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## DYNAMITE FOUND

Thirty-six Sticks of Explosive  
Discovered Under Bridge.

### WATCHMAN FIRES AT TWO MEN

Supposed Attempt to Wreck Presidential Train En Route to Los Angeles in Early Morning is Thwarted by Section Foreman.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—A report received here by officials of the Southern Pacific Railway company from C. B. Brown, section foreman for the road at Naples, Cal., gave details of the discovery of thirty-six sticks of dynamite under the Cairntan viaduct, twenty miles north of Santa Barbara, several hours before President Taft's special train passed over the bridge en route to Los Angeles. The dynamite was found and the watchman engaged in a revolver battle with two men, who escaped.

The dynamite was discovered at 2 a. m. The president's train passed over the bridge at 5:51. The night watchman saw two men on the bridge shortly before 2 o'clock. They were at the opposite end of the 1,000-foot span and ran when ordered to halt. The watchman hurried across the bridge, firing several shots, which were returned. After the pair had escaped in the darkness the watchman returned to the bridge and began an investigation. Near the center of the span, lodged on one of the supports of the viaduct, he found the thirty-six sticks of dynamite, with a ten-foot fuse attached to one of the sticks. He left the find untouched, going immediately to Santa Barbara and notifying the officials.

Sheriff Wines of Santa Barbara county went immediately to the bridge with several deputies and removed the dynamite. A general search is being made for the men.

### DR. JACKOLA DEAD IN WOOD

Woman Suffrage Champion, He An-  
noyed Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 17.—The body of Dr. John Jackola, the Duluth physician, who has been missing since June 21, was found in the woods a short distance east of this city.

The find was accidental, but clears up a mystery which has confronted Duluth for months. Many searches had been made before, but without success.

Dr. Jackola was a Finnish doctor who had established a large practice here. He was one of the leading doctors of the city, but was known to be eccentric. During late years he had been a friend of woman suffrage and this spring gave several lectures to clubs in New York and Brooklyn.

While in the east he sprang into notoriety because of his connections with Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. Because of his persistence in paying uninvited attentions to this society leader and sending her sentimental poetry, she caused his arrest. Upon his promise to desist he was released.

### KAISER TRYING FOR PEACE

German Ruler Asks Italian Envoy to  
Confer With Him.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The emperor, who is at his hunting lodge near Eberswalde, Prussia, invited Sig. Alberto Pansa, the Italian ambassador, to a conference on the political situation. The German imperial chancellor also attended.

The Italian ambassador had arranged to meet the German foreign minister, Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter, at the foreign office to discuss matters connected with the Turco-Italian war, but hastily canceled this engagement upon receiving the emperor's message.

### AVOIDS RUST IN ASPARAGUS

New Species of Plant Will Wipe Out  
Chief Source of Trouble.

Boston, Oct. 17.—Both asparagus growers of New England and the housewives who have been forced by crop failures to pay large prices for the tender shoots will be elated by the announcement of Professor J. B. Norton, expert of the United States department of agriculture, that rust, the chief source of asparagus troubles, will be a thing of the past as a result of the new species developed at the experiment farm at Concord, Mass.

### Suarez Leads Mexican Race.

Mexico City, Oct. 17.—The result of balloting in the electoral college in all of the principal cities and a number of the smaller towns indicates the election of Jose Plino Suarez to the vice presidency by a scant majority. De la Barra was second, with Vasquez Gomez third.

### Many Die in Earthquake.

Catania, Oct. 17.—An earthquake of brief duration occurred in Sicily. Many persons were killed, probably by the collapse of buildings. Troops were dispatched to the work of rescue and succeeded in removing twenty bodies. Eighty persons are known to have been killed.

### Educators Name St. Paul.

Kansas City, Oct. 17.—The next annual meeting of the educational association will be held in St. Paul, July 6 to 12 inclusive. This was announced here by Professor J. M. Greenwood of the executive committee of that organization.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Two persons were killed and more than a score injured in accidents due to a heavy fog in Chicago.

A tornado struck Hillsboro, Ind., demolishing every building on the main street. No one was killed.

A French professor has evolved a plan to cut a canal and turn the Sahara desert into an ocean.

Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan of the supreme court of the United States, died in Washington.

John S. Hoch, city marshal of Herrick, S. D., shot and killed Henry Gwaley while Gwaley was resisting arrest.

William Grienlief, a student of the St. Louis aviation school, was seriously injured while attempting to make a flight at Chillicothe.

Miss Margaret Curtis of Boston won the women's national golf championship by defeating Miss Lillian Hyde of Bayshore, 5 up and 3 to play.

John Henry Smith, a member of the first presidency of the Mormon church, being second counsel to the president, Joseph F. Smith, died in Salt Lake city.

Owen Wister, the author, left his ranch in Jackson's Hole, Wyo., for a short hunting trip. Before leaving he declared that rumors of his ill health were unfounded.

The delegates to the American Electric Railway association in its closing session at Atlantic City went on record favoring an increase in the tariff of all street railway systems.

At a meeting of the Western Leaf Tobacco Dealers' association held in Milwaukee preliminary measures were taken to fight the reorganization of the American Tobacco company.

A verdict of acquittal was returned by the jury in the case of John W. Walsh, charged with the murder of George C. Martin, who had wrecked Walsh's home at Carlinville, Ill.

John Dean and family returning in a wagon to their home near Maryville, Mo., were caught in a cloudburst. The wagon and occupants were washed into a ravine and Dean was drowned.

J. C. Mabray, head of the famous Mabray gang, was taken from Leavenworth prison to Des Moines to appear before the grand jury there. Mabray will be released from prison in a few weeks.

Archer Whitwell, a farmer, was shot and killed by his neighbor, Gus Webb, on the latter's farm near Kansas City. The men quarreled over hunting privileges on ground that divides their property.

President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor have petitioned the District supreme court to dismiss the charges of contempt preferred against them.

John R. Walsh, the famous Chicago banker, after spending one year, eight months and twenty-eight days in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for misapplying the funds of the Chicago National bank, was paroled.

The body of a man thirty-five or forty years old was found in the Missouri river at Gurick, Mo., having been in the water four or five days. There was nothing in the man's pockets by which he could be identified.

Paroles have been ordered for two more bankers in the federal prison at Leavenworth. They are H. T. Wells, a former Kenosha (Wis.) bank clerk and H. G. Goll, who was connected with the Bigelow bank in Milwaukee.

Charles Deniston Price, midshipman of the cruiser New Orleans, belonging to the United States Asiatic fleet, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The New Orleans is lying off Manila. Price had been ordered to resign.

Artie Conly, aged two years, wandered from home at Rock Springs, Wyo., and is believed to have perished in the hills. Searching parties have been scouring the country, but have found no trace of the baby. The parents are nearly crazed with grief.

The National Farmers' congress is meeting at Columbus, O., for a four days' session. That new impetus will be given the movement for a parcels post was assured and the federal support of good roads will be one of the most important subjects to be dealt with.

A proposition from the Canadian railroads to be allowed a reduced rate this winter for so called "home visitors" excursions from western Canada to Chicago, Omaha, Des Moines and other places has been rejected by the Western Passenger association.

M. Level was injured probably fatally in a fall at Rheims, France. The aviator was sweeping along in his biplane about 250 feet from the earth when something went wrong with his machinery and the aeroplane plunged downward, striking a telegraph pole in its descent.

"The question of transportation determines the character of the poor man's breakfast and the rich man's home," said Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, in an address at the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway association convention at Chicago. "One-third of the cost of living is due to the expense of transportation."

The practice of asking a contribution at the door of almost all Roman Catholic churches, or of charging a fee for a seat in the church, is ordered discontinued in a circular letter addressed to all archbishops and bishops of the church in the United States, which Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington, has sent out.

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