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THREE SAVED FROM BOMBS

DENVER MEN RECEIVE INFERNAL MACHINES THROUGH MAIL.

GOVERNOR IS INTENDED VICTIM

Clerk, Who Claimed to Have Overheard Plot Is Placed Under Arrest and Confesses Just in Time to Give Warning to Recipients.

Denver, Oct. 9.—Governor Henry A. Buchtel, David H. Moffat, president of the First National bank of Denver, and Charles B. Kountze, president of the Colorado National bank, received through the mails infernal machines containing sufficient dynamite to have caused great destruction of lives and property had they been exploded. Fortunately warning had been given to the recipients of the machines before they were received by Chief of Police Michael Delaney, who had obtained a confession from Kemp V. Bigelow, by whom they were mailed. Bigelow confessed also that he had sent infernal machines to Lawrence C. Phipps and Edward Chase, but these were not delivered.

Find Dynamite in Box.

The machines received by Messrs. Moffat and Kountze were turned over to the police. 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. Adjutant General Kelley and officers of the police department were called in and the box was carefully opened by them in such a manner as to avoid exploding its contents. 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 sand paper and matches had been placed with their heads in contact with the

sand paper, so that they would have been lighted if the box was opened in the manner intended, thus undoubtedly 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.

Confesses Just in Time.

Bigelow, who is twenty-one years old, arrived in Denver several weeks ago and secured a position as clerk in the Kenarik book store. He said he was the son of C. L. Bigelow, superintendent of schools in Bryan, O. On Sunday night Bigelow notified the police department that he had overheard two men talking about a plot to kill Edward Chase, Governor Buchtel and other prominent citizens, and that Mr. Chase's residence was to be blown up. He was in the vicinity of the Chase residence at the time. He had a package containing two sticks of dynamite. Bigelow's story was regarded with suspicion, and he was placed under arrest. 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. Had his confession not been obtained in time to give warning to the men to whom the machines had been sent, those who opened the boxes containing the dynamite would undoubtedly have been killed.

PETTIBONE TOO ILL FOR TRIAL

Attorneys Fail to Agree on Postponement of Case at Boise.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 9.—Another fruitless meeting of attorneys was held in the proposed postponing of the trial of George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Steunenberg. Pettibone is regarded as being entirely too ill to face a legal trial, but the defense has thus far refused to accept a postponement, thereby hoping to force the state into granting bail to the sick man. Pettibone is suffering from a specific complaint that may never be overcome. He is able to walk about the hospital, but an operation is impossible. The state fears to enter on a trial with this condition prevailing, as the ex-

pense would be heavy. The miners are distributing pamphlets showing the immense cost of the Haywood trial to the state. The Haywood trial is said to have cost in the neighborhood of \$140,000.

Governor Gooding and other state officials declare that all the money necessary to prosecute Pettibone will be forthcoming. There is absolutely no likelihood of his trial proceeding on the 15th, the day set, however.

FIRE ENGINEERS' CONVENTION

Thirty-fifth Annual Gathering Takes Place in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The thirty-fifth annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers met here for a three days' session. Upwards of 400 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada are in attendance. Five companies of the District of Columbia fire department escorted the visiting fire chiefs to Odd Fellows' hall, where the convention met. The opening exercises consisted of addresses of welcome and preliminary work, after which the delegates visited the White house.

EVIDENCE AGAINST OIL TRUST

Government Claims to Have Proved Standard an Illegal Combine.

New York, Oct. 9.—From statements culled from ledgers and books found in the offices of the Standard Oil company, Frank B. Kellogg, counsel for the government, succeeded in placing on the record of the federal proceedings against the oil company the processes and stages through which the combine passed in its changes from the old Standard Oil trust to the present Standard Oil company of New Jersey. Out of the maze of figures developed from the company's books and from testimony given by Clarence G. Fay, assistant auditor of the Standard Oil company, called as a witness, the government's counsel says he believes he proved the federal allegation that the Standard is an illegal corporation and that by devious devices had maintained its entity and that it is under the same ownership as when it was formed. Mr. Kellogg says he is of the

opinion that notwithstanding that the government was unable to discover the transfer books and stock ledgers of the liquidating trustees the evidence adduced shows that the so-called oil trust only affected to dissolve under the order of the Ohio courts in 1892 and that its direction is still held by those who had to do with the formation of the Standard Oil trust.

LATTA RETURNS FROM CAMP

President Has Not Sighted a Bear, But Dogs Find a Trail.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 9.—Secretary Latta returned from his visit to the president in the latter's camp on the Tensas river bringing with him a batch of newly-dictated letters and recollections of a very wet night spent in camp. He says that the rain was even more than was bargained for and that while the first effect was to put the woods in good condition, they became so wet that the party was compelled to return to camp. The rain continued throughout the night and it was decided not to venture out at all today, owing to the water in the canebrake in which they are hunting. No one has yet sighted a bear, but the dogs found a trail and the professional hunters expressed the belief that they had located a real bear. It was dark, however, and it became necessary to call the hunt off.

The president puts in much of his time when not engaged in the hunt in reading and in conversation with his associates and the guides and hunters who accompany him. Another deer was shot yesterday.

TEST RIDE FOR ARMY OFFICERS

Split Riding Breaches the Only Unpleasant Incident of Trip.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The first test ride of army officers which was ordered by President Roosevelt to determine the use of a higher rank than captain started from Fort Meyer and seven hours later was back at the fort, having traversed something over fifteen miles of good and bad Virginia roads. There were no spills from the saddles, the nearest approach to casualties being split riding breeches, caused by two officers having taken on more than their share of avoirdupois during long detail at desks in the war department. On the whole the officers, some of whom had not ridden horseback for a number of years, seemed to enjoy the "bike" and made of it a pleasant outing.

NATION TO SAVE LIFE ON RAIL

President Plans for Federal Control of Railroads' Physical Condition.

Washington, Oct. 9.—It is reported that one of the important pieces of new legislation along progressive lines which President Roosevelt will urge in his forthcoming message to congress will be a measure giving the interstate commerce commission power to deal with the physical construction of railroads to the extent of assuring safe roadbeds, flawless trackage and generally to look after conditions that involve the lives and limbs of passengers.

Iowa Corn Crop.

Des Moines, Oct. 9.—George A. Wells, secretary of the Iowa Grain Dealers' association, states that the corn crop in the southern and southwestern parts of the state is above the average of the crop of the last five years and had it not been for the last frost the crop for the entire state would have been above the average of the last five years. As it is, the average for the entire state is reported to be 74 per cent of a full crop, with an average yield of thirty-four bushels to the acre.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

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