



## NO TRACE FOUND OF BOMB THROWER

### Who Brown's Assassin is, Unknown, and May Never be Discovered.

## BLOODHOUNDS LOSE TRAIL

### Business Houses Close For the Funeral Today in Baker City—Trade is at a Standstill While Citizens Discuss the Dastardly Deed.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 2.—Harry Draper's bloodhounds have traced the murderers of Harvey K. Brown to the O. R. & N. depot and then back to a planing mill where the scent was lost.

The county commissioners have offered a reward of \$5000 for the apprehension of Brown's slayers.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict rehashing the details of previously printed reports and declaring Brown was murdered by a person or persons unknown to them.

Mayor Johns issued a proclamation closing all business houses during Mr. Brown's funeral tomorrow.

Detective Swain, representing the Spokane Agency of Detectives, arrived in Baker City and is assisting in the search. These are the day's developments in their tragedy which has thrown a pall of sorrow over this community.

As was the case yesterday, little business is being transacted and men who usually are pursuing their lines of occupation are grouped in throngs, discussing the various features of the case, and hoping for developments which will bring the guilty person within the coils of the law. As to the fiend who executed the deed, the authorities are just as much in the dark as the moment after Brown's mutilated body was found in front of his home on Monday night.

## SCORES SAGE'S EXECUTOR.

### Glynn Says Osborne's Excuse For Opening Safe Deposit Box is Flimsy.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Comptroller Glenn's attention today was called to the statement of Charles W. Osborne, one of the executors of the estate of Russell Sage, that it was necessary to open Mr. Sage's safe deposit box in order to obtain therefrom the securities which were held therein as collateral on a loan. Mr. Glynn said:

"Mr. Osborne's statement is no answer at all, because the comptroller's representative in New York city is authorized upon application being made to appear at any and all times with the representatives of the state for the purpose of opening any safe deposit box or vault and to issue consent for the transfer thereof after an examination of the list of the contents has been made by the comptroller's representative.

"In New York county this is usually done upon personal application by the representatives of the estate to the comptroller's attorney. If Mr. Osborne had applied for a representative of the state comptroller to attend the opening of the box one would have been present at the vault of the safe deposit company within one hour to perform the service required by law. There would have been absolutely no delay or interference with the conduct of Mr. Sage's business.

"That the state should be represented at the opening of the safe deposit boxes of all decedents is imperative. This is the only way the comptroller has of finding out through his own representative the securities therein contained. The law provides this protection to the state, and it must be complied with."

## J. P. MORMAN IN OIL WORTH \$5.

### Swedish Painter's Offering to be Sold as Goods.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Among the offerings at the semi-annual sale of unclaimed and abandoned goods to be held at the appraiser's warehouse on October 1 is an oil painting of J. Pierpont Morgan. It appears that a Swedish artist procured a photograph of the financier and painted a portrait, depicting Mr. Morgan in a business suit. According

to the customs officials the canvas had a foreign value at the time of exportation of \$25, but now its present value is set down at \$5. Colonel J. H. Storey, deputy collector, in charge of the seizure room, declined to give the name of the artist. It was understood, however, that Mr. Morgan was communicated with, and declined to take the picture and pay the duty of 20 per cent. It was explained that Morgan does not intend to encourage artists on the other side to send paintings to well-known Americans relying on the generosity of the latter for a handsome price as well as paying the duties. This practice by artists has become so common that Mr. Morgan intends to do his part to discourage the imposition.

## NEW MAIL BOX APPROVED.

### Improved Rural Delivery Receptacle Saves Carriers Much Time.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—A unique mail box for use on rural delivery routes has been approved by the Postoffice Department. The box is arranged at the end of a bar, which works on a pivot. The mail carrier does not have to leave his vehicle in making delivery and collection, but simply reaches out with a rod, and draws the box to him. In rainy weather this feature will enable the carrier to pull the box entirely within his buggy. When released the box swings automatically back to its regular position, which is parallel with the road. By a simple device the owner is enabled to tell from a distance whether there is any mail in his box. This device enables the carrier to place the bar at right angles to the road, the result of which is the box stands the same way, which indicates there is mail in it; while if the box is given a swing so that it is parallel with the road the position indicates that the box is empty. The carrier not being compelled to leave his vehicle, loss of time in delivering and collecting mail under the conditions outlined is reduced to a minimum.

## FOUND ON A LAUNCH

### One of Covington Murder Suspects Located.

## FOUND IN EXHAUSTED STATE

### Is Given Restoratives But on Being Recognized Escapes to Island in Puget Sound, Dressed Only in a Shirt and Trousers.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 2.—The crew of the tug Katadin this morning picked up the launch Helen in Fucia Strait, 30 miles west of here. The launch contained an exhausted man dressed only in a shirt and trousers. He was given restoratives and it is said he was recognized as being Charles Burilison, one of the men being searched for by the Seattle police in connection with the Covington trunk murder mystery. Seeing he was recognized, the man again leaped into the launch, cut the line and escaped to Fucia Island. The Katadin came here and reported the occurrence to the police. A search is being made for the man.

## TAFT LEAVES FOR KOBE.

### Says His Reception Warrants Continued Friendship.

TOKIO, Oct. 2.—Secretary Taft, on the eve of his departure for Kobe today, where he will embark on the steamer Minnesota for Manila, said:

"The magnificent welcome accorded me by the government and people of Japan is the most positive assurance of good relations existing between Japan and the United States. I am confident both countries will continue to be as friendly as they have been in the past and not afford occasion for misrepresentation by anybody."

## WILL JOIN FLEET.

### Armored Cruiser South Dakota is Completed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The new cruiser South Dakota was towed from the Union Iron Works to the Mare Island navy yard today. She is all completed except the installation of her six-inch guns. When finished she will join Admiral Dayton's squadron.

## SENATOR BORAH IS ACQUITTED

### Jury Reaches Verdict in Fourteen Minutes and Courtroom in Uproar.

## BAND PLAYS "HAIL TO CHIEF"

### Hawley Dawns Trial as Outrage and Borah Will Speak of it Later—Latter Eulogizes Deceased Governor, Alluding to Prosecutors as Hyenas.

BOISE, Oct. 2.—United States Senator Borah tonight was acquitted on the charge of conspiring to defraud the government out of valuable Idaho timber lands. The case was submitted without argument on the part of the defense and the jury was out just long enough to take one ballot. The verdict was greeted with cheers and applause, which the court officials made no effort to restrain. This demonstration in the courtroom served only as a beginning.

As soon as the news reached the outside, bells were rung and the city fire department made a spectacular run through the principal streets, stopping eventually at the Idanha Hotel, where Senator Borah, surrounded by several hundred of his friends and fellow citizens was escorted. A brass band appeared as if by magic and as the Senator reached the hotel steps, played "Hail to the Chief." The streets about the hotel were blocked by a cheering throng, whose shouts mingled with the screech of fire engines' whistles and the clang of trolley car bells.

Borah thanked his hearers for the demonstration and the confidence they had reposed in him throughout the trial. He held an impromptu reception in the courtroom and another in the lobby of the hotel, where he was called upon for a speech. Wherever he went during the evening he was cheered and congratulated. The verdict was apparently the most popular one throughout the community.

Events moved fast on the last day of the trial. When the court met this morning Judge Whitson announced he would overrule the motion of the defense for a verdict of not guilty. Borah thereupon took the stand in his own behalf and gave his explanation of the matter of the government's attorneys, urged as tending to connect him with the alleged conspiracy. His testimony was a denial of any knowledge of any fraud and a brief clear-cut statement of all his acts as general counsel for the Barber Lumber Company.

The Senator was cross-examined at some length and as soon as this was over, the defense rested. There being no evidence to rebut, the government also closed and the argument began after luncheon recess. Special Prosecutor Rush opened for the government and when he

concluded a two hours' address, the defense announced no argument would be made on behalf of Borah.

Both the prosecution and the presiding judge were surprised by this move and the latter ordered a recess of an hour in which to prepare his instructions. In these he told the jurors that circumstances depended upon to connect an accused person with a conspiracy, must point exclusively to guilt.

If they were inconsistent it was the duty of the jury to acquit. Conviction, the judge declared, could not be founded upon suspicious circumstances. Judge Whitson urged the jurors not to be swayed or influenced by the defendant's high station, but to judge him in the light of the law, which recognized no degree, high or low.

The jury was out 14 minutes, and during this time no one left the courtroom, a verdict of "not guilty" having been freely predicted and expected after a very brief deliberation.

As soon as the words "not guilty" fell from the lips of the clerk, cheering broke forth. At its conclusion the judge lightly reprimanded the audience for "improper conduct," but said he would not attempt to punish anyone for contempt.

At the Idanha Hotel demonstration, Borah was introduced by James H. Hawley, his leading counsel. Hawley declared the indictment and trial of Borah on the "flimsy evidence" brought before the jury was the "most damnable outrage and iniquity ever perpetrated in the guise of justice." He was loudly cheered. Borah said it was not the proper time to express his opinion of the events of the past three months.

"I have felt the humiliation deeply," he continued, "especially because of the manner in which the name of my dead friend, Frank Steunenberg, has been brought into the case. I am glad to say I was his friend, friend of a man who gave his life for his state and his country."

"Political capital has been made, or tried to be made out of my indictment, but I am very glad to say some of my staunchest friends during this trial have come from the other side. The only reason I was indicted appears to have been because I was a friend of Frank Steunenberg. Again I say to you, I am proud of the honor of that friendship. But there are always some hyenas about, who find their only delight in defamation of the dead."

## PROBING CHARGES.

### Chicago and Alton Freight Agent Grilled.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—F. I. Hollands, chief rate clerk of the Chicago & Alton, was in the grand jury room for more than an hour today investigating into the charge made by President Moffatt of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, that other shippers at Whiting, Ind., had been guilty of rebating. Holland's answers were said to have been indefinitely.

A subpoena was issued for J. H. King, general freight agent of the Alton. It was at first reported that another official of the road had been summoned. This afternoon President Moffatt was recalled to the jury room and after being there a short time started on the return to New York. It is generally believed that Moffatt failed to give such information as would lead to an indictment of the other parties.

## PRESIDENT IS GREETED BY RAIN

### Drenched to Skin He Speaks to Thousands in St. Louis Jai Alai.

## ALTON TOWN GETS BOOSTED

### Spreads Huge Sign Along River Banks For Presidential Party and Enterprise Sends Congratulations on Enterprise and "Stork Mayor."

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—With a welcome that resounded from thousands of whistles, bells, bursting bombs, and the huzzas of a myriad of people, President Roosevelt arrived here today, making the first stop since leaving Keokuk. The people by tens of thousands lined both shores of the river as the steamer Mississippi, with Roosevelt on board, hove in sight, and the big Eads bridge was jammed from the Illinois side to the Missouri shore.

The Mississippi steamed through the lines of a pretentious naval parade and returned upstream to the landing. Here the President was welcomed by the governors of 15 states, congressmen and city dignitaries. A line of procession was quickly formed, in view of a threatening rain, and the drive was begun to the Jai Alai building in the western part of the city where the President spoke. Hurry was all in vain.

When the procession traversed eight blocks of the five-mile line of march, the storm broke and the President and the welcoming hosts were wet to the skin.

The horses were whipped up and regardless of the parade, the President was rushed to the Jai Alai building by the shortest route. Notwithstanding the fact that the President had been well drenched by the rain, he went through the program in wet clothes.

At the first sight of the chief executive, a concourse of thousands of people broke forth into cheering which was continued with redoubled vigor as he started to speak. The President waited a moment until quiet had been restored, and then began his address. At the conclusion the President was escorted to the Jefferson hotel for an informal luncheon. There were no set speeches but the President responded to the toast of the "President of the Business Men's League," by expressing a wish that the end of the league might be achieved.

As the President's boat passed Alton, Ill., this morning on the way to St. Louis, a mammoth poster stretched along the river front was observed. It bore the following inscription:

"This is Alton, 25,000 inhabitants, 25 miles from St. Louis. We have a stork mayor." When the President reached here, he sent back the following telegram to Alton:

"Congratulations to Alton and its 25,000 people, including the stork mayor." The "stork mayor" is Mayor Beall, who constructed flats and rented them only to families with children.

## NOW A SOFT DRINK SQUAD.

### Dr. Wiley to Experiment on Canteen Beverages for Benefit of Army.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—A new poison squad is to be created by Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of determining the wholesomeness of so-called "soft drinks." The inquiry is the result of a request from the War Department for information regarding the different varieties of aerated drinks that are sold at army canteens.

Dr. Wiley will elect a class of young men upon whom he will experiment with the drinks usually sold at soda fountains and in bottles. A soda fountain will be installed at the Department of Agriculture to furnish the requisite fix-water for the class, which will begin next month with the free soda water.

## PRACTICING FOR WAR.

### Programme of the Autumn Maneuvers of British Fleet.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Under the supreme command of Lord Charles Beresford, the

combined home, Atlantic and channel fleets will leave Portland about October 14th for the autumn maneuvers, which this year are being conducted in the North Sea, and will be somewhat similar to those held in the spring off the coast of Portugal. While the usual fleet maneuvers and exercises will be carried out the main object is believed to be strategic to teach the officers what the Admiralty would expect of them in case of war with Germany.

The programme is being kept a secret and it is announced that on this occasion journalists will not be invited to accompany the ships. Neither have the naval attaches been given any information, and will not be present, with the exception of the Japanese, who, as England's allies, have in recent years been the guests of the officer in command on occasions of this kind.

## NO BATTLESHIP NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Neither one of the two 20,000-ton battleships authorized by Congress at its recent session will be named New York, as previously announced officially. The President has decided against the name, and instead the two big ships will be known respectively as the Delaware and the North Dakota.

It was planned to rename the cruiser New York the Saratoga, when battleship No 29 would be called the New York. Now, with the return of the President, all this is changed. It is explained that there is much of interesting history attached to the cruiser New York and her name, and that to rename her the Saratoga would lead to confusion.

The New York was Rear-Admiral Sampson's flagship during the Santiago campaign. She has an elaborate silver service, and it is pointed out that this would be useless, inasmuch as it is handsomely inscribed, if the name were to be changed to the Saratoga.

## MAN CHEWED BODY

### Young Woman Victim of Vile Degenerate.

## TEETH MARKS ALL OVER BODY

### Unhappy Ending to Nellie Young in a New York Lodging House—Man Implicated, Police Say, is Not in His Right Mind.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—An autopsy performed today on the body of Nellie Quinn Young, the woman found dead in a furnished room in East Eighteenth street, showed death had been caused by a degenerate and that she was the victim of atrocious maltreatment. The cause of death is given in the certificate as hemorrhage, due to lacerations.

What was first supposed to be marks of bludgeon on the face and body were found to be marks of human teeth. The woman's parents in Boston have been notified. George W. Kramer, arrested last night, and who said he shared a room with the young woman from Friday to Monday, it was said today by officials, did not appear to be in his right mind.

## TO SUPPORT COUNT DAVYDOFF.

### Russian's Constitutional Democrats Are Branded as Outlaws.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 2.—By far the most important events of the constitutional struggle since the dissolution of the Duma is the decision of the Constitutional Democrats to support the candidacy of Count Orloff Davydoff for membership in the Duma from St. Petersburg. The decision means that the Constitutional Democrats will be able to emerge from the position of outlawry to which they have been confined since the issuance of the Viborg manifesto 15 months ago.

Count Davydoff is the head of one of the foremost of Russia's great landowning families. Alexander III frequently visited his father and the present czar has frequently visited him. Davydoff gave a million rubles toward the habilitation of the navy after the disasters of the Japanese war; but he saw that the expenditure of the money was placed beyond the reach of the regular admiralty committees.



WHEN THE PRESIDENT STARTS ON HIS RIVER TRIP. The Father of Waters—Great De Soto and jumping catfish! See who is coming!