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MANIAC WITH BOMB FRIGHTENS HUNDREDS IN POLICE BUILDING

Box Full of Dynamite, Bottle of Nitroglycerin and Big Revolver Carried by Masked Man.
DETECTIVE KNOCKS HIM DOWN
Another Officer Takes Machine Outside and Jumps on Fuse.
SPECTATORS HELD PARALYZED
Crowd Saved from Death by Mere Freak of Chance.
COURTS FORCED TO ADJOURN

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—Armed with an infernal machine containing enough dynamite to destroy an entire city block, a bottle of nitroglycerin and a .45-caliber revolver, a masked man took possession of the central police station today and held it for more than an hour, while the hundreds of occupants of the building and those for blocks around, panic-stricken, sought the safety of distance.
When Detective James Hosick knocked the man unconscious with a leather bill after slipping behind him, the fuse of the infernal machine was automatically ignited, and, without thinking of the consequence, Detective Samuel L. Browne carried the box outside, the fuse spluttering and spitting sparks, and hurled it into the street. Strikes of high power dynamite scattered over the pavement, while hundreds of spectators stood apparently paralyzed by fright, awaiting the detonation that would send them into eternity. Through a freak of chance there was no explosion and Browne continued kicking the sticks of dynamite and jumping on the fuse until he had broken the connections and extinguished the fire.
Lying manacled to a cot in the receiving hospital tonight is the would-be dynamiter, who gave his name as Albert Henry Lewis, is suffering with several severe scalp wounds, but the police surgeons say that his injuries are not serious.

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Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	Hour.	Degree.
5 a. m.	37	
6 a. m.	37	
7 a. m.	36	
8 a. m.	35	
9 a. m.	34	
10 a. m.	33	
11 a. m.	32	
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1 p. m.	30	
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5 p. m.	26	
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10 p. m.	21	
11 p. m.	20	
12 m.	19	

Striking Coal Miners Threaten to Attack Camp of the Militia

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 19.—In face of the fact that conditions in the Kanawha coal field were observed by military authorities to be as bad as they have been since martial law was declared, it was decided today to amend the order calling out four additional companies of the national guard so that but one company would take the field. These men will reach the disturbed region by noon today.
The hundred armed men reported as moving toward Paint Creek Junction, with the expressed determination of shooting up the military headquarters, halted at Montgomery, four miles away, and were there this morning holding a council of war.
It is believed by the military authorities that the men will not attack, but will be present when the military courts sit, for the first time to try J. H. Raines, a leader among the striking miners, who was arrested several days ago.
The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad management has sent a hundred or more armed railroad officers to the Paint Creek section to guard its tracks and act in conjunction with the military. Military opinion is that the situation is delicate and requires the most careful handling to prevent a collision between the military and strike sympathizers.
Squads of militiamen scoured the martial law district today in search of persons bearing arms, and a large number of arrests are expected before tonight. The miners' camp at Holly Grove was the objective of one company of soldiers, but it was deserted when the troops arrived.
Many striking miners and their sympathizers have left their homes, and those who have been camping in tents along the public roads disappeared when the news came that the provost marshal had determined to arrest all persons known to be operating in defiance of Governor Glasscock's proclamation of martial law.

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Boycott on Fruit in New York Broken

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The dispute over cartage rates between California fruit brokers and the New York Fruit Buyers' association which, threatened to create a shortage of California fruits in the east, was settled today and the auction sales that dispose of from 100 to 200 car loads of fruit a day were resumed.
The buyers' organization contended that the recent increase went into the pockets of the receivers and virtually constituted a rebate from the cart men.
DECEMBER COTTON MAKES NEW HIGH RECORD
NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The rapid advance in the cotton market today resulted in December delivery reaching a new high record for the season on reports of big demand for local stock. December contracts sold at \$2.47 per bale above the closing prices yesterday, while January and later months sold 25 to 30 points higher. The business was sensationally active and there were many predictions of higher prices.

BOTH HOUSES OF WYOMING LEGISLATURE REYOLUCAN

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 19.—Late returns from Wyoming counties give the republican control of each house and a majority of eight on both ballots in the twelfth legislature. As republicans are all pledged under the state primary law, this means Senator F. E. Warren's reelection as United States senator without question.

One Excuse as Good as Another



G. E. SPENS GIVEN PROMOTION

Is Named Assistant Traffic Manager of the Burlington System.
H. H. HOLCOMB TO SUCCEED HIM
Promotion Takes Most Popular Railroad Man Away from Omaha—Successor Comes Here from Chicago.

The announcement will be made from the Chicago headquarters of the Burlington today of the creation of a new position in the freight department organization of that company, that of assistant freight traffic manager, with the selection of Conrad E. Spens of Omaha, at present general freight agent of Burlington lines west of the river, to fill the new position, effective December 1. The jurisdiction of Mr. Spens in his new position will cover the entire Burlington system and will apply to all phases of the freight traffic.
Horace H. Holcomb, assistant general freight agent of the Burlington in Chicago, will be appointed general freight agent of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, with headquarters in Omaha, to succeed Mr. Spens, December 1.
The increasing demands on the Burlington freight organization in the care of its traffic and the unusual amount of preparation and attention demanded by hearings before the various state commissions and the Interstate Commerce commission are largely responsible for the calling of Mr. Spens to the system's headquarters to assist Freight Traffic Manager Crosby in his supervision over the company's freight traffic. Mr. Spens' assignment is a logical one, following the company's system of promotions, and his value in this new position is unquestioned.
Since coming to Omaha in August, 1905, as general freight agent of lines west, Mr. Spens has taken a grasp upon traffic affairs that has called out high commendation from shippers, commissioners of commercial clubs, legislative committees and members of the various commissions. His record west of the river during the last few years has put him alongside the most forceful traffic men of the country; his rise in railroading has been rapid and striking. He entered the Burlington service in 1902, acquired a practical knowledge of local freight station work at Chicago; was appointed assistant general freight agent west of the Missouri river in 1905, and now, in his twentieth year of service, has been called to the next highest position in the Burlington freight organization.
Not a small share of Mr. Spens' success has been due to his personality and to his magnetic power of winning and holding friends. Coming into the west almost as a stranger in 1905, as a very young man, he soon won many friends, and among Omaha's prominent families, and among Omaha's prominent men of affairs through the west generally. The wedding of Mr. Spens and Miss Edna Keeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keeline of Council Bluffs, one of the best known families in the west, occurred in 1909.

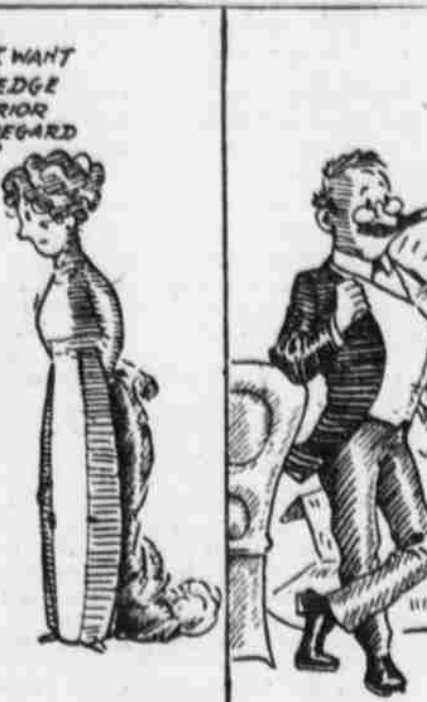
Fractured Skull Causes His Death

Harlan Critchfield, 324 Templeton street, who sustained a fractured skull, when struck by a southbound street car at Twenty-fourth and Templeton streets on the night of October 4, died at the Swedish Mission hospital Monday night. He was 29 years old and was employed by the Fairmont creamery company as a billing clerk. He worked nights and was on his way home when the accident occurred.
Two operations were performed and part of his brain was removed. He was married last March. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the residence at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made at Crete.

CHARGE OF OBSCENITY AGAINST PUGILIST DROPPED

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—A charge of obscenity against Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was dismissed before Municipal Judge Hopkins today, because of the prosecution's inability to prove that Lucile Cameron, the white girl, whose association with Johnson led to his arrest, had been abducted by him.
The girl and her mother, Mrs. Cameron Falconett of Minneapolis, both of whom are witnesses against Johnson in the federal action for alleged violation of the Mann white slave act, were not in court when the case was dismissed.

OMAHA RAILROAD MAN GIVEN A GOOD PROMOTION.



CONRAD E. SPENS, Assistant Traffic Manager of Burlington.

Rumor that Alienists Find Shrank Insane is Denied by Court

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 19.—A commission of five alienists who examined into the mental condition of John Schrank, who shot Colonel Roosevelt, today reported to Judge Backus, finding Schrank insane.
The decision of the doctors was unanimous and means that Schrank cannot be tried for the attempted murder of Colonel Roosevelt, but will be committed to the Northern hospital for the insane at Oshkosh.
Schrank may remain in the Oshkosh asylum for the rest of his life, as he cannot be released unless it is shown that he is completely cured and will not be subject again to an attack like the one that caused him to attempt the life of Colonel Roosevelt on the night of October 14.
The commission of alienists finished its work yesterday afternoon and its report, which will be made to the court some time this week, is being dictated today by Richard Dewey, chairman.
Later Judge Backus denied that the commission of alienists had finished its work.
"The commission at 11 a. m. is continuing the examination of Schrank in my chambers," said Judge Backus. "If any member of the commission has given out advance information that Schrank has been held to be insane I shall adjudge him to be in contempt of court."
It was learned from another source that the information came from the district attorney's office.

Farmer Accused of Theft Hangs Himself

MITCHELL, S. D., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Because he felt that he faced a term in the penitentiary, Walter McClintock, a farmer living some five miles southwest of this city, committed suicide Monday by hanging himself in the barn. When the hired man came to the house for dinner Mr. McClintock had not appeared and his wife sent the hired man to find him. He found the unfortunate man suspended from a beam, his feet less than a foot from the floor. Mr. McClintock was placed under arrest a few months ago on the charge of stealing hogs in connection with two other men at the Milwaukee stock yards, a system being employed whereby they made it easy matter to operate against one of the buyers, stealing the hogs from him. French and Sharp, the two other men in the case, pleaded guilty recently and both were sent to the penitentiary. This led McClintock to believe that he would also be convicted and it had preyed on his mind continually until in a fit of great despondency he ended his life. He was 39 years of age.

MULLEN PLANNING CONTEST

Demo Ex-Attorney General Wants to Get Douglas Legislative Seats.
SAYS BOARD ESTIMATED VOICES
Insists that All Ballots Were Not Counted in Metropolitan, but that Long Paper Made Officials Neglect Duty.
LINCOLN, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—That sixteen of the legislative seats held by Douglas county republicans will be contested was the hint let out by Arthur Mullen of Omaha, Harmon leader in the primary campaign, at the state house here today.
When pressed Mr. Mullen admitted that he knew something about a proposed contest of the twelve representative and four senate seats.
"It will be charged," Mullen said, "that owing to the great length of the ballot in Douglas county—eight feet four inches—and the multiplicity of names upon it, a number of the clerks of election did not count the vote on the legislative candidates, but estimated it."
"The democrats carried Douglas county for president, governor and congressman. They also elected the county attorney and assessor. The republican state candidates below governor, including United States senator and excluding the republican candidate for lieutenant governor were elected."
"On members of the legislature," Mr. Mullen continued, "the results were close and for a time it was thought that Douglas county would send a split delegation to both houses of the legislature."
Other reports reaching the state house today indicate that a strong movement is on in Omaha to demand a recount.
While at the state house Mr. Mullen looked into the record of the Douglas county contest of 1907, when members from Douglas county were unelected. What Mr. Mullen proposes to do with this matter could not be learned here.
Contest in Antelope.
A contest is promised in Antelope county, with W. A. Elwood defending his title against B. C. McCauley, democrat. The latter asserts that straight ball mouse ballots were counted for Elwood, notwithstanding that he did not have the nomination on the progressive ticket. Without these votes, McCauley claims, Elwood would have been defeated. The latter lives at Oakdale, while McCauley is a resident of Clearwater.

Victorious States Accede to Request of Porte for Cessation of Hostilities.

PLENIPOTENTIARIES ARE NAMED
Are Authorized to Arrange with Generals for Truce.
PEACE NEGOTIATIONS TO FOLLOW
General Belief that Victors Will Modify Their Demands.
NOTE IS SENT TO THE POWERS
They Are Thanked for Their Offer of Mediation and Notified Turkey Has Agreed to Treat Direct with the Allies.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 19.—Bulgaria's conditions for agreeing to an armistice were transmitted to Constantinople early this morning. They were accompanied by Bulgaria's main conditions for the conclusion of peace, the principal stipulation of which permits Turkey to retain the city of Constantinople and a strip of coast territory in Europe.
LONDON, Nov. 19.—An eight hour armistice has been agreed to between the Bulgarians and Turks at Thessalonica so that both armies may bury their dead, according to a news agency dispatch from Constantinople.
LONDON, Nov. 19.—The nations of the Balkan confederation, saluted with victory, today signified their willingness to treat for terms of peace at the request of the vanquished Turkish empire. The luster of their success has been only slightly dimmed by their temporary failure to overcome the rallied Turkish army at the gates of Constantinople and end the Ottoman capital.
The stubborn defense encountered by the Bulgarians at the line of fortifications at Thessalonica and the realization that enormous slaughter would be necessary to pierce them at the point of the bayonet, with every prospect that their ranks would be decimated by cholera before they had attained success, doubtless proved the deciding factors in inducing the conquerors to listen to the urgings of the great powers and refrain from pressing home their victory.
Simultaneously with the dispatch to the grand victor of their agreement to appoint peace plenipotentiaries, the allied Balkan nations notified the European powers of the step they had taken and thanked them for their offer of mediation. They added that mediation was no longer necessary, as the Porte had addressed itself directly to the Balkan states, who were now to treat with Turkey without outside intervention.
That the terms of the victors will be drastic is known, but the powers are doing their utmost to make them less harsh than was at first reported, without attempting to rob the Balkan confederacy of the fruits of its month's war.
With the jealous eyes of Russia on Constantinople, with the recalcitrance of the Austro-Serbian difficulty on the other side of what hitherto has been known as European Turkey, and with Rumania inquiring what it may expect out of the spoils, there seems to observers every indication for the Balkan nations to keep their demands within moderate limits.
Another Port on Adriatic.
The occupation of Alessio by the combined Serbian and Montenegrin armies, giving them another foothold on the Adriatic sea, is considered in diplomatic circles likely to aggravate the Austro-Serbian dispute, which has again become critical.
Emperor Francis Joseph is reported to have remarked:
"We are in favor of peace, but not of peace at any price. We cannot stand everything."
The Austro-Hungarian cabinet has sent a sharp note to the Serbian government at Belgrade demanding a precise reply to all the questions at issue. The Zelt says the note was distinctly threatening in tone and added:
"Vigorous military measures will give emphasis to the diplomatic demand should Serbia's answer again be unsatisfactory."
Some papers assert that Serbia is preparing to concentrate its main forces on the Austrian frontier.
Diplomatic circles do not exclude the possibility that the Serbians, relying on the sympathy of the slavs in Austria-Hungary and on the support of its Balkan allies, may challenge the issue.
Armistice May Be Short.
The first official intimation sent out by the Bulgarian government at Sofia that fighting between the Bulgarian and Turk-

Don't Worry--

Suppose your maid did leave you unexpectedly—it's a simple matter to get another one just as good. Just phone a want ad to The Bee and you can take your choice from several applicants.
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