

TWO MEN ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP TRAIN

Vigilance of Engineer Spoils Wreckers' Plot.

DISCOVERED IN THE ACT

Miscrants Escape in Woods as Express Slows Up.

Dynamite Found Near Tracks Leads to Theory That Explosive Was to Have Been Placed Under Rails—Numerous Tools Used in Road Building Scattered About Scene—Dozen Detectives Put to Work on Case.

Philadelphia, April 18.—Another attempt to wreck an express train, this time on the Reading Railway, occurred to-night near Gwynedd station. Two men carrying dynamite and other articles were responsible for the effort, which was frustrated by the engineer of the train.

TAFT CLAIMS MUCH SUPPORT.

Brother of Secretary Says Eleven Representatives Against Foraker.

Cincinnati, April 18.—Editor Charles P. Taft, brother of Secretary of War Taft, today announced that of twelve Republican Congressmen of this State, eleven were outspokenly for Taft for the Republican nomination for President, and one for Foraker.

LIFE IN HANDS OF DIAZ.

American Murderers in Mexico Will Doubtless Be Executed.

Mexico City, Mex., April 18.—Mitchell, Hart, and Hulbert, the three Americans who were convicted in the court of the state of Chihuahua of murdering J. Mitchell and William Devers, also Americans, for their life insurance, will be shot within the next few weeks unless President Diaz commutes their sentences.

FLEECED A CONGRESSMAN.

James Dawson Captured by Beldier, M. C., in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 18.—In an arrest here to-day the police believe they have found the man who has swindled scores of Congressmen, Senators, politicians, and lobbyists in Washington. Their belief is shared by Congressman Jacob A. Beldier, who caused his arrest.

CARDINALS GREET POPE.

Pontiff Places Red Hat on Heads of New Dignitaries.

Rome, April 18.—The newly created cardinals, attired in flaming robes, took the oath of office in the Sixtine Chapel this morning. Then, accompanied by all the members of the Sacred College at present in Rome, they entered the Hall of Beatification, where the Pope, wearing a red cope and mitre, set enthroned and surrounded by his court, consisting of diplomats, knights of Malta, and members of the Roman nobility.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia—Rain and colder to-day; to-morrow partly cloudy; fresh easterly, shifting to northerly winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

- 1-Municipal Ownership Knocked Out for City of Chicago.
2-More Train Wrecking Attempted.
1-Ambassador Bryce in Philadelphia.
1-Gambler on Races Ends Life.
1-Haywood Juror Approached.
1-Ohio Murderer of Family Electrocutod.
1-Post Now Governor of Porto Rico.
1-Mahlon Ludwig Takes Life.
1-Wire Tappers Robbed Banker Walker.
1-Professor Denies Gallie Miracle.
4-Thousands of Allens Reach Here.
4-Pastor at Peace Conference Weds.
5-Bryan Speaks in Connecticut.
5-News of Maryland and Virginia.
LOCAL.
2-D. A. R. Election Result Kept Secret.
4-Bring Back Body of Dr. Hamlin.
5-Maryland Delegation at Fair.
7-Elevator Allowance Declared Rebate.
13-Ejected Marines File Protest.
13-International Law Convention To-day.

CARRIES BABE NINETY MILES.

Missouri Mother, Without Work, Braves Snow and Storm.

Special to The Washington Herald.—Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—"Persons never know what they will do for the ones they love. If I thought it would benefit my baby any, I would walk twice the distance again."

CUBANS WILL NOT CELEBRATE.

Decide to Pass Over Independence Anniversary in Silence.

Havana, April 18.—The municipal council to-day decided not to celebrate May 20, the anniversary of Cuban independence, as has hitherto been done each year since the establishment of the republic. It has been customary to have great fetes on the anniversary.

POST SUCCEEDS WINTHROP.

Porto Rican Governor Inaugurated at San Juan.

San Juan, April 18.—Regis Henri Post, ex-insular secretary, was to-day inaugurated as governor in succession to Benke-man-Winthrop, at the municipal theater. The building was crowded with an assemblage comprising the most prominent men and women of the island.

WELL-KNOWN INDIANIAN DEAD.

William H. Myers, Former Congressman and Secretary of State.

Anderson, Ind., April 18.—Capt. William H. Myers died to-day, aged seventy-one years. He was one of the best-known men in Indiana, having a large personal acquaintance in almost every county. When the Democratic party was in the ascendency he was a leader in several notable campaigns.

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LOSES ALL; ENDS LIFE.

Boston Man Goes Broke on Races at Benning.

New York, April 18.—Having lost all his money on the races, a young man who registered at the Broadway Central Hotel as J. Richmond, of Boston, committed suicide to-day by blowing out his brains.

WRITES LETTER TO FIANCEE.

Tells Sweetheart in Pathetic Note of His Effort to Gather a Fortune and Then Commits Suicide—Registered at New York Hotel as J. Richmond. Letters Found Written in French.

Richmond, who was about twenty-five years old, registered at the hotel last night. When it was noticed to-day that his door was locked and bolted on the inside, Proprietor Webb sent one of the hotel employees through the transom.

ACCUSE RICH PHILADELPHIAN.

Millionaire Gimbel Charged with Assaulting Boy and Bribery.

New York, April 18.—A man who said he was Benedict Gimbel, a millionaire, and a member of the department store firm of Gimbel Brothers, Philadelphia, was locked up in the Tombs late this afternoon on two charges. The first, simple assault, was made against him by County Detective Edward Reardon, on information furnished to him by Ivor Clark, a sixteen-year-old boy, the son of a Wall Street broker, living at 42 West Fifty-seventh street, and the boy's mother.

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GUNPOWDER FOR BRAZIL.

An American to Build Great Plant for Government.

Dover, N. J., April 18.—Leopold W. Bierwirth, of this town, consulting mechanical engineer of the Du Pont Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del., will leave the middle of May for Brazil, where the Du Pont company will erect a \$1,000,000 powder-making plant for the Brazilian government.

75,000 DEATHS A WEEK.

Ravages of Bubonic Plague in India Removes Millions.

Simla, India, April 18.—There were 75,000 deaths from the plague in India during the week ended April 13. Seventy thousand of these occurred in Bengal, the United Provinces, and the Punjab. The epidemic began in Punjab, in October, 1897, since when nearly a million and a half of deaths have occurred.

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BYRCE USES TACT.

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LABORITES OPPOSE BUDGET.

English Disappointed at Getting No Old-age Pension.

London, April 18.—The most prominent feature of the reception of the budget is the anger of the Laborites at the postponement, or, as they regard it, the definite shelving of the old-age pension scheme. The offense thus given to the government's socialist tail has set this long and powerful appendage vibrating violently.

BORAH'S FRIENDS DENY STORY.

Declare Indicted Senator Has Not Appealed to President.

Boise, Idaho, April 18.—A story originally sent from here has gained wide currency that Senator Borah appealed to the President and Attorney General Bonaparte in connection with his reported indictment by the United States grand jury in connection with the alleged Barber Lumber Company frauds, of which company, they say, he has been attorney.

CAUGHT IN BANKER'S HOME.

Frank Russell, Alias Vincent Murphy, in Hands of Police.

New York, April 18.—A well-dressed, stoutly-built man of about forty years was arrested to-day at the home of Alfred Seligman, the retired banker, at 16 East Sixtieth street, by Detective Sergeants S. Collins and Velely, who were searching for a man named Vincent Murphy.

GREETED BROTHER; THEN DIES.

Believed Mahlon L. Ludwig's Mind Was Unbalanced from Work in the Bureau of Standards.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 18.—Two minutes after throwing his arms around his brother's neck from joy on his own return to the city, twenty-two-year-old M. L. Ludwig, an employe in the Bureau of Standards, at Washington, stepped into the lavatory at the Broad street station to-night and shot himself through the head. He died at the Pennsylvania Hospital shortly afterward.

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DEALS DEATH BLOW TO CHICAGO M. O.

Illinois Supreme Court Holds Plan Invalid.

CAN RAISE NO MONEY

Mueller Certificates Cannot Be Issued by the City.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—The Supreme Court of Illinois to-day administered what is generally considered a death blow to municipal ownership of the street car lines of Chicago. The decision was in the case in which the legality of \$750,000 worth of Mueller law certificates issued, which ex-Mayor Duane wanted to issue, was challenged, and the court decided against the certificates. In doing so, it practically made the law itself inoperative.

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