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INFERNAL MACHINES SENT TO PROMINENT NEM

The Sender, Who Claims to be an Ohio Man, Notified the Police and Later Confesses the Deed, Saying That He Did it to Cause a Sensation.

Denver, Oct 9.—Governor Henry A. Buchtel, David H. Moffatt, president of the First National bank of Denver and Charles B. Kountze, president of the Colorado National bank, received through the mails yesterday infernal machines containing sufficient dynamite to have caused great destruction of life and property, had they been exploded.

Fortunately, warning had been received by Chief of Police Michael Delaney, who had obtained a confession from Kemp V. Bigelow, by whom they were mailed.

The machines received by Moffat and Kountze were turned over to the police department. The one sent to Governor Buchtel was received by the governor's private secretary, Alfred C. Montgomery, who removed the wrapper, disclosing a box with a sliding cover. His suspicions were aroused and he reported the matter to Governor Buchtel, who then informed him that he had been warned by the chief of police to be on the lookout for an infernal machine.

The box was carefull opened, and it was found to contain two sticks of dynamite, to which were attached fuses and caps and which were packed in black powder. The sliding top was lined with sandpaper, and matches had been placed with their heads in contact with the sandpaper, so that they would have been lighted if the box was opened in the manner intended, thus causing an explosion of the dynamite. The other infernal machines were counterparts of this one.

Bigelow gave no satisfactory explanation of his motive for sending the machines and seemed to have no other purpose than to cause a sensation. Bigelow, who is 21 years old, arrived in Denver several weeks ago and secured a position as clerk in a book and stationery store. He said he was the son of C. L. Bigelow, superintendent of schools in Bryan, O.

On Sunday night Bigelow notified the police that he had overheard two men talk about a plot to kill Edward Chase, Governor Buchtel and other prominent citizens and that Mr. Chase's residence was to be blown up that night. A search in the vicinity of the Chase residence resulted in the discovery of a package containing 51 sticks of dynamite.

Bigelow's story was regarded with suspicion and he was placed under arrest Monday night. Yesterday he confessed that he himself placed the dynamite near Mr. Chase's house where it was found, and that he had sent several infernal machines by mail.

PRESIDENT HAS NOT SIGHTED A BEAR

Rainy Weather is Against the Dogs and They are Unable to Follow the Trail—Teddy is not Discouraged and is Ready for a Chase.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 9.—Bad weather interfered with the president's plans for hunting and he was forced to abandon the sport until today. He was out of bed and ready for breakfast at 5:30 yesterday but the rain was falling fast and produced conditions which would have made it impossible for the dogs to follow the scent.

Thus far the president has not had an opportunity to fire at a bear. Shortly after the party started out, Ben Lally and his pack struck a trail, the horn was sounded for the president, but before he could enter into the chase rain began falling and the dogs lost the scent. This obliged the party to return to camp without any game.

The prospects are good for an ideal day at the sport and the ground is in such shape as to make bear tracks distinguishable. The president spent the day reading and lounging about camp, listening to talks of Ben Lally's experience as told by himself in his modest, unassuming way. Representative Rumsdell, who knows every man, including the negroes, by his first name and the individual history of each, declares that to his knowledge Ben Lally has killed over a hundred bear.

Another accomplishment which distinguishes Ben among the country folk in this region is his ability to jump backward into a barrel, and then, apparently, without exertion, jump out backwards.

Ben wears long white whiskers which comes down to his chin. They grow all over his face and he never puts a razor to them. They keep the mosquitoes from biting his face for he sleeps most on the ground in the woods with his coat and gun for a pillow than he does abed. When he arrived at Talah last Friday night, instead of waiting for a train to carry him north to the point where the president was to leave his train, and start for camp, Ben struck off for the canebrakes on foot and walked 20 miles "just for exercise."

The president is much interested in him and his dogs. Altogether the party has about 45 dogs, some of them hounds, others wire-haired fox terriers, which are good for trailing the bear.

BONUS OF $700,000 DIVIDED BY FINANCIERS

Anthony Brady Tells How Money Paid for Worthless New Yook City Railway Franchises was Split up—Some Sensations Sprung Before Public Service Commission.

New York, Oct, 9.—Anthony N. Brady, testifying before the public service commission said that back in 1902 he had bought for $250-000 the franchise of a company having the right to build a railway through Wall street. He resold the franchise to William C. Whitney, then the leading spirit in New York's surface lines, at cost of $250,000. In payment Mr. Brady received a check for $965,507.19 from the Metropolitan Securities company. Up to that time the Metropolitan, so far as Mr. Brady knew, had not entered into the transaction.

Along with the check came instructions from the company's lawyers as to what was to be done with the balance of $751,000 over the cost price. In accordance with the instructions Mr. Brady drew his personal checks as follows: $111,652.78 to William C. Whitney $111,652.78 to Thomas F. Ryan, $111,652.78 to P. A. E. Widener, $111,652.78 to William L. Elkins and $134,028.92 to Moore and Schley, bankers. These checks were all sent by Mr. Brady to Mr. Whitney. The books of the Metropolitan Securities company show only the transaction with Mr. Brady. The full expenditure is being carried now by the Metropolitan as an asset.

An examination of the Metropolitan Securities company's books since 1898 shows that President H. H. Vreeland of the street railway lines, has received $300,000 over and above his salary for expenses. Of this amout more than $185,000 is unaccounted for by any vouchers, so far as the commission's experts have been able to find.

The Metropolitan company made a round about loan of $25,000 to Thomas C. Quinn, proprietor of the New York Daily News in August 1904, which was just before the Hearst-McClellan campaign. The loan has never been paid and the Daily News has suspended publication.

Two payments for which no vouchers ca nbe found were made by the Metropolitan Securities company to Thomas F. Ryan, one of $24,000 in June, 1903, and another of $28,500 in August of the same year. Both were charged to a general expense account and have never been distributed from it to the company's ledger. The latter payment was made through the Standard Trust company and Mr. Ryan's name does not appear in the Metropolitans' books in connection with it. Paul D. Cravath, counsel for the Metropolitan interests, declared that the $25,500 has been paid.

SHIELDED HIS MOTHER

Little Boy Could not Prevent a Double Tragedy in His Home.

Columbus, O., Oct. 9.—After shooting his wife, Emma Butts, to death at their home, Fred Butts sent a bullet through his abdomen and then swallowed a dose of carbolic acid and is dying in St. Francis hospital.

The crime was committed in the presence of the two little children of the couple. The boy tried vainly to save his mother.

BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY ESCAPES DAMAGE

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 9.—A court of inquiry will be ordered at once to fix the responsibility for the grounding of the battleship Kentucky, off Lamberts Point yesterday while ascending Elizabeth river on its way from Hampton roads to the navy yard.

The ship was not floated until 10 o'clock last night. The vessel is apparently uninjured.

TWELVE INJURED

Keg of Powder in a Maynard Miner's Home Explodes.

Maynard, O., Oct. 9.—A keg of powder exploded in the home of James Jackson, a miner, wrecked the hous and injured the entire family of ten and two boarders. Jackson and his daughter Effie, aged 16, are dying. The other is badly burned and three small children were badly injured.

PFIESTER AND MULLIN

Are Slated as Opposing Pitchers in Today's Big Game.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Ruelbach or Pfeister will pitch for the Cubs today. It will probably be Ruelbach with Kling at backstop.

Selver or Mullin, probably Selver, will handle the pill for Detroit and Payne will catch. The game will start at 2 p. m.

Yesterday's game will be played off in Chicago, Thursday. The players were originally scheduled to cut in on the receipts of only the first four games, will not share in the fifth.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Just before the game was called, Cauptain Chance, of the Cubs and Manager Jennings of the American champions, changed their minds. Instead of Ruelbach, Chance will send Pfiester to the pitcher's box and Jennings placed dependence in Mullin to do the twirling, in place of Siever.

MRS. CASSIE CHADWICK'S CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Columbus, O., Oct. 9.—Cassie Chadwick is much worse. During the night she suffered several attacks of heart trouble and her mind seems to be wandering," said prison physician Holmick, Wednesday." Her temperature reached 110 during the night."

FIFTEEN KILLED BY A TORNADO

Leds, Ala., Oct. 9.—Fifteen persons are believed to have been killed by a tornado reported near here. The property loss is said to have been enormous. All wires are down and it will probably be some time before details are received.

MURDER MYSTERY

Body of an Unknown Man is Found on the Piling Along Lake Erie.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 9.—The police are ivestigating a mysterious murder. The body of an unknown man was found on piling along the lake, inside of the city limits today. There was a bullet in the head, and the face and head were badly bruised. It is believed he was killed by robbers while fishing and an attempt made to hide the crime by throwing the body in the lake.

All identifying marks were cut from the clothing.

FORD IS GUILTY

So Says the Jury After Deliberating on the Case for Twenty-Four Hours.

Chardon, O., Oct. 9.—R. N. Ford the Burton banker was convicted by the jury that heard the third trial of his case.

The jury came in Wednesday after being out twenty-four hours.

The jurors had found the banker guilty on the count which charges him with secreting with intent to embezzle. Ford was once before convicted but was released by the circuit court.

The Burton bank failed four years ago for $1,250,000.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

Envious Wall Street—"Of course! Pierp's fined for too many trout, and I can hardly get a nibble from a sucker!"

SHORTAGE REPORTED IN CROP OF ALL CEREALS

Agricultural Department Makes Its Report and Although There is a Shrinkage in Crops, it is Not as Great as Was Indicated Earlier in the Season.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The crop report of the agricultural department to October 1, issued today, says:

"Condition of corn on October 1 was 78, as compared with 80.2 last month; and a ten year average of 79.6.

"Estimate of average yield per acre of spring wheat is 13.1 bushels which compares with 13.7 bushels as finally estimated in 1906; and a ten year average of 14 bu. The production of spring and winter wheat combined is about 627,567,000 bushels, compared with 735,260,970 bu. as finally estimated a year ago. The average quality of Spring wheat is 88.8 as compared with 88.5 in 1906.

"An average yield of oats of about 23.5 bu. per acre is indicated, as compared with 31.2 bu. finally estimated in 1906, and a ten year average of 30.1 bu. a total yield of about 741,521,000 bushels is indicated, as compared with 964,904,522 bu. finally estimated in 1906.

FRENCH CHURCHES ARE ROBBED OF VALUABLES

The Separation of Church and State in France Leads to Wholesale Robberies in Which Prominent and Wealthy Men are Said to be Interested.

Paris, Oct. 9.—A great sensation has been caused by the remarkable confession of Antoine Thomas of Clermont-Ferrand, who was arrested, with his mother and his brother, charged with complicity in the theft of the famous cope of Orth, which belonged to the state and was valued at $120,000, from the church of Ambazac, near Limoges.

Thomas, who gave himself up to clear his mother and brother, declares that after the passage of the church and state separation law and the taking of the church inventories began, antiquaries of Paris, some of whom are millionaires, hired him and others to go through the country and bribe the parish priests to surrender the relics and substitute counterfeits, which could later be turned over to the state. He says this plan of operation continued for months, but as many of the most valuable church treasures could not be counterfeited he finally went boldly into the business of wholesale burglary. Thomas estimated the amount of his robberies at $400,000.

Thomas says he sold the cope of Orth to an antiquary of London for $10,000. He further declares that the antiquaries of Paris got rid of their "plunder" in England and America, and announces his intention to make a clean breast of it and expose his accomplices, who have abandoned him.

Another phase of the case is the discover of letters at the Thomas residence indicating that they had been engaged in the performance of illegal operations upon society women.

Thomas apparently was a respectable merchant in Clermont-Ferrand. The dramatic fashion in which Thomas surrendered himself reads like the story of a "Raffles" in real life. While the detectives were searching London and Paris for him, Antoine Thomas quietly returned to Clermont-Ferrand and disguised in a cloak and hood he visited the local cafes and listened to his neighbors talk about his disappearance. Later, he disguised himself as a workman and went boldly into his own shop where he saw the police search the premises.

Monday he wrote a letter to a local newspaper, announcing his return and saying that he would give himself up the next day. Thereupon the police redouble their efforts to find the man, but without success. Yesterday, to their stupefaction, he walked into the police station.

Thomas declares that on his travels he found other men engaged in similar work ad this indicates that the systematic plundering of churches had been organized on an extensive scale. Even stained glass windows have been taken out and replaced with an inferior article, while the substitutions of imitations for priceless bronzes, ivories, paintings and tapestries have been innumerable. It is believd that almost all the treasuries were sold in England or America.

INDIANA WOMAN SEEKS ELECTION JOB

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 9.—Mary Stubbs, state statistician, today announced her candidacy for republican nomination to succeed herself. She first got the job as an appointment by Governor Hanley at the death of her father, who was the incumbent. She is the first woman in Indiana ever to ask for an elective job.

MAD BULL PUTS A BEAR OUT OF BUSINESS

Port Jervis, N. Y. Oct. 9.—Never did bull and bear fight as fiercely in Wall-st. as on Jacob Schaefer's farm above Cooks falls yesterday. A dense woods borders Schaefer's pasture on one side and from the woods the bear lumbered.

The instant the bull saw the bear it charged and bruin turned in time to be butted. The Jersey fought fiercely but bruin gave the bull a sweeping blow with a paw drawing blood.

The bull charged and a horn caught the bear. At this time Schaefer arrived with a shot gun and the bear was killed.

CAR BARN AND 125 STREET CARS BURNED

New York, Oct. 9. Fire in the 14th street car barns, today, burned 125 eclectric cars with a total loss of $400,000. The fire was near some big tenement houses and the occupants were panic stricken. Thousands of frenzied foreigners packed the streets.

ON TRIAL FOR TREASON

Dr. Carl Liebkneckt Faces the Supreme Court in Liepsic.

Leipsic, Germany, Oct. 9.—Charged with treason, because of his utterances in pamphlet attacking militaryism, urging the spread of sedition among the German soldiers and the inoculation of the young men with socialistic ideas before they are conscripted for military duty, Dr. Carl Liebkneckt, leader of the radical revolutionary wing of the German socialist party, was brought to trial before the supreme court here today. Not in years has a criminal trial attracted so much attention.

SALOON KEEPERS ARE FINED ONE HUNDRED EACH

Youngstown, Oct. 9.—Fines of $100 and costs were assessed Wednesday against 52 saloon keepers, who pleaded guilty to the recent grand jury indictments, charging them with keeping their place open on Sundays.

FAY MAGILL BOSSES THE SELECTION OF THE JURY

Decatur, Illinois, Oct. 9.—Fay Graham Magill is directing the selection of the jury that will try her and Fred Magill, her banker husband, on a charge of getting Magill's first wife to end her own life, so they might wed.