

Dynamiters' Aid Spreads Net of Fear and Seal Mouths of Residents

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cause Jay, the companion of Kerr in the city jail, is a lineman. It is suspected that he may have been of the linemen who went there, although this phase of the circumstances accumulated against him has not been investigated. Or again, the linemen who examined the structure of the Schenck home may have been merely accomplices, or even innocent of the matter. It is known to the police, however, that the men who placed the dynamite knew the structure of the house.

PLOT WAS WELL LAID

Only by a miscarriage of their plans were the lives of Gallagher and the other occupants preserved, for the dynamiters tried so to place the charge of explosive that a heavy girder across the front of the house would be snapped with the concussion. The bomb was placed too far in the vestibule and the girder was saved; had it been broken the whole structure would have collapsed like a card house and all human life inside would have been crushed out.

Kerr entered the drug store conducted in Seventh street at Broadway by Osgood Bros. early last night. He was waited on by Urbano B. Spagnoli, clerk. Kerr asked for 10 cents worth of nitric acid, and Spagnoli, noticing that the customer was intoxicated, made him register. Then Kerr gave the San Francisco address. Asked if he wished more, Kerr replied:

"Some muriatic acid. And I want some glycerin, but I don't suppose you will sell it to me here."

Alarmed at this, and knowing that nitric acid and glycerin are ingredients of the explosive nitroglycerin, Spagnoli took back the package and notified Policeman McKeegan.

KERR AND JAY CAUGHT

Kerr then entered the Idaho saloon, across the street from the drug store. McKeegan sent ahead a man to reconnoiter, and was told that Kerr and another man were in close and secret conversation in the saloon. He entered and found the two men close together. He arrested both and proceeded to the jail. On the way Kerr broke out:

"I know what you want me for. I tried to buy some nitric acid." This

came without questioning on the part of McKeegan, and is attributed to the communicative mood Kerr was in from his indulgence in alcohol.

Captain Petersen, refused to talk about the two suspects.

"We will hold them until we have completed our investigation with them," he said. "There seems to be little that can be said, anyway, and we may finish with the men and set them free in a few days."

James Kerr, brother of William J. Kerr, called at the city prison to see him, but was refused. The jailers made an investigation to find if the prisoner was really the Kerr from Missouri street, and found the address given by him was correct.

James Kerr said that his brother had been employed in Oakland for two weeks as a blacksmith for James H. Mokier, 4413 Piedmont avenue. He said William Kerr had not been seen by either him or his mother during that time. They protest that the arrest is an error, and that William is innocent of all intent to commit crime.

It was learned this afternoon that Kerr and Jay were aid comrades in San Rafael a year ago; that Jay has been in Oakland and San Francisco since February, when he came from Portland. Jay said that he lived in a German hotel in Mission street, San Francisco, and that he and Kerr had been together in this city for two weeks.

ACID BUYER IS SILENT

Kerr is uncommunicative, explaining his desire for nitric acid by saying he wished to clean horses' hoofs, and at another time by saying that he meant to clean the rust from dumbbells. The police suspicion is that the dynamiting may not be over, and that the intentions of the two suspects were for the future. In this regard Petersen refuses to talk.

"I will not say what we have on these two men," he said, "or even if we have any incriminating evidence. We are following other leads to run down the criminals, and though we are meeting with opposition, we have found valuable clues."

"We, for instance, have found," continued Captain of Detectives Petersen, "most valuable information as to the man who was seen to hide under the window of a nearby house, and to run

from the scene after the explosion. We have run down other clues of suspicious character, and have progressed. Better than that, the existence of an established motive is positive, for we now know that there can be but one tenable theory—that Gallagher was marked for death."

SCATTERS FEAR ABROAD

Detectives McSorley and Kyle were detailed today to run down the "suspicious characters" clues, and it was in this work that they first encountered the hired emissaries who seek to block justice. McSorley saw one of the men, who preceded them from house to house, eliciting information, and leaving behind him a fear to talk. This man is described by McSorley as a large, heavily built man, smooth shaven and wearing dark gray clothes and a black hat. McSorley noticed that the man wore no vest and had a blue pleated shirt.

This man was ahead of the two detectives at 862 East Nineteenth street, where it was hoped descriptions of the men who shadowed the Schenck home could be obtained. Some man representing himself as a mail carrier on the day after the dynamiting had told Policeman Arnest that he lived at that house, and had descriptions of two men who were seen in the neighborhood for a week prior to the attempt on Gallagher. Today no one could be found at the place who would admit having seen such men.

POLICE GUARD GALLAGHER

The Schencks and the Gallaghers have taken refuge at the home of C. B. de Pas, 367 Sixth avenue, San Francisco. Mrs. de Pas is the mother of Mrs. Schenck and Mrs. Gallagher. All last night an ironclad vigilance was kept over the house by the police of San Francisco.

"Police guarded the front and the rear doors," said Miss Georgia Schenck. "Two mounted men rode the streets, and men on guard on every street stopped all who approached. Unless they could explain satisfactorily people were kept away. The police are taking every precaution to guard the life of Mr. Gallagher and the rest of us."

All of these guards, according to the Schenck family, came from the San Francisco police force, and were not secured by outside influences. No

guards were sent by the United Railroads or other corporations to offer to protect the lives of Gallagher and the women and children from the blows of the hired assassins. In fact, the police have already contrasted the offer of aid made to District Attorney Brown by Attorney Abbott of the legal staff of the Calhoun company with the Fabian tactics adopted by the hirelings who refuse to give their identity when they obtrude, or else misrepresent themselves as police.

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HUSBAND'S SIDE AWAITED IN EALAND DIVORCE SUIT

Wife Completes Her Testimony Without Adding Anything Sensational to Story

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SANTA BARBARA, April 24.—The continuation of Mrs. Katherine Ida Ealand's suit for divorce from her husband, Charles W. Ealand, in the superior court here developed nothing sensational today, although it is hinted that some interesting details will develop when the side of the defendant begins.

Mrs. Ealand completed her testimony today without bringing out anything new. Her mother, Mrs. Katherine Ida Stow, prominent in society here, followed her, and then the plaintiff's sister, Miss Marguerite Stow, well known in San Francisco social circles, told what she knew of her sister's married life. The last witness of the day was Joseph Cooper.

SORORITY HEADS CONVENTION

ALAMEDA, April 24.—The state convention of the Alpha Sigma sorority will be held tomorrow in the First Unitarian church. There will be morning and afternoon sessions. Tonight the sorority will give a ball in Maple hall, Oakland.

\$1.50—Monte Rio Excursion—\$1.50

The Northwestern Pacific railroad company will run its second excursion April 26 to Russian river and redwood forests.

The leaving time from San Francisco is 7:45 a. m. from the Sausalito ferry for Camp Meeker, Monte Rio, Mesa Grande and Cazadero.

Each ticket sold insures a seat. Tickets now on sale at the Sausalito ferry.

PILES PLEADS FOR FLEET ON PACIFIC

Senator From Washington Urges President's Plan for Four Battleships

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Arguments in favor of the president's program for four battleships consumed most of the session of the senate today. Piles of Washington opened the debate, declaring that the Asiatic situation affecting the Pacific coast was a menace to that section, as war clouds might quickly rise there over some clash between Americans and the Japanese. He wanted a fleet kept in the Pacific.

Hale laid before the senate a statement of battleships and other features of the American naval program, which he said showed that as large a fleet as is now in the Pacific can be kept there and at the same time there would be ships for a still larger fleet for the Atlantic.

Beveridge concluded the debate for the day with a strong appeal for four battleships. He was constantly engaged in exchanges of words with other senators, but he insisted that peace and not war would be promoted by building up the navy.

During the latter part of the session telegrams were delivered to all senators from a magazine appealing to them for four battleships.

"If the four battleships appropriation be not granted," the telegram stated, "we shall urge the president to veto the naval bill."

Early in the day Bankhead of Alabama spoke in favor of national appropriations for good roads.

The senate passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for survey of an inland waterway from Boston to Wilmington.

DELINQUENT TAX DATE

The second installment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907-1908 will become delinquent Monday at 6 p. m. Chief Deputy Tax Collector Lowe reported yesterday that there remained about \$750,000 to be collected. It is expected that there will be a big rush at the office on the last day, but the deputies are prepared to meet it.

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\$2.45

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