on union men. I asked Brown why he did not do it and he replied they wanted to get someone outside the union because union men would be suspected.

"McNamara said he would see that I got the \$200 from Brown and then I was to go to Los Angeles, where there would be a lot of cleaning up. I was interested in an amusement enterprise then and after putting them off finally told them I would not do it."

The witness said the last conversation took place in August, 1910, shortly before Orrie McNamara, according

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New York, Nov. 19.—"Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Dago Frank" and "Whitey" Lewis killed Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, at the instigation of Charles Becker, and, like him, must pay the penalty of death in the electric chair. The jury which has been hearing the evidence against the four gunmen so decided today, when it returned against them a verdict of murder in the first degree after but 20 minutes' deliberation. The gunmen heard the verdict without show of emotion. They stood at the bar, looking straight ahead as the foreman of the jury rose to make known the results of its deliberations and the continued to stare stolidly in front of the bar until the formalities of the proceedings were concluded.

Former Magistrate Charles G. F. Wable, counsel for the gunmen, announced that he would appeal from the verdict, and, as in the case of Becker, months may elapse before their ultimate fate is determined.

The quick verdict came as a surprise to everybody. The jury in the case of Lieutenant Charles Becker deliberated nearly seven hours before reaching a verdict. He is now in Sing Sing, sentenced to the electric chair for having instigated the murder.

Justice Goff remanded the prisoners until 10:30 tomorrow morning, when he will fix the day for pronouncing sentence.

The entire proceedings in court after the jury came in occupied only seven minutes. The defendants were brought in by four wardens and a policeman. They heard the verdict with faces unmoved, staring straight ahead.

When the prisoners were remanded to their cells in the Tombs, they turned and filed out of the courtroom

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Milwaukee, Nov. 19.—That John Schrank, who shot Colonel Theodore Roosevelt on the night of October 14, last, is insane, will be the substance of a unanimous report of the five alienists appointed by Judge A. C. Backus to examine into the prisoner's mental condition, was the statement of a court official this afternoon.

Judge Backus stated late today that the report probably would not be presented to the court until Thursday and that he had no idea of what the findings would be.

Presuming that Schrank will be found insane, it will be impossible to try him on the charge of attempting to kill Roosevelt. The only alternative is confinement in the hospital for the insane at Oshkosh.

CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE LET TO MISSOULA MAN

Bozeman, Nov. 19.—(Special)—The contract for building the superstructure of the bridge over the Gallatin river between Trident and Three Forks was let yesterday to J. F. Harrington of Missoula by the board of county commissioners. The county is to have the substructure completed within the next 30 days and if it does so the contract calls for the completion of the bridge by December 31. It will span the Gallatin river a short distance from where the Gallatin joins the Missouri. The amount of the bid was \$1,495. Seven other bids were submitted.

ALLIES MEET TURKS TODAY TO ARRANGE FOR ARMISTICE

SAVAGE TO STAY IN HELENA

Helena, Nov. 19.—(Special)—At the commercial club luncheon today Supervising Engineer H. N. Savage read a telegram he received from the department of the interior, advising him to take no further action looking toward the removal of headquarters of the northern division from Helena to Great Falls until further instructions. This is taken to mean the matter will not be pressed.

TEDDY ADDRESSES PROGRESSIVE LEADERS

THE COLONEL SAYS NEW PARTY MUST NOT FUSE WITH EITHER OF THE OTHERS.

New York, Nov. 19.—Theodore Roosevelt and Oscar S. Straus addressed a general conference of progressive state leaders in session here today. The conference was to decide the question of fusion in elections hereafter, with particular reference to suggested fusion with anti-Taft many forces in New York.

It was Colonel Roosevelt's first speech since the election. He said: "There have been times when I was said that we were merely a bolting faction of one of the parties and would attempt to fuse again with the party. We will not. In this party organization of ours ex-democrats and ex-republicans stand aside. Both of the old parties represent the same privilege and both of them stand on the vital issues of the day, shoulder to shoulder, side by side, and it is our business to show the people that they are deluded when they are prevailed upon to vote under either of the old parties."

In the ranks. Continuing, Colonel Roosevelt declared he was in the ranks as a man and not as a leader. He said that he hoped that in no legislative assembly in which the progressives had representation would there be any submission to either of the old parties if they desired to combine the men of the progressive party with their party organization.

"I hope we will make it plain to the people," he said, "that it is up to the old parties to combine against us, and our representatives in the state legislatures and in congress are not going to enter into any deal of any degree for personal advantage with either of the old parties. Let them do that work."

"I further earnestly hope that in this state and in all other states the men elected state senators and assemblymen, will at the earliest possible date, introduce bills embodying all of the principles in our progressive platform and fight as hard as they know to have these bills enacted into laws."

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PLOTTERS EXECUTED.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—A special dispatch to the Chicago Daily News from Peking, China, says:

"A reactionary plot has been discovered among the troops at Tsuyunfu, Shanai province. Letters found among the soldiers gave the clue. Despite a presidential order forbidding the practice, the prisoners were tortured until they confessed. They then were executed. The authorities are stamping out the movement in which several high Manchus are said to be implicated."

AS "WEEPING THIEF" WAS VOGEL KNOWN

New York, Nov. 19.—Henry Vogel, "Weeping Thief," and "Fagin" master of more than 40 girl thieves who stole for him, died fighting when trapped in a Bronx hotel last night. He did not turn his automatic pistol on himself after he had shot one man to death and wounded four others, but, with the woman who was known as his wife, was killed by bullets from detectives' revolvers.

This new light on the sensational affair was revealed by the autopsy. The woman, at first thought to have been killed by Vogel, also was wounded by bullets from the detectives' weapons.

Vogel's identity was easily established, but who his woman companion was remains unknown.

Vogel, who had a long criminal record and many aliases, had thoroughly systemized his operations as a "Fagin," the detectives investigating the case say. His servant girl tools, said to number 40 or more, were moved as chess pieces in a game, their master causing them to bring their loot to

PLENIPOTIENTIARIES WILL MEET AT HADEMKUI TO AGREE UPON THE TERMS.

DEMANDS ARE MODERATE

It is Understood That Constantinople Will Be Spared—Tchatalja and Adrianople Must Be Given Up, as Well as Durazzo—Austria and Servia Are on the Verge of War.

Constantinople, Nov. 20.—Bulgaria has nominated the commander-in-chief of the army at Tchatalja to negotiate the armistice. The negotiations will be conducted at Hademkui, whether Turkey will send her delegates.

Allies Agree

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 19.—The allied Balkan nations assented today to the Turkish proposal to discuss the terms of an armistice and eventually peace. The reply sent to the dispatch sent from the grand vizier to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, says:

"The Bulgarian government, after agreement with the allied cabinets of Servia, Montenegro and Greece, informs the porte that plenipotentiaries have been appointed with instructions to arrange with the commander-in-chief of the Turkish armies the conditions of an armistice and subsequently to proceed to the conclusion of an armistice. It is understood that the allies for an armistice are moderate and that Turkey will retain Constantinople if she accepts them."

Respecting Albania, it is said in well-informed quarters that the Balkan league probably will not object to that country remaining under the suzerainty of the sultan and that the powers will acquiesce in this.

The Stipulations.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The stipulations of the Balkan allies with respect to any armistice, according to information received here, include the unconditional surrender of important points such as Adrianople, the Tchatalja lines and Durazzo, on the Adriatic sea. Bulgaria will renounce entry into Constantinople.

Many persons believe Turkey will yield on most of the points in the hope that Europe will undertake to reduce the claims of the allies when peace is concluded. If the four parties are successful, Constantinople will remain Turkish territory, which the powers desire.

Numerous difficulties remain, however, including the status of the Aegean islands, the matter of a Servia port on the Adriatic, the delimitation of autonomous Albania, the partition of territories, the claims of Roumania and the Servia customs administrations.

Cholera Closes Schools.

Constantinople, Nov. 19.—Because of the cholera, the government has ordered the closing of the state and private schools until further notice.

M. De Giers, the Russian ambassador, sent to the porte at 7:30 o'clock tonight and, it is believed, handed to the foreign minister Bulgaria's reply to the Turkish peace proposals.

Independent accounts from the front confirm the statements that the Turkish forces are maintaining their positions on the Tchatalja lines, but it is stated that the Bulgarian attacks are of a tentative nature, having as their object the feeling out of the Turkish strength.

Official circles are much encouraged with the result of the various skirmishes, which they think the Bulgarians must have found costly.

It is confirmed that several of the enemy's guns have been dismounted by the Turkish fire. These were not captured because they have emplacement and could not be moved.

According to reliable information, the Greek troops are behaving badly at Saloniki. Under the pretext of

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THE FOUR CONVICTED MURDERERS OF ROSENTHAL



New York gunmen sketched in court. Left to right: "Dago Frank," "Whitey Lewis," "Lefty Louie" and "Gyp the Blood."