

See. Even the watchman of the premises, John Rawlins, who was in a tool house that touched the partly destroyed building, was not aware of the plot until the dynamite exploded. Then Rawlins made no effort to scout out the miscreant in the dark, but telephoned to police headquarters from a nearby street, this city, but could not be located at his home yesterday. It was said there that he had returned to his job at the Gallagher house, but Frank McVaugh, the regular watchman, was at his work last night, attended by a policeman. Rollins is a friend of John Walsh, the foreman of the building, and was put on as watchman during the illness of McVaugh. Walsh happened to be visiting Rawlins at the houses early on Tuesday evening, but left some fifteen minutes before the explosion.

GIBSON SAYS HE KNOWS

Could Make Police Force Jump if He Talked

Tom Gibson, the United Railroads chief detective, was drunk and talkative last night. In a Third street saloon where he had been drinking for several hours Gibson made a bitter attack on Heney and then went on to point out to a group of eager listeners what he would do if he were in charge of the Gallagher dynamiting case. "I have been working on the Gallagher dynamiting over in Oakland for two weeks with two men," confided Gibson. "I've been doing everything under cover, too. If I didn't do it under cover the police might try to stop me. "I was working over there all day yesterday. I got to bed at 10 o'clock, so I didn't hear of the dynamiting until this morning. "I was in the San Francisco police department for 21 years, and when I quit they were trying to get me for taking money. They couldn't get me and I went to work for the United Railroads. They won't be able to get me for anything now. I know too much. "I have my own theory about who dynamited Gallagher's house, but—well, I'm not telling it. "If this fellow Biggy or Peterson over in Oakland would call on me, to tell them what I know about the case I could tell them some things that would make them jump."

MOST ATROCIOUS OUTRAGE

Rudolph Spreckels Deems Dynamiting Link in Evidence

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—"The blowing up last night of three houses belonging to James L. Gallagher of San Francisco is one of the most atrocious of the long series of outrages perpetrated in that city in the last few months," said Rudolph Spreckels of San Francisco in the course of an interview today. "It is merely another link in the chain of evidence tending to show that certain people in San Francisco will stop at nothing in their endeavors to prevent the prosecution of indicted officials of some of the public service corporations. "The motive back of the latest outrage seems clearly to have been not only to wreak vengeance on Gallagher himself, but to intimidate other witnesses upon whom the prosecution must depend for valuable testimony in the trials of indicted officials of corporations. "Such acts merely tend to emphasize the point that the time has come when the line must be sharply drawn between honest people and those whom the people know to be guilty of crimes. If every honest man in the community will take his stand openly on this question there need be no fear of the result. "It is time, however, for every man to say whether he prefers a good government, a government of law and order and one in which exact justice shall prevail, or whether he is willing that the ends of justice shall be overthrown as well by the men in high places. This is now the issue squarely before the people, not only of San Francisco but of the entire country, and they cannot get away from it."

JAIL AUTO SLEUTHS

Four Men in Machine Who Follow Burns Are Arrested

After being followed over Oakland and this city by four men in an automobile who kept close behind his own machine, Special Agent William J. Burns last night caused the arrest of the men at Stockton and Sutter streets, and they were taken to the police station by Police Officer Welch. A revolver was found under the chauffeur's seat. The men gave their names as "Kid" Nelson, Tom Graves, Hayes, alias Johnson, who is supposed to be an ex-policeman from Vancouver, B. C., and Ed. Middleman, the chauffeur. "With Charles Goss and Tom Murphy, Burns had been investigating the Gallagher dynamiting in Oakland, and was annoyed by being followed by the automobile. When he returned to San Francisco at midnight the four men followed him up Market to Stockton, thence to Sutter, where they were arrested."

INDORSES MEAL CHECK; THIS A DEBT OF HONOR

When Jean L. del Cardayre, who later told the police that he was a former member of the French diplomatic service, was requested to pay \$1 for a steak he had ordered at a cafe last night, he wrote on the back of the waiter's check "This is a debt of honor; I will pay it tomorrow." The proprietor had him arrested. From Cardayre's manner at the police station Chief Biggy was inclined to believe he was slightly demented, and had him removed to the detention hospital by Detectives Bunner and Fresl. Cardayre showed a letter which he said was from his wife and three sons staying in the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, in which his wife asked him to get a divorce that she might pursue literary work to better advantage. The French consul will be asked to investigate today.

BOUNDARY LINE FIXED

PALO ALTO, May 27.—The trouble over the boundary line of the Mayfield and Palo Alto school districts has finally been adjusted and the disputed strip of 122 feet has been thrown into the Palo Alto district, causing the Mayfield district a loss of five school children.

READ LAW WITH LINCOLN

DENVER, May 27.—Judge Thomas M. Meade, who died in this city yesterday of apoplexy at the age of 78, read law with Abraham Lincoln at Bloomington, Ill., for a time. He was born in Kentucky and had resided in Colorado over 40 years.

SULTAN'S ARMY WITHERS

PARIS, May 27.—A dispatch received here from Tangier says that General Bagnall, commander of the forces of Abd-el-Kader, is in the greatest retreat toward Fez, and that his army has been reduced one-half by desertions.

FLIES FAR IN AEROPLANE

GENEVA, May 27.—Hector Farman, the British aviator, today made two flights of 1,200 meters in his aeroplane. This is the greatest distance yet accomplished in a straight line. "Where Rose Is Queen" Under this title there appears an article in the June Sunset written by Frederick W. Holman, describing the "Rose Days" which will be held in Portland commencing June 1. The event, which occurs annually, rivals the Fiesta of Los Angeles and the famous Mardi Gras of New Orleans.

CURRENCY BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

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emergency currency obligations collected in ordinary times and required a categorical answer. "No," replied Burton, emphatically. The proposition covered by the bill of the conferees, Cockran said, "inferred down to the fact that banks whose business was that of discounts should take money from their depositors and hold it and enter the field into which no bank ever yet entered with profit to its depositors or with safety to the commercial system and that was to engage in the business of investment."

POLITICAL EMERGENCY

The minority leader, Williams, took the floor for three minutes. Addressing the speaker, he said that the gentleman never was so highly honored in all his life as he was today. The bill, he said, had never been so highly honored as the Cannon-Aldrich political emergency bill. The debate was brought to a close by Burton, who began by saying that the incompetency of the democratic party to rule the people was never more emphatically displayed than by its course in connection with currency legislation. "Discussing the financial crisis of last fall, Burton characterized it as 'feared' causing the mightiest financial institutions to rock as if they would fall. The wheels of industry and commerce were clogged and hundreds and thousands were thrown out of employment," he said. Men who had walked with heads erect and who were proud were compelled to beg in the streets for bread. Much of the cause of that distressing condition he laid at the door of the rigidity and insufficiency of the currency system of the country. He declared that the republicans, against the solid opposition of the democratic party, were determined to do something so that such a calamity might not occur again. The vote was taken and the conference report was adopted, 168 to 140.

The democrats voted solidly against the report and they were joined by the following 14 republicans: Cooper, Morse and Wilson of Wisconsin; Brumm of Pennsylvania; Fowler of New Jersey; Hill and Henry of Connecticut; Linking of Minnesota; Murdoch, Calderhead and Campbell of Kansas; Prince of Illinois; Waldo of New York and Darragh of Michigan.

THE BILL'S PROVISIONS

The republican conferees decided on the following provisions to be carried in the compromise bill, retaining the basic principles of the Vreeland bill and adding thereto from the Aldrich bill: The reserve required to be retained in central reserve and reserve cities is 10 per cent straight. A redemption fund of 10 per cent, instead of 5 per cent, required by the present law, is stipulated, and all of it shall be held in Washington. The emergency currency issuable shall not exceed in the aggregate \$500,000,000. Such currency shall be subject to a retirement tax of 6 per cent for the first two months and an additional 1 per cent per month thereafter until 10 per cent is reached. State, county and municipal bonds shall be acceptable as security for emergency currency to the extent of 40 per cent of their market value. Other bonds and commercial paper shall be similarly acceptable at 75 per cent of their market value. No bank shall be allowed to take out emergency currency in an amount exceeding 30 per cent of its capital and surplus when the security offered is commercial paper. No emergency currency may be taken out under any circumstances unless the obligant bank has already taken out, according to the present law, an amount of currency equal to 40 per cent of its capital stock and surplus. The provision in the Aldrich bill is incorporated in the conference bill that banks which hold state, county or municipal bonds may, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, take out additional currency directly upon them up to 90 per cent of their market value—that is,

TWO DAYS AT SEA IN DRIFTING BOAT

Former War Correspondent and Family Saved From Death Near Catalina

AVALON, Island of Catalina, Cal., May 27.—Captain A. Crist of the launch Zeus of Avalon, and C. E. Hooline, ordinary seaman on the converted cruiser United States-steamship Buffalo, were drowned, and E. E. Easton, wife, two small children and a colored nurse were rescued by the Buffalo on the high seas last night after drifting helplessly for two days in a small launch as the result of a combination of fatal accidents at sea in the vicinity of Catalina island. Captain Crist was lost from the launch Sunday night while several miles off Avalon in a most mysterious manner. Seaman Hooline, was lost overboard from the Buffalo in effecting the rescue of Easton and his party from the launch.

Easton is a former war correspondent of Harper's Weekly, an author of considerable reputation and was formerly secretary to Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior under President McKinley. Easton and his family were finally taken aboard the Buffalo several days ago. At 6 o'clock this morning they had a frightful experience, being for two days without food, and all were in a state of nervous collapse when landed from the Buffalo several days ago. After landing the Easton party here, the Buffalo returned to the scene of the drowning and is cruising about hoping to pick up Captain Crist or the body of the drowned sailor.

Easton came to Catalina from Los Angeles with his family several days ago. On May 17 they engaged Captain Crist and his launch Zeus for a camping trip of several days to Avalon, Santa Catalina island, thirty miles south of Santa Catalina island. The party returned to the uninhabited western shore of Catalina a few days later and camped there until last Sunday. Late in the afternoon of that day they boarded the Zeus and started to return to Avalon. The craft encountered a heavy sea that night and when day dawned Monday Easton and Captain Crist were missing from the launch, together with the small rowboat towed at the stern. The gasoline engine of the launch was still running but Easton knew nothing of its mechanism. A heavy fog set in which totally obscured the island shore and all bearings were soon completely lost.

A heavy storm came up which tossed the craft about and threatened to swamp every moment. Easton kept the engine going until the gasoline was exhausted when the boat drifted. All day Monday, Monday night and Tuesday were spent by Easton and his family in the launch, which was carried far out to sea. Late Tuesday evening the U. S. S. converted cruiser Buffalo, Captain Pond, sighted the little craft with the occupants wildly waving signals of distress. During the rescue of the party, Hooline, the sailor, was thrown from the deck of the cruiser into the water and drowned in a few moments. Another sailor in attempting his rescue, almost lost his life.

They may do so on their individual initiative and responsibility. The use of commercial paper as a basis for taking out emergency currency may be only by banks which affiliate themselves in groups of not less than 10, with an aggregate capital and surplus of not less than \$5,000,000. Such groups shall be known as "national clearing house associations," the clearing house associations of the country having objected to the latter name. The clause creating a currency commission, to be composed of nine members of the senate and nine members of the house, is carried in the bill.

FALLIERES HEARS TETRAZZINI SING

President of France Attends Opera as Guest of King Edward and Queen

LONDON, May 27.—Covent garden was resplendent tonight in brilliant decorations in honor of the coming of the king and queen of England and the president of France. It was a gala opera night by the King's command, and Melba and Tetrazzini sang. Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, gave a banquet to President Fallieres early in the evening at the foreign office, the guests including the prince of Wales, the Russian and French ambassadors and the chief ministers of state. There were no speeches and the whole party, drove from the foreign office to Covent garden. Again huge crowds gathered in the streets and cheered the various processions, the French president and the prince of Wales, the king and queen from the palace and the princess of Wales from Marlborough house.

RISE AT ANTHEM The theater presented a superb spectacle. On the arrival of the royal party the audience rose while the orchestra played the French national hymn. Fallieres was the first to enter the royal box. He was followed by King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the prince and princess of Wales and other members of the royal family. The queen was attired in black, her corsage being incrustated with diamonds. She wore a superb tiara of diamonds. It was the general remark that President Fallieres looked extremely fatigued. He sat silent throughout almost the entire performance. Melba and Tetrazzini both were in splendid voice and were accorded a generous reception. At the close of the performance the audience again rose and remained standing during the departure of the royal family.

MANY SUPERS GIVEN Among the Americans at the opera were Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. John W. Mackay and Mrs. Frank J. Mackay. Many gala suppers were given after the opera at all of the principal hotels, making a most uncommon display of magnificent dresses and brilliant uniforms. The French and English national anthems were played and sung amid scenes of greatest enthusiasm and mutual good will.

President Fallieres spent the greater part of the morning receiving diplomats and representatives of the English civic society at St. James palace. He drove across London this afternoon to take lunch with the lord mayor and the authorities of the city of London in the historic Guild hall. His presence was marked by a series of ovations by the crowds which lined the thoroughfares through which he passed. At Oxford circus the procession stopped to allow the presentation of addresses from the boroughs of Marylebone and Holborn. President Fallieres was received at the Guild hall by the prince of Wales, Sir John Charles Bell, lord mayor of London, and Lady Bell.

COURT CLERK RESIGNS—Berkeley, May 27. Robert E. Bush, clerk for Justice Robert Edgar, has resigned and Bernard S. McMahon, a former student of the university, was appointed by the trustees upon the recommendation of Judge Edgar.

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PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS—Bids Wanted—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the purchase of the Board of Directors of the Veterans' Home of California, at the Veterans' Home, Napa county, California, up to and including Saturday, June 6, 1908, and opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Bidders, for furnishing and delivering quartermaster commissary supplies, etc., for the Veterans' Home, Napa county, California, (railroad station Fontenac, Cal.) for one year, commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30th, 1909. Schedules with information and instructions for submitting bids will be furnished upon application to the undersigned. Bidders will carefully follow the conditions of the schedule. This bid will be considered unless it is in accordance with such schedule. Bids must be made on samples submitted whenever called for in the schedule. Each bidder must accompany his bid with a certified check upon some well known and responsible banking house for at least 10 per cent of the amount of his bid, payable to C. de Colmenari, Treasurer, conditioned that the bidder will enter into a good and valid contract upon notice of acceptance, as required by law. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to order any quantity over or under the amount specified. Preference will be given to goods manufactured or produced in this State, price, stress and quality being equal. All information furnished on application to the Chief Quartermaster, Department of California, Chronicle Building, San Francisco, California. JNO. L. CLEM, Chief Quartermaster.

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San Francisco, Cal., May 27, 1908.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, to be received here until 10 a. m., May 29, 1908, and then opened for furnishing all material and labor for repairing the hospitals at Forts Mile and McDowell, Cal., according to specifications on file in this office. Preference given to articles of American production, being equal. All information furnished on application to the Chief Quartermaster, Department of California, Chronicle Building, San Francisco, California. JNO. L. CLEM, Chief Quartermaster.

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