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## PLOT TO KILL AND PILLAGE IS AVERTED

### ANARCHIST HURLS BOMB INTO CROWD AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

### CARNEGIE AND ROCKEFELLER ON "DEATH LIST"

### DESTRUCTION OF CATHEDRAL WAS TO BE SIGN FOR GENERAL UPRISING

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 2.—An attempt to destroy St. Patrick's Cathedral with a bomb and the arrest of two men by detectives, who had been informed for months of their activity, was followed by the announcement at police headquarters that the arrest had frustrated an anarchist plot to kill, with bombs, Carnegie, Rockefeller, and Rockefeller Jr., and other wealthy men, and thereafter, according to the police the anarchists were to inaugurate here a reign of terror, comparable only to the days of the French Revolution.

It was part of the plot, the police assert, for gangs of men, armed with rifles and revolvers, to appear simultaneously in various parts of the city and to shoot and pillage.

The biggest banks were to be blown open and many wealthy men were to be slain. The wrecking of the cathedral was to be the signal for opening the campaign of murder and looting.

For months the central office detectives have worked in the inner circle. Anarchists kept the detective bureau advised. One detective, Frank Baldo, accompanying the bomb thrower to church and sat with him while he lighted the bomb, and hurried it at the altar. Immediately the cathedral, in which eight hundred persons were worshipping, was alive with detectives, whose presence were unperceived by the bomb thrower. Baldo then placed him under arrest, detectives sitting in the pew behind, dashed into the aisle and extinguished the sputtering bomb.

The bomb thrower gave his name as Frank Abarno, a lithographer, aged 34. On his information the police arrested Charles Carbon, 48, for complicity in making the bomb.

## MANY TO REGISTER FOR SALE OF OPIUM

### MONDAY WAS LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX; PROSECUTIONS FOLLOW.

A total of 5,000 applications for registration under the new federal law pertaining to the distribution of opium and its derivatives, was on file in the office of Internal Revenue Collector H. L. Bolen, Monday. Owing to the fact that the supplies necessary in the registration of applicants have just arrived from Washington, many of the certificates will not be mailed for a few days.

The new law was drafted for the principal purpose of reducing the number of drug slaves, statistics having disclosed the fact that victims of the habit were increasing every year. The law requires that all dispensers of the drugs, doctors who write prescriptions, keep records on file for a period of two years. These records are to be accessible to representatives of the internal collector's office. An annual fee of \$1 must be paid. The special tax for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1915, is 34 cents.

## WILL VOTE ON SHIP BILL

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 2.—The senate agreed to vote on the administration ship bill at four-thirty this afternoon.

**Buys Barnes Property.**  
R. N. Dunham, city clerk, has purchased the C. M. Barnes property on East Noble avenue. The sale was made through Frank Haett.

## WOMEN OF CITY WILL START CRUSADE

### "CLEAN-UP DAY" WILL BE VIGOROUSLY URGED; "CITY BEAUTIFUL" WILL RESULT.

The clean-up day campaign for a city beautiful is gaining momentum daily. City officials, civic and patriotic societies, park board, chamber of commerce, young men's booster club are falling in line in a fine civic spirit. Many citizens have offered their services to the ladies of the federation and civic committee. Mrs. Herod, chairman of the civic committee has interviewed the pastors of the city, asking them to present the subject of a city beautiful to their congregations. It is understood that Rev. Pittinger will respond in an address, "What Guthrie Needs" next Sunday night at the First M. E. church.

There are many citizens who are not awaiting the clean-up day, but have begun an improvement at home. One very desirable thing is being done: Digging up dead trees and planting new ones. One man is planting vines, ivy or other kind on the trunks and branches of decaying trees.

## BURNSDALE AND OLSEN SUCCEED WM. BRONSON

R. C. Burnsdale and Chas. S. Olson have purchased the abstract and insurance business of W. M. Bronson. The abstract business will be continued by them under the name of "The Bronson Abstract Co." They will be chartered as a \$10,000 company. The insurance business will be carried under the firm name of Olson & Burnsdale.

W. M. Bronson will devote his time exclusively to the farm loan and building and loan business.

The new firm will have their office with W. M. Bronson at the same stand. Mr. Burnsdale has been the abstractor for W. M. Bronson for the past six years. Mr. Olson has just retired from the office of county clerk, which he held for four years.

## EXPLOSION IN MINE CATCHES 160 WORKMEN

(By Associated Press.) Hinton, W. Va., March 2.—An explosion occurred in a mine of the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated coal company near Thurmond, W. Va., this morning. The mine connects with another mine, each employing eighty men, all of whom are believed to have been in the pit when the explosion occurred. Rescue parties have been organized and fans set going, but none of the miners have been rescued so far.

## WHISKY WILL PICKLE DEAD AND LIVE MEN

Jackson, Miss., March 2.—The Mississippi supreme court today upheld the May-Mott-Lewis law prohibiting the keeping of intoxicants in social clubs. In its decision the court quoted the following: "Whisky is a good thing in its place. There is nothing like it for preserving a man when he is dead. If you want to keep a dead man, put him in whisky; if you want to kill a live man, put whisky in him."

## GOVERNOR APPOINTS PENSION BOARD

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 2.—The state pension board, provided by the Confederate pension bill enacted by the legislature recently was completed by Governor Williams Monday J. G. Street and Dr. John Threadgill of Oklahoma City and D. M. Hailley of McAlester were the commissioners appointed by the governor. The state treasurer, W. L. Alexander, and W. D. Matthews, state commissioner of charities and corrections are designated by the terms of the bill as the other two members of the board of five.

## Types of Piute Indians, Some of Whom Are on Warpath.



Indian Children Playing Sticks.

These are types of Piute Indians, some of whom have taken to the warpath to protect Tse-Na-Gat, the young desperado who is sought by the United States marshal of Utah for the murder of a "greaser" who stole his saddle. The Piutes are mostly peaceful, and have not put

on war paint and feathers for years. In fact, the full dress of a Piute is usually a pair of ninety cent overalls and a twenty-five cent undershirt. Most of the present generation would be seared half to death if they saw an Indian in all the glory of war paint and feathers such as the artists who love the redskin have created.

The present trouble is explained by Tom Redd, a Navajo Indian graduate of Carlisle:

"The white men will never get Tse-Na-Gat or Old Polk without many men being killed. The only chance to capture the Indians is for the Navajo police to come here. After this is all over it will be found that the question of Tse-Na-Gat's killing a Mexican is only a minor question. It is the cattlemen from Colorado who brought

about all this fighting and killing. The Piutes will steal and the few cattle they drive from the range to live on during the winter months are at the bottom of the fight. The cattlemen want to drive the Piutes out of the country and they refuse to go."

## TWO GREAT CHEMICAL DISCOVERIES

### BOTH OF VAST IMPORTANCE TO AMERICAN INDUSTRIES ARE DISCLOSED

Washington, March 2.—Two discoveries, both of vast importance to American industries and one regarded also as a priceless military asset, were announced today by Secretary Lane of the Interior Department. They are chemical processes developed after years of research by Dr. Walter F. Rittman, chemical engineer of the Bureau of Mines.

One is expected to enable oil refiners to increase their output of gasoline by 200 per cent; the other makes possible the production from crude petroleum of total and benzol bases of dyes and high explosives for which in the past the United States and the rest of the world have depended almost exclusively upon Germany.

Dr. Rittman has applied for patents upon his processes to prevent the possibility of any monopoly in their use and will dedicate them to the American people.

"These processes," said Secretary Lane today, "are fraught with the utmost importance. The Standard Oil Company has had a big advance over the independents in production of

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## STATE CIVIC MEETING AT OKLAHOMA CITY

A number of Guthrie women went to Oklahoma City today to attend the meeting of the state civic association to be held this evening at the Lee-Huckens hotel. Dr. Charles Evans will make the leading address and short talks will be made by the following professional and amateur flower growers.

"The Rose Garden," Judge Geo. W. Clark; "Flowering Straws," S. S. Butterfield; "How to Plan to Secure Sufficient Color for Lawns and Parkings," Will H. Clark; "The Cultivation of Roses," W. R. Key.

## HUSTON OPENS COURT AT STILLWATER TODAY

Judge A. H. Huston left yesterday for Stillwater where he goes to hold a three weeks term of district court. Since the opening of the Cushing oil field, that part of the 11th court district has many bootlegger cases to be handled at each term of court. The docket for this term is very heavy.

## MILITIA IS ATTACKED IN REPORT

### INVESTIGATION OF COLORADO MINE TROUBLES; CONDITIONS VERY BAD

Washington, D. C., March 1.—A scathing arraignment of the Colorado militia for its treatment of striking miners and their families is contained in a voluminous report submitted to the house today by the mines and mining sub-committee, which investigated conditions in the Colorado coal fields under a resolution adopted a year ago in January.

While scoring conditions generally in the coal fields and criticizing many of the acts of the mine operators, including alleged violation of state laws, the committee reports that no evidence was found of a conspiracy in restraint of trade to limit the output of the mines, nor conclusive proof of the existence of penance.

The strike was settled long before the committee completed its report, so no specific recommendations are made. The committee appeals, however, for arbitration in such situations. It declares these disturbances are nation-wide in their importance; that the federal government is the only power competent to deal with them, and after referring to the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who disclaimed responsibility for Colorado conditions, adds:

"Absentee owners or directors by

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## BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES CONTINUE

(By Associated Press.) Paris, March 2.—The bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles was resumed at ten o'clock yesterday morning, says an Athens dispatch to the Havas agency.

A Russian admiral who had been delegated to attend a council of admirals has joined the allied fleet in the straits, making the trip by way of Dedeagatch, a seaport of Bulbaria and the terminus of the railway line from Adrianople to Salonika.

A dispatch from Salonika says that mines and submarines destined for the defense of Dedeagatch have arrived at that port.

## HOUSE VOTES TO IMPEACH A. L. WELCH

### STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER MUST FACE HIGHEST TRIBUNAL IN STATE

The house of representatives this morning by ballot, adopted the report of the investigation committee, who have been investigating the charges against Insurance Commissioner A. L. Welch and recommended that impeachment proceedings be started. A committee of three to be known as "House Managers" will prosecute the indictment before the senate. Chief Justice Matthew John Kane of the supreme court will preside as judge of the court of impeachment.

The action of the house of representatives this morning insures a continuation of the present session for at least 20 days and may mean a number of other investigations. Several more are talked of in the hotel lobbies and among the members of the legislature, among those to be investigated will be a high state elective officer, it is said.

The gallery was crowded and all available standing room downstairs was occupied when the committee report was brought in. After it had been read, Representative Lewis Hunter moved that action on the report be postponed until all the evidence could be printed and furnished the individual members.

Chairman Goodwin of the investigating committee offered a substitute motion that the report be accepted, and after an hour's debate, the substitute was adopted.

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## NO EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE SAYS WILSON

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 2.—President Wilson stated today that he has abandoned the plans for an extra session of the senate immediately after March 4th, and up to the present had not seriously considered the suggestion of a special session of congress in October.

## JUDGE CHAPPELLE TIES KNOT FOR TWO COUPLE

Judge John D. Chappelle of the county court made four hearts beat as two today when he tied, hard and fast the knots that bound together in the holy bonds of wedlock, Horace Craddock 27, and Mary Katherine Murphy, 20, both of Kingfisher and Clyde Jones, 22, of El Reno and Fannie Mathis, 31, of Cushing.

## BOOSTER CLUB WILL ORGANIZE BALL CLUB

### IMPORTANT MEETING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT; MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR ENGAGED

The Young Men's Booster Club have secured the services of Lloyd Ludington of Fresno, California as a musical instructor.

Mr. Ludington comes to the booster club, highly recommended and has had vast experience in conducting amateur bands in several cities of California. He has the recommendation of the chamber of commerce of Salem, Cal., having had charge of that city's band of fifty-five pieces for five years.

The club has twenty-five band men who are pledged to play and give Guthrie a band that the citizens will be proud of; but there is a shortage of reed instruments and the committee would like to have all men who play an instrument of any kind, to come to the chamber of commerce rooms Monday night, March 8 and bring their instruments.

The committee on music has met people who do not care to contribute money for the up-keep of the band, but who were willing to help in other ways. To these people the committee will ask for small donations, such as purchasing folding chairs for the band-stand, caps, suits, etc.

It is the purpose of the booster club to give every person a chance to help this band, regardless of the amount contributed. If you are approached in the next few days on this subject, don't send the committee away without giving them something.

The following clubs and business men have contributed to the band fund.

Guthrie Daily Leader, The Young Men's Booster Club, The Fraternal Order of Eagles, The Owl Lodge, S.

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## GOVERNOR PLACES PRICE ON BANDIT'S HEAD, \$1000

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 2.—A reward of \$1,000 for Henry Starr and other bandits taking part in the daring raid on the State bank of Carney December 29 is offered by the state in a proclamation issued Monday by Governor R. L. Williams. A "dead or alive" clause is included in the proclamation.

This is the first reward offered by Governor Williams under the provisions of the recently passed bank robber bill empowering the chief executive to place a price on the heads of bandits, enacted by the legislature after a series of flagrant daylight robberies and successful safe-blowings had left the state agape.

The holdup of the Carney bank was staged December 29 and netted the robbers nearly \$3,000 in cash. Early in January it was followed by several equally brazen robberies in rapid succession. The whole southwest was shocked, and the Oklahoma legislature was moved quickly to pass the hurriedly-drawn bill which carried a \$15,000 appropriation to be paid for the capture or death of the highway-men and safe-blowers. A robbery at Teriton, in which Bob Moore, a deputy sheriff, lost his life, was the fearful climax to the series.

Attorney General Prince Freeling closed for the state. The attorney general traced the chain of the state's evidence from the inception to the arrest of Perry, and denounced many of the theories and statements made by the attorneys for the defense. A powerful plea for the honesty and integrity of Oklahoma's capitol and entire officialdom closed the attorney general's argument.

Counsel for the state announced that in the event of a "hung" jury or a conviction in the Perry trial, the trial of P. H. Weathers who is a co-defendant with Perry, could be called at once.

## FRUIT STILL SAFE; BUMPER CROP PROMISED

Indications now point to a bumper fruit crop for Logan. "The prospects were never better," said a fruit man in town today.

The cold weather struck this vicinity in time to assure the safety from freezing of fruit in the many large orchards of the section. Plums would have been in full bloom with three more warm days and peaches would have been in danger. In another week reports have come in of pear trees being already in bloom.

"JIM CROW JIM" FOR MAYOR

Ringling, Okla., March 2.—J. E. Graham, member of the Oklahoma constitutional convention and author of the Jim Crow law of the state and who declined to accept an appointment as assistant attorney general under S. P. Freeling, has announced his candidacy as mayor of Marietta.

## "DYNAMITE ED" GETS 1 DAY AND \$500 FINE

### CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE STATE CAPITO COMMISSIONER

### PATRICK WEATHERS TO BE TRIED NEXT

### ATTORNEY FOR DEFENSE BITTER IN DENUNCIATION OF COMR GOULDING

Special to Daily Leader.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 2.—After deliberating from 6:30 Monday night until Tuesday morning at 9:30 the jury in the Perry bribery case at Oklahoma City, thought to be hopelessly tied up, returned a verdict of guilty and set the penalty at one day in jail and a fine of \$500.

Perry and Pat Weathers, former Guthrie architect, were arrested more than a year ago charged with attempting to bribe Pat Goulding, a member of the state capitol commission. It was charged that Weathers and Perry offered Goulding \$15,000 if he would insure the appointment of Weathers as architect for the state capitol building.

A severance was asked and granted in the trial of the two men and Perry went to bat first. The trial of Weathers will follow immediately.

Assistant County Attorney A. L. Hilpritt opened the arguments for the state Monday afternoon. Mr. Hilpritt confined himself to a careful analysis of the evidence presented by the state, from the time of the first conversation between Perry and P. J. Goulding until the arrest of Perry was made.

E. G. McAdams, for the defense, followed Hilpritt. In what was said to have been the most vitriolic and bitter attack that has ever been made before the district court, McAdams assailed Goulding's connection with the alleged bribery. The idea that Perry had no thought at first, of attempting to bribe Goulding, but was inveigled and led on by the commissioner, was insistently hammered home by Mr. McAdams.

Judge C. B. Stuart closed the argument for the defense. A mastery plea was made by this attorney. Perry's innocent intent of offering a bribe, and the supposition that he was to receive the \$15,000 so frequently mentioned, instead of using it to corrupt the commissioners, was brought out strongly by Mr. Stuart. A most effective plea for the happiness of Perry's family, who were present, also made by the eminent attorney for the defense.

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## THE WEATHER



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What Government Forecaster Reports Via Opheila  
New Orleans, La., March 2.—Tonight and Wednesday, rain; warmer tonight.