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MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION OF ANARCHISTS PLOTTED ON WIDE SCALE IS BELIEVED REVEALED

New York Post office Authorities Find Sixteen Bombs in Parcel Post Packages Addressed to As Many Prominent Citizens.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ARE WARNED AGAINST TERRORISTS

Sweeping Inquiry Into Activities New York Anarchists And Reds Being Pushed By Authorities — Many Infernal Machines in Mails.

New York, April 30.—Sixteen bombs, in parcel post packages, addressed to sixteen prominent men, each containing sufficient dynamite to blow the recipient to pieces, were discovered among the mail at the general postoffice here today.

Preliminary investigation convinced postoffice authorities that they had unearthed a country-wide plot of terrorists to assassinate highly placed persons as a demonstration on May 1. Sweeping inquiry by postoffice inspectors, agents of the department of justice and police experts was begun immediately into the activities of anarchists and reds in this city.

The addresses on the packages were typewritten. The style and two errors led officials to believe it the work of a foreigner. Packages were addressed to Attorney General Palmer, Immigration Commissioner Caminetti, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Solicitor General Burleson, Postmaster General Burleson, Supreme Court Justice Holmes, Washington; Mayor Hylan, Police Commissioner Enright, John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Commissioner of Immigration Howe, W. H. Finch, Department of Justice, New York; Governor Sprout, State Senator Byrns, Attorney General Schaffter, Pennsylvania, and William M. Wood, Boston.

Washington, April 30.—Discovery in New York today of sixteen bombs, each put together by experts, resulted tonight in a general warning to government employees to watch out for what authorities here believe an anarchist plot to spread terror throughout the country. Postoffice department officials frankly admitted there is no means of telling exactly how many bombs might have been deposited in the mails.

San Francisco, April 30.—Bombs similar to that received by former Senator Hardwick of Atlanta, yesterday were received through the mails today by District Attorney Charles M. Fierert and his assistant, Edward A. Cunha.

Chicago, April 30.—A package answering closely descriptions of the infernal machines discovered in New York, was received in the chambers of Federal Judge Landis this morning. It was turned over to police authorities.

Gadsden, Ala., April 30.—Representative John L. Burnett, of the Seventh Alabama congressional district today received through the mails an infernal machine similar to those which were mailed from New York to nearly a score of prominent men throughout the country. Burnett escaped possible death because the box lid failed to open, then he remembered the bomb story an turned it over to the police authorities. Burnett was chairman of the house immigration committee at the last session.

ENGINEER DANCE BARRANCAS GOOD OR BAD WEATHER

All is in readiness for the Engineer's dance which is to be held at Fort Barrancas Friday evening. The invitations have been issued, the latest music provided, and the decorating of the pavilion is under way. From all indications no effort is being spared to insure the guests a good time.

Although all plans are being made to hold the dance in the pavilion, if it should be raining too hard Friday evening, everything will be shifted to the reception hall at the post exchange and the dance held there. The engineers wish it to be understood definitely that, if it be a good night or a bad night, the dance will be held at the same place.

A large attendance is expected. Every Army officer, Naval officer, and officer of the Marine Corps is invited, and it is hoped that everyone comes and that he brings a lady. The invitation committees wished to make it known that officers and their ladies must not work an individual invitation, for the invitations were sent to all friends in Pensacola only.

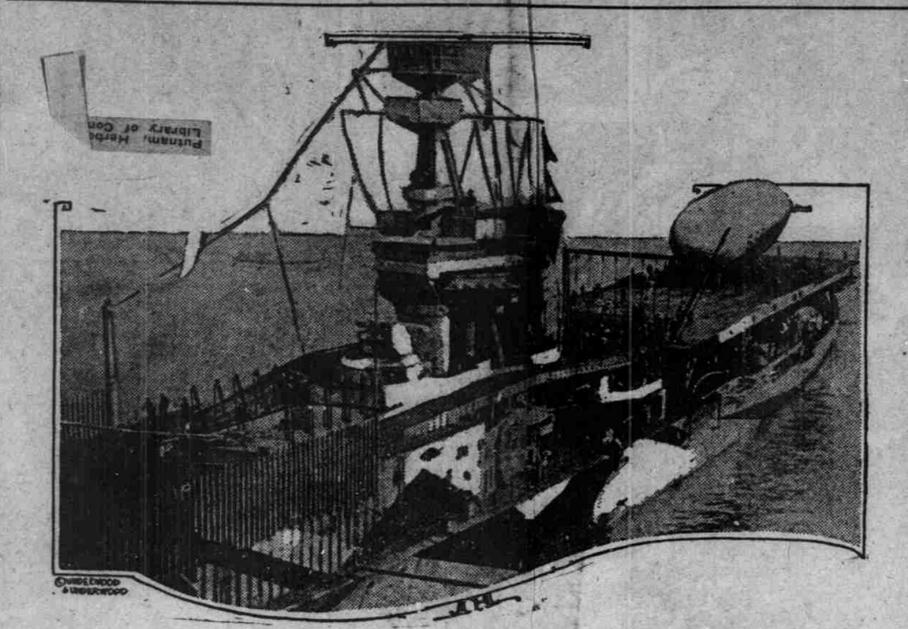
The special car which will leave Pensacola at 8:15 will make all stops on the way out; thus, accommodate those who live at Big Bayou and Bay Shore.

RUMANIANS ARE PRESSING HARD ON COMMUNISTS

Havas, April 30.—Hungarian troops have withdrawn east of Buda, 85 miles east southeast of Budapest, before superior Rumanian forces, a Hungarian official statement the Budapest press says. Rumanian troops advanced down the river valley leading to Budapest east of last night.

April 30.—Twenty-eight communists are fleeing from Munich in a situation there caused by the withdrawal of Bavarian government troops. Some were, according to a newspaper here, Herr Landauer, minister of public enlightenment of Bavaria, and was followed by Fachenbach, former secretary of the Rumanian government, was arrested here later in the day.

CLOSE-UP OF FAMOUS "HUSH HUSH" SHIP



Here is the best picture that has come to America of the famous British warship Furious. It is called a "Hush Hush" ship because of the secrecy which surrounded its construction during the war. On the huge platform of its after deck the Furious carried planes and an airship, any of which could be launched directly from the platform. In the picture may be seen the airship on this platform.

RIFT IN THE ITALIAN CLOUD IS DISCERNIBLE

It is Planned in Peace Conference Circles to Go Ahead Without Regard to Action By Italy.

Paris, April 30.—There is a slight rift in the Italian cloud, which gives hope of clearing of difficulties over the Adriatic problem. Overtures for resumption of relations have not come thus far from either direction, but there are intimations from Rome that overtures from Paris would not be unacceptable and would receive every attention.

It is planned in peace conference circles to go ahead with the treaty of peace without regard to any action by Italy, as it is considered probable the Italian delegation will not return, certainly not within the present week. The delivery of the treaty and the first exchanges with the Germans, therefore, will occur without the participation of Italy, and it is said in American quarters this procedure will go forward steadily up till the signing of the treaty. The first meeting with the Germans will probably occur Friday afternoon or Saturday when the compact will be presented.

A day or two will be given for questions concerning interpretations of different phases of the convention, not, however, involving prolonged discussion. The French view is that the Germans may ask for two weeks' delay to permit them to return to Weimar, with an additional week for discussing points presented after their return from the temporary German capital. This is a matter of conjecture, however, as there is no precise information as to Germany's intentions.

COTTON GROWING HAD BAD WEEK IN EAST END BELT

Washington, April 30.—While the temperature for the week as a whole averaged about normal, in much of the cotton belt, cold weather and lack of moisture was unfavorable for germination and growth of early cotton in many localities, particularly the eastern portions of the area, according to the national weather and crop bulletin, reviewing conditions during the week ending yesterday.

The week was practically rainless in most sections, with rapid progress made in planting and replanting.

OVERSEAS MAN AT QUINCY TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Quincy, Fla., April 30.—Otto Smith, a Gadsden county soldier, who returned about a month ago from France, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon by blowing out his brains with a double barreled shot gun. He spent six months in France on the battle front and suffered shell shock from which he had never fully recovered.

He had resumed work on the farm with his widowed mother and was often morose and had often said that he felt that he had been permanently injured. Quietly leaving the family at the dinner table he went into an adjoining room and committed the awful deed.

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM ALL OVER THE UNIVERSE

Paris, April 30.—The Japanese dispute over disposition of Kiao Chau under peace treaty has been settled. It was announced this afternoon. No details were given. The understanding is Kiao Chau will be given to Japan under the terms of treaty but with arrangement for its return to China under certain conditions within a stipulated time.

New York, April 30.—Sampel Gompers, who was seriously injured Sunday when his taxicab collided with a street car, passed a restless night but his condition this morning seemed favorable, according to a statement given out by his secretary, Guy Oyster.

Hickory, N. C., April 30.—Tom Gaywyn, a negro, was spirited out of Catawba county last night, after a mob had attempted to take him from the county jail at Newton. The negro was arrested on a charge of having attacked a sixteen-year-old girl near Hickory yesterday.

Atlanta, April 30.—Governor Dorsey announced today he would not institute injunction proceedings recommended by the railroad commission to restrain the Southern Bell Telephone company from increasing rates tomorrow, pending the United States supreme court decision on question.

New York, April 30.—The Telegraph and Cable Company telegraphed formal application to Postmaster-General Burleson today for a return of its telegraph lines immediately.

Birmingham, Ala., April 30.—With every corner of the mine carefully searched, the total death toll in the explosion which occurred at Majestic coal mine, north of Birmingham, about noon yesterday, stands at 33, of whom two were white men.

St. Johns, April 30.—After announcing their intention to start a trans-Atlantic flight this afternoon, Harry Hawker and Captain Raynham abandoned the plan for the flight today on receipt of unfavorable weather reports.

London, April 30.—This is the first uncensored message the Associated Press has cabled to America since 6 p. m., August 2, 1914. Official press bureau closed at 9 o'clock tonight. Correspondents may telegraph now as freely as in pre-war times.

Havana, April 30.—May Day will be celebrated here by organized labor of all classes by an almost complete trying up of industries where union labor is employed.

ST. JOHNS GUARDS REFUSE TO OBEY ORDERS OF CATTS

St. Augustine, Fla., April 30.—The home guards of St. Johns county, ordered by Gov. Catts to protect the four alleged murderers of Mrs. Willy Goens, during their trial which starts at Lake City, Fla. this week have refused to obey the governor's orders and have tendered their resignations. In compliance with instructions the sheriff has subpoenaed men to form a provisional state militia company. The troops will leave Thursday morning for Lake City. The accused men, three of whom are white, have been held in jail at Jacksonville, awaiting trial.

NINE COUNTIES HAVE GONE OVER IN THIS ZONE

Committee Feels Confident Remaining Seven Will Succeed—Senator Fletcher to Speak.

Nine counties of the 16 in the West Florida zone have gone "over the top." Calhoun county's quota was raised during the few hours the army tank remained at Blountsville. Senator Fletcher has promised to speak in the interest of the drive at Apalachicola and may be persuaded to speak at other towns. The Consolidated Naval Stores Co. and the Consolidated Grocery Co., advised through Mrs. R. F. Mitchell of the ladies' committee that they would subscribe for \$55,000 in Pensacola.

Chairman Mitchell sent the following telegram to J. Frank Adams yesterday afternoon, Calhoun county having gone "over the top" during the stay of the army tank which was in charge of Capt. F. J. Blount and Lieut. M. A. Quina, Jr.

"Adams, Blountstown, Fla.
"Your success in getting Calhoun county's quota in a few hours is a record in this zone. I salute you as one of the heroes of the war. Also congratulate your committee and people."
"MITCHELL."

The army tank gave an exhibition at Muscogee yesterday and was greeted by a large crowd. Capt. J. L. Phillips made an address and Mr. Higgins and Mr. McKinney, the men in charge of the tank, told of some of their experiences in the war.

The tank will give an exhibition at McDavids this morning and at Bluff Springs this afternoon. It will return to Pensacola tomorrow morning.

Mr. Jones, manager of the Isis, has announced that he will show "The Price of Peace" from noon to 2 p. m. on May 7, and possibly also on May 8. This picture was secured from the Treasury Department and will be shown free.

The following resume has been received from Chairman Mitchell:

"Chairman Cook reports good results from the visit of the air planes which went to Apalachicola from Pensacola several days ago, and he feels grateful to Captain Bennett of the local station for his co-operation."

"Another war horse made the count yesterday—Chairman C. A. Simpson of Monticello, Jefferson county, went over the top for the fifth time. Mr. Simpson has never hesitated at any time during the war to take the lead in bond sales in his county, has acted as chairman of the Jefferson county loan campaign during each loan, heading the same with credit to himself and his county. Mr. Simpson of Monticello is known among his friends as the "Old War Horse of Jefferson."

"At zone headquarters today the committee was still a little disappointed at not hearing from Graceville, Greenwood and Hosford, and although reports continue favorable, it is realized that considerable work is yet necessary in a number of counties in this zone.

Interest in the outcome of the Victory Loan campaign in Jackson, Gadsden and Leon counties was evident today at Leon headquarters. Chairman Mitchell stated that he was confident of the final success of the loan in these counties.

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COMPROMISE NAVAL STORES BILL PASSES

Senate Spent Busy Day Disposing of Much Legislation, Mainly of a Routine Nature.

MAY FIRST FINDS CLEAN CALENDAR

Senator Stokes Asserts Sheriff's Fees in Escambia Sufficient and So Fixes Senate Bill.

(By HERBERT FELKEL.)

Tallahassee, April 30.—With but one vote against it the compromise naval stores bill, fixing seven days as the limit an operator must hold his product for inspection, passed the senate today. Senator Russell vigorously opposed the passage of the compromise bill and cast the single "nay" vote.

When the original bill was reached on second reading, Senator Singletary succeeded in having it read by title only, secured the adoption of the committee substitute, and asked that the rules be waived and the measure placed on third reading and final passage. He stated that a complete agreement had been reached in the committee and he anticipated no opposition to the measure. Senator Baker also secured the adoption of the committee's recommendation and the passage of the substitute bill.

Senator W. A. Russell surprised the senate by speaking against the bill, branding it a piece of compromise legislation in the interest of large corporations and not designed to benefit the actual producer of naval stores. He said it was the kind of legislation that resulted in Bolshevism and socialism and anything but democratic Americanism.

Senator Singletary today introduced a bill to abolish the hotel commission, and office of state hotel inspector, with all employees of that department.

May 1 will find the senate with a clean calendar, except for local bills and a half a dozen general measures. More progress was made this afternoon than during any one previous session of the 1919 term.

Reapportionment was discussed in the senate today when the Turnbull joint resolution to submit the people a constitutional amendment was reached on the calendar. An effort was made to indefinitely postpone the resolution, but the motion was withdrawn. Senator Turnbull's resolution seeks to give each county a senator, and under it some of the larger counties would have as many as five members of the house of representatives.

Stokes Fixes Escambia.

When the bill to increase the fees of sheriffs was before the senate today on second reading, Senator Stokes amended it so that no provision of the law will apply to Escambia county, the amendment being so worded as not to destroy the validity of the bill. He said the sheriff of Escambia county was his friend, but the compensation of the office is at present sufficient.

Film Bill Defeated.

The senate committee on miscellaneous legislation, Senator Andrews, chairman, met this afternoon and voted 4 to 1 to report unfavorable Senator Baker's bill providing for a state censorship of motion pictures. The chairman cast the minority vote. The bill makes the judges of juvenile courts, or county judges, the censors and provides for a fine of from \$50 to \$500. Several representatives of film concerns and theatres appeared before the committee.

Court Reporters Get Increase.

Senator Johnson's bill increasing the compensation of official court reporters to \$10 a day, but leaving the price paid for copies of testimony the same as at present, passed the senate. They now receive \$5 at home and \$6 when serving away from home.

The temperance committee's bill to amend the general prohibition measure passed during the extraordinary session for the enforcement of the state wide amendment was made a special order for 11:30 o'clock Friday morning, and the concurrent resolution providing for submission to the voters of the question as to whether or not a constitutional convention should be held, was made a special order for tomorrow at the same hour.

The senate received a telegram signed by A. S. Devane and J. W. Hampton, committee, to the effect that it was the sense of a mass meeting of the citizens of Polk county that the legislature make an appropriation for eradication of Citrus canker.

Senator Cash introduced a bill to establish two normal colleges in Florida, both of which will be co-educational, one to be located in south or central Florida and the other in north or west Florida, and neither to be in the same town with any other state institutions of higher education.

Senator Wilson moved that the vote by which the senate yesterday failed to pass the Carlton bill, to place the state's correctional institutions under a board of charities to serve without pay, to be reconsidered, which motion, under the rules, went over till the next legislature day.

CITY PROTESTS AGAINST RAISE IN PHONE RATES

Commissioners Declare Proposed Increase Unreasonable, Unjust and in Violation of Contract.

JUDGE SHEPPARD HEARS ARGUMENTS

Florida Railroad Commission Does Not Recognize Right of Postmaster General to Make Rates.

Taking the position that the proposed raise in rates which the Southern Bell Telephone Company has indicated its intention of putting in force today, May 1, is unreasonable, unjust and in violation of the company's contract with the city, the city commissioners yesterday telegraphed to the state railroad commission, on behalf of the people of Pensacola, patrons of the Southern Bell, a strong protest against the proposed increase.

At the same time the protest was telegraphed to the state railroad commission a copy of the telegram, together with official notification of protest, was addressed to the local manager, Mr. Peel, of the telephone company, with instructions that the information be conveyed to the proper officials of the company.

Notification of the proposed raise in rates, which amounts to an increase over the existing rates of approximately 20 per cent per month, came to the city commissioners last Monday afternoon on the occasion of their regular weekly meeting in the form of a request for authority to put in force the raise in rates. The request was referred to the city attorney.

The protest filed by the city on behalf of the local patrons means that every dollar that may be paid to the telephone company on the new schedule of rates will have been paid under protest and subject to recovery in case of decision in accordance with the contentions of the city commissioners and the railroad commission. Following is a copy of the telegram sent to the railroad commission:

"The City of Pensacola hereby protests against the increase in the telephone rates of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, which it proposes to make effective in this city on May 1.

"We most respectfully urge you to protect the city and our citizens from the proposed action and to force observance by said telephone and telegraph company of the terms of the agreement between it and the city made July 15, 1918."

As it is generally known the railroad commission has applied to Judge Wm. B. Sheppard for an injunction, seeking to restrain the telephone company from putting into effect the proposed increased rates and the status of the case is set forth in the following dispatch to The Journal from Tallahassee last night:

Tallahassee, April 30.—The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company filed with the railroad commission of Florida on Monday, the 28th, a schedule of local exchange telephone rates at all three exchanges in Florida, which increases the rates of charges from 25 cents to \$1.00 per telephone per month over the present rates.

The railroad commissioners immediately advised the telephone company by wire that they did not recognize the right of the postmaster-general to make rates for local telephone exchanges in this state.

The commissioners directed their counsel to apply to Hon Wm. B. Sheppard, United States district judge, for the northern district of Florida, for an injunction preventing the institution of these rates, which are to become effective May 1.

Argument was had before Judge Sheppard in Tallahassee today, whereupon he took the matter under advisement.

ANARCHY CANNOT BE PREACHED IN OMAHA SAYS Mayor

Omaha, April 30.—Mayor Smith today forbade the holding of an advertised meeting by socialists and I. W. W. tomorrow night at which the "international labor day" program was to be given. "I want the whole world to know anarchy cannot be preached in Omaha," said the mayor.

ITALY BORROWS FIFTY MILLIONS MORE FROM U. S.

Washington, April 30.—Italy was given a new loan of \$50,000,000 today by the treasury to cover a number of obligations incurred by the Italian government on contracts for war materials and foodstuffs from American producers, this brought Italy's total borrowings from the United States to \$1,571,000,000.

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