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HUMAN DEVIL'S CRIME

EXPLODED INFERNAL MACHINE HOME OF SLEEPING FAMILY.

Killed, Others Injured—Suspect Under Arrest—Much Evidence of Guilt Found, Although Not Conclusively Connected.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—By the explosion of an infernal machine, placed in the basement of his house, by a supposed spy, Joseph Kordeck of Chicago, his wife and his 2-year-old daughter, were killed in their beds early this morning and their home blown to atoms.

His wife, carrying in her feeble arms a youngest child, a babe of two months, crawled from the ruins a moment after the explosion terribly injured. The six other children, who were asleep in the house in another bedroom escaped with only slight injuries.

Charles Smith, a former boarder at the Kordeck house, who is accused of the terrible crime, is held by the police. In his room were found guns and dirks of all kinds, and hidden away in a bureau drawer, they found a package of strange powder, which they believe to be some explosive.

Jealousy, say the police, and revenge for a wrong which he believed the Kordeck family had committed against him, are motives which may have led Smith to plan the deed, and they are working on that theory. No one saw the explosion but everyone in the town heard the crash, about 4 o'clock; they felt the ground shake for a mile away from the house in every direction and, rushing to their windows, saw the pillar of smoke and flame shoot high into the air.

A hole ten feet square was torn in the floor, and through this Mrs. Kordeck, holding in her arms the sleeping babe, fell to the basement. Fragments of the infernal machine were collected by the police. The machine was in the form of a cylinder, of steel, and was evidently about fourteen inches long by about four inches in diameter.

The cylinder would hold near three pounds of the explosives. Bad feeling had existed for some time between the family of Kordeck and Frank Smith. Last year while Smith was a boarder at the Kordeck house, he claims to have lost several hundred dollars, which he had concealed under a pillow in his room. He accused the Kordeck family having taken it. A quarrel ensued, with the result, declares Mrs. Kordeck, that Smith left the house avowing revenge.

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DEMOCRATS SHOULD WIN

NOT ONLY PARTY INTERESTS BUT DUE THE COUNTRY.

The Republican Papers Are Frightened and While the Matter Is in Doubt Everything Seems Favorable to Bird S. Coler.

New York, Nov. 3.—That picturesque Southerner, Henry Waterson, is out in a signed article here today, telegraphed from Louisville, that it will be a miracle if Coler is elected. It is about 1900 years since the last well authenticated miracle, but if Bird S. Coler is not going to be elected governor on Tuesday many judges of political signs will be mistaken. Betting up to last night indicated Odell's victory practically assured, but the polls published by the World, Herald, Sun and Journal and the Brooklyn Eagle this morning, if they are worth a penny, show that, as shown in these dispatches, that the contest is so close that it is like flipping a coin to tell which will win. It is a moral certainty that if the Herald, World, Journal and Eagle have it right in giving more than 100,000 plurality to Coler in this city he will win. Of these four papers the Herald and Sun are bitterly opposed to Coler, while the Eagle is lukewarm. The Journal is for the democrats.

The forecasts printed this morning startled the republicans and brought joy to the democrats. Tonight the few wagers that have been reported have been on a basis of 4 to 5 and 9 to 10, with Odell still favorite. One freak of returns on election night will be the display of returns from a captive airship one mile high. There will be a lot of stiff necks in this town next day.

Weather indications for Tuesday are beginning to stir the politicians. It is realized that inclement weather up-state will mean victory for Coler, whereas rain in the city and clear weather in the interior favors Odell. As far as present information goes, election day will be dry and cool throughout the state.

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INDIAN SUES THE CHOCTAW.

Alleges That It Has Drained a Tank on His Farm.

South McAlester, I. T., Nov. 3.—Three Fingers, an Indian who owns an allotment of land bordering on the junction of the Choctaw railway near El Reno, has brought suit for \$500 damages against the Chicago, Oklahoma and Gulf railway company. Three Fingers alleges that the Choctaw workmen have laid pipes from a pond on his place and drained all the water from it to their reservoir, and it leaves his pasture without water for his cattle.

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Republican Papers Frightened. Washington, Nov. 3.—The political situation, as reflected by the big papers of New York and other cities in this section, seems today to be all the more favorable to the democrats. The rabid republican sheets of New York are still giving every evidence of being badly frightened, while the democratic press is even more confident than before. The New York World, which is classed as an independent democratic journal, but which has been lukewarm in its support of dem-

ocratic principles and which has unmercifully criticised the democrats of its state for the insertion of the coal plank in the Saratoga platform, prints estimates today which still indicate a republican victory, but by majorities so slight as to be almost infinitesimal. The attitude of the World during the present campaign is supposed to have been influenced to some extent by the fact that W. R. Hearst, editor of an opposition paper, is a candidate for congress, and that the Hearst paper has been trying to take all the credit for whatever democratic activity is in evidence in New York.

In an editorial today the World says: "The World gives today in its news columns a careful and impartial survey of the political situation as it stands at the close of the campaign. In the really doubtful states, the chances favor the democrats. The time is ripe for a reaction against the most important features of the republican national policy, and in several of the states formerly democratic, the democrats have so far regained the public confidence lost during the campaigns of 1896 and 1900 as to secure large gains, if not actual victory. The republican majority in the house will surely be greatly reduced, if not wholly wiped out. As to New York, where the managers on both sides are claiming a victory by about the same majority, and where the elements of uncertainty are unusually numerous, it is idle to predict the result. Mr. Coler has gained in strength every day since his nomination. There is unmistakable confidence among the democratic leaders, especially in this city, and the World's canvass indicates that Mr. Coler will receive practically the whole democratic vote, regular and independent. If this is the case, he will have the largest plurality in the city of any democratic candidate in a number of years. Up the state the indications are—some of them based on careful canvass—that Governor Odell will also receive the full party vote, measured by that cast for Mr. Roosevelt in 1898. The natural increase in the total vote will apparently be shared in equal relative proportions by the two candidates. The one thing that is certain is that however the elections may result throughout the Union, the issues for the presidential campaign will be settled upon lines that include the trusts, tariff revision, reciprocity and opposition to a fixed policy of imperial colonialism."

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BERT CASEY GETS JUSTICE

SHOT DOWN IN COMPANY WITH HIS PAL SIMS.

Meager Information Leads to the Belief That the Two Desperate Men Were Killed at Cleo Springs Yesterday—Crimes Many.

The Guthrie Leader furnishes the following meager information regarding the killing of the notorious Bert Casey and his pal Sims at Cleo Springs, O. T., yesterday:

Word was received today at the United States marshal's office of the shooting of Bert Casey and Ed Sims, two notorious outlaws, at Cleo Springs. The two were wanted for the murder of Sheriff Frank Smith and Deputy George Beck near Anadarko last spring, and for numerous other crimes. No information except that the two were killed there this afternoon has been received at the marshal's office. United States Marshal Fossett left immediately for Cleo Springs. Ed Sims was captured and lodged in jail at Watonga after the murder of Smith and Beck but escaped and both he and Casey have been fugitives ever since. Deputies T. H. Lockett and Fred Hudson were hot on their trail and it is supposed they did the shooting.

Later—Two deputies disguised as bandits were in conference with Casey and his gang in a rendezvous near Cleo when the deputies suddenly gave the tip to the hidden officers. The outlaws immediately pulled their guns

and a battle started, both Sims and Casey being killed. The men who located and killed them were old companions of the outlaws, who were released from the Federal jail here and deputized for the purpose of acting as hounds on the track of former accomplices in crime. Casey's capture has been attempted dozens of times, but always with failure. He escaped from the battle at Anadarko, where Sheriff Smith and Beck were killed last January; from Wewoka, when his chief lieutenant, Walter Swafford, was killed, and from the Devil's Canyon three weeks ago, when eight of his men were captured. The plan that finally resulted in his death was hatched by United States Marshal Bill Fossett, who took this means as the only one left to secure possession, dead or alive, of this noted handit. Nearly \$9,000 in rewards are on his head.

Only one man of the notorious gang is now at large. They were laying plans near Cleo Springs to effect the liberty of George Morgan and Mort Perkins, on trial for murder at Lawton, when Casey and Sims were killed.

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