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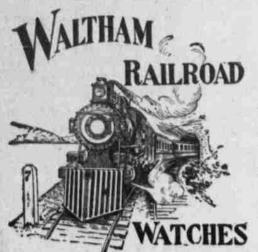
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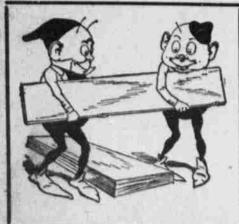
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Discovery of Two More Bombs Creates Consternation.

LOS ANGELES IN A PANIC.

Infernal Machine Discovered in Zee-Nonunion Paper-Times Building Destroyed With Loss of Twenty.

Los Angeles, Oct. 3 .- Following the ings and plant of the Los Angeles Times, with loss of a score of lives, an attempt was made to destroy the residence of Harrison Gray Oxis, publisher of the Times, by means of an infernal machine. A suspected effort to blew up the auxiliary plant of that paper and the finding of a powerful infernal machine in the residence of Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association has in December, 1899-160 per cent in 16 wrought this city to an intense state months, of suspense and excitement. General of the paper unequivocally charge the Times building disaster and the parrowly averted attempts at further destruction of life and property to labor

The present trouble involving the Dietz family which led to the shoot ing is the result of a quarrel Dietz had with Bert Horel, a school super visor of Winter, over the rent for a building used for school purposes. The quarrel took place on Sept. 7, when Dietz shot Horel through the neck, the wound not proving fatal, however.

A warrant was sworn out for Dietz' arrest, but he has prevented service by threatening to shoot. Knowing Deitz' record as the defender of Cameron Dam, deputies have been careful about approaching him.

With equal emphasis the leaders of union labor here and throughout the state repudiate the accusations and have offered all aid in their power in the effort to detect the culprits.

For twenty years, following a quarrel with the typographical union which resulted in making the Times a nonunion paper, General Otis has fought unionism with every resource at his command. He has been ably seconded in this fight by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, whose secretary was the object of frustrated

At Least Twenty Killed. The death list of the Times disas-

ter will probably total at least twenty. There are four known dead and sixteen missing whose bodies almost to a certainty lie in the still smoking ruins of the Times building.

The dead: Harvey C. Elder, assistant city editor; J. Wesley Reeves, secretary to Assistant General Manager Chandler; R. L. Sawyer, telegrapher; editor.

The missing: J. C. Galliher, linotype operator; W. G. Tunstall, linotype operator; Fred Llelwyn, linotype operator; John Howard, printer; Grant Moore, machinist; Ed Wasson, printer; Elmer Frink, operator; Eugene Carr, Don E. Johnson, operator; Ernest Jordan, operator; Frank Underwood, linotype operator: Charles Gulliver, compositor; Carl Saalada, linotype operator; Howard Courdaway, linotype operator; Charles specialty of the LEADING Haggerty, pressman; Henry Lees, compositor.

In addition there are about twenty injured, some of whom may die.

The original suspicion of the poheavy charge of a high explosive was practically confirmed by the finding of the other bombs and the statements of those persons in the building or near by at the time of the explosion.

Three hundred workers digging unceasingly for two days in the ruins have unearthed six of the nineteen bodies buried under tons of debris. The shovel brigade is still at work.

No clue to the outrage has been unmade. Mayor Alexander increased the city's offer of reward to \$10,000. This, together with the offers of local newspapers and labor organizations, whose leaders have pronounced a determination to assist in the search for the criminals, raises the total amount of proffered rewards to \$18,500.

TAFT GIVES PARTY RECORD

Speech Marked by Unusually Conciliatory Tone Toward Insurgents.

New York, Oct. 3 .- President Taft delivered what will probably be his only public address of the present campaign at the banquet of the National Republican league at the Hotel Astor. The president's speech was marked by an unusually conciliatory tone toward the insurgent wing of the party. He gave "all factions of the party" due credit for their share in helping to put through congress the legislative program, which the president took occasion to outline in some detail.

The record of the last eighteen months he declared was an earnest of the desire of the party to fulfill its platform promises and obligations, and he promised that if the Republican majority in congress should be continued at the coming elections, the work thus far left undone would be carried through to completion.

"A progressive Republican," the president said, "is one who recognizes existing and concrete evils and who steps to eradicate them."

Washington Letter

BY TAVENNER

WASHINGTON, October 1.-When the Payne-Aldrich bill was before the Senate, blind Senator Tom P. Gore of Oklahoma staked his reputation that if the measure was passed extreme high prices would follow.

EXPLANATION OF HIGH PRICES

The prophecy was fulfilled. Average prices rose more than 17 per cent. from June to December, 1909. The handelaar Residence-Effort Suz price of steel trust common stock more pected to Destroy Auxiliary Plant of than doubled in six months in 1909-

It is the history of all protectionist countries that tariff revision upward means increased peices. It is not generally realized bow rapidly the price of explosion which destroyed the build tariff-protected articles rose after the passage of the Dingley law in 1897. From July 1, 1897, to Jan. 1, 1900, the first three years following the Dingley law, the cost of living advanced 31 per cent or at the rate of 9 percent a year. More trusts were formed during this than during any other similiar period in our history.

The price of wire nails rose from \$1.36 a keg, in August 1898, to \$3.53.

The price of barb wire rose from Otts and the other responsible heads \$1.65 per 100 lbs., in August, 1897, to \$4.13, in December, 1899-150 per cent in 2 years.

> The price of window glass rose from \$1.75 a box, in April 1897, to \$4.80 in April 1901-175 per cent in 4 years.

The Dingley tariff made the trusts, and the trusts put up the prices. But few, if any, trusts were formed during the three years of comparatively low duties of the Wilson bui-

When the German government introduced its tariff law of 1902, it published an explanation which contained the frank statement that "inland prices are raised, so far as a consideration of the circumstances of the last ten years will allow us to judge, in proportion to

In France, Italy, and some other European countries a part of the municipal revenue is raised by duties on goods entering the towns. At the gates of such towns there is an official who collects this tax, and it is found that the difference in prices of articles purchased inside of the towns and outside is in nearly every instance exactly the the amount of the duty. The same happens in trade between nations.

The reason the sugar trust, the lumber trust, the steel trust, and the haryester trust are willing to contribute large sums to the campaign funds of President Taft and republican candidates for congress and are unwilling to the funds of democratic candidates, is that the republican party is the party of excessive protection. Tariff revision upward means increased prices, and the tariff trusts know that they can collect from the people in new profits whatever sums they may invest in republican campaign funds.

The Republicans promise to make butions-after the November Congres sional electin.

The report of the standpat republican members of the Ballinger investigating committee is to be made public after the election.

Nothing further is to be said of the \$5,000,00 Tait-Humphrey shipsubsidy grab bill -until after election-

The soft pedal is to be applied to the Oklahoma Indian lands thievery-until after election.

Nothing is to be done with the Lorimer investigation-until after election. No step is to be taken in the sugar trust-friar lands Philippine scandaluntil after election.

The National Monetary commission, of which Senator Aldrich is chairman, lice that the disaster was due to a will not make its report recommending a central government bank-until after the November election.

And President Taft and his standpat followers will not quit talking about economy-until after the November election!

ANOTHER CASE OF LARCENY The national republican platform of

1892 contained the following paragraph: We denounce the efforts of the covered. But three arrests have been democratic majority of the house of representatives to destroy our tariff laws piecemeal, as manifested by their

attacks upon wool, lead, and lead ores." Times have changed, Republican candidates for Congress, upon the advice of President Taft, are now advocating and promising tariff revision 'piecemeal" with the intimation that the schedules enumerated in the 1892 platform will be the first ones tackled. Add one to the list of ideas that the G. O. P. has filched from the Democrats.

WHY MEAT IS HIGH

Thirty-five per cent is the amount of profit Armour & Co. forced the public to pay last year. This became known through a statement submitted by Armour & Co. in connection with the listing of a bond issue of \$30,000,000 on the stock exchange. The company by its own showing made a gross profit of \$10,582,000 for the year 1909 on a capital stock of \$20,000,000, and earned a surplus of \$7,127,926, or the equivalent of a dividend of 35.6 per cent. As the price of beef was boosted with the beginning of 1910, it would appear that in the opinion of Armour & Co- a 35.6 per cent profit on capital stock is not ample, even though the commodity involved is one of the necessaries of life. Armour & Co. is one of the beef trust firms which enjoyed perfect immunity from prosecution by the government until Federal Judge Landis of Chicago, an insurgent, forced the Taft administration to take cognizance of the fact that the beef is in favor of practical and definite trust was illegally holding up the

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