

# BOMBS BOUGHT BY ANARCHISTS

## Paris Officials Exercising Extreme Vigilance to Prevent Reign of Terror.

Spanish and Swiss Anarchists Said to Have Succeeded in Smuggling Forty Bombs into Paris—Infantry and Cavalry Posted at Important Centers.

Paris.—The strike situation has improved before the government's military and police preparations to crush disorder, and public uneasiness has been considerably relieved. Alarmists reports, however, continue to circulate concerning what may possibly happen May 1. One report says that Spanish and Swiss anarchists have succeeded in bringing forty bombs into Paris. The police are exercising extreme vigilance and are shadowing the chief agitators and watching the centers of disorder.

The military precautions include stationing 2,000 troops in the basement of the Grand Palace, where the national art saloons are being held. Infantry and cavalry are also strongly posted at other important centers.

The government appears to be fully aroused to the necessity for adequate preparations. Frequent conferences are being held between President Fallieres, Premier Sarrien, Interior Minister Clemenceau and the military police chiefs. M. Fallieres, during the day, also received representatives of the great iron, steel, mining and spinning industries.

### MANY FIREMEN MISSING.

Fire Department of San Francisco Almost Put Out of Commission.

San Francisco.—The losses of the fire department are inconsiderable compared to the great damage sustained in other departments of the municipality. As far as known there have been but three deaths and one injured. Early Thursday morning a charred body was found in the ruins on North Beach, which may prove to be that of another fireman. The apparatus of the department, while damaged, is still intact. Nineteen companies, however, have been put out of commission, and many of them will be disbanded. At a meeting of the fire commissioners Thursday morning it was reported by Chief Dougherty that, including the dead and injured, there are about 100 members of the department missing. It is believed, however, that these men have been separated from their companies and will rejoin them as quickly as they can.

Famous Blackfoot Reserve to be Opened.

Washington.—The senate on Wednesday, in considering the Indian appropriation bill, adopted the amendment of Senator Clark of Montana providing for the opening of the Blackfoot Indian reservation. On motion of Senator Carter, that clause of the amendment was stricken out providing for suspending the injunction suit commenced by the United States to enjoin the Conrad Ditch company from using the waters of Birch creek, on the reservation, for irrigation purposes. Senator Clark acquiesced in this action, and in a brief impromptu speech very clearly explained the situation.

### Crisis to Come on May 1.

Paris.—According to a semi-official statement made by a high functionary of the prefecture of police, the military and police are prepared to meet every eventuality May 1. He said the police canvass shows that 80,000 men have stopped work, of which number the disorderly element does not exceed 20,000. Against these can be massed 42,000 to 45,000 troops, namely, 20,000 infantry, 10,000 cavalry and 10,000 to 15,000 republican guards and police, with large additional reserves. The police will endeavor to localize the manifestation to the Place De La Republique, which is the great labor center.

Ruthless Slaughter of Russian Peasants by Cossacks.

Veronesh, Russia.—The slaughter on April 25 of peasants at Diewitza was precipitated by the shooting of a woman in a crowd attempting to take grain from the municipal warehouse. Men of neighboring villages joined the local peasants, armed with farm implements and the local guard was reinforced by cossacks, who fired repeated volleys, killing nineteen and injuring fifty peasants.

### Aiding the Afflicted.

San Francisco.—Between 6 a. m. Wednesday, April 18, and Sunday night the Southern Pacific ran 129 trains with over 900 cars, to the main line and local and eastern points, carrying free refugees from San Francisco. During the same time 610 suburban trains were run from Oakland pier with 4,880 cars, a total of 739 trains with 5,783 cars. During the same period about fifty trains with 500 cars were run from points between Third and Townsend streets and Ocean View to the south.

# SECRETARY HITCHCOCK IS SHUT OUT BY THIS BILL

Congress is Endeavoring to Take Irrigation Work Away From Secretary of Interior and Create an Independent Bureau.

Washington.—The senate committee on irrigation has reported favorably the bill which recently passed the house providing that the reclamation service shall constitute a semi-independent bureau in charge of a director to be appointed by the president, and who shall receive a salary of \$6,000 a year.

The senate committee amended the house bill so as to take control of reclamation work almost entirely out of the charge of the secretary of the interior, the bill as amended providing that the director of the service shall have control of examinations and surveys, and shall locate, construct, operate and maintain irrigation works as provided in the irrigation act, subject to the approval of the secretary of the interior in routine matter only.

The bill also provides that until the president appoints a director of the reclamation service the duties of the office shall be performed by the director of the geological survey, who shall receive a salary of \$4,000, in addition to his present compensation. The bill as reported by the committee, it is believed, will have the support of the geological survey and reclamation service officers, and will be opposed vigorously by the secretary of the interior.

It is probable the bill will pass the senate as amended, as most members generally do not approve the constant opposition which has been manifested by the secretary of the interior to the full utilization of the irrigation fund.

### KILLED NUMBER ONE THOUSAND.

This Estimate is Made by San Francisco Coroner.

San Francisco.—Coroner William Walsh estimates that the total number of dead will not be less than 1,000. His reports are complete and his estimate is made up from all the data he has been able to collect. Coroner Walsh said:

"Bodies that the deputy coroners have found and buried number 300, as follows:

"At Polk and Bay streets, 32; at Portsmouth square, 23; at Washington square, 12; at the Six-Mile House, 200; at Laurel hill, 23; scattered in different parts of the city, 10.

"No thorough search has been made of the district south of Market or the Chinese quarter. Many lives must have been lost in these sections. South of Market street are the cheap lodging houses and many of these collapsed from the earthquake. There is little chance that half of the inmates of the collapsed buildings had opportunity to escape. This is also true of Chinatown.

### Neat Trick Turned by Russian Reds.

Warsaw, Russia.—Seven men in carriages and attired in uniforms of the gendarmerie and police drove up to the prison here at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and presented a false order for the delivery of three political prisoners who were to be tried on that day, saying that they intended to convey them to the citadel. The prisoners were delivered to the men, who then drove away. At daylight the carriages were discovered empty on the outskirts of the city, the drivers bound and gagged, and the discarded uniforms inside the vehicles. There was no further trace of the political prisoners or of the men who had rescued them.

### Finger Cut Off While She Lay Unconscious.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Passing through this city Tuesday on a Denver & Rio Grande train, bound for Chicago, where her parents reside, was a San Francisco refugee who said her name was Miss Logan. She wore a bandage on her left hand, and said that while she lay unconscious upon the floor of the lobby of the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco, the third finger of her left hand was cut off and she was robbed of rings that she had worn there. The young woman is about 20 years of age and is almost prostrated with grief and indignation.

### Says Railroad Rate Bill Will Pass Without Amendment.

Trinidad, Colo.—Judge Cowan of Fort Worth, Tex., on Tuesday wired from Washington to Murdo Mackinzie, president of the American National Livestock association, who resides here, that after a canvass of the senate he was satisfied that the railroad rate bill would pass without any amendments. Judge Cowan is representing the American National Livestock association at Washington.

### TROUBLE IN FRANCE.

Strike Situation is Growing More Serious Day by Day.

Paris.—The strike element is increasing in France with the approach of May Day, when the authorities apprehend a serious general movement. About 5,000 persons employed in the jewelry trades and 4,000 employed in the paper industry have joined the book printers here, who struck work some time ago. The leading establishments are guarded by troops.

# EVERYONE SAFE SAYS MESSAGE

## Telegrams and Letters From Many Utahns Visiting in San Francisco.

Of the Thousands of People From Utah Who Were Visiting in San Francisco During the Earthquake and Fire, Not One Was Injured.

Salt Lake City.—Messages are being received in Salt Lake from relatives and friends in San Francisco in profusion, and up to date not one disquieting bit of information has been received here from the devastated city. Little fear is entertained here by persons having relatives and friends in the city by the bay that any Utahns will be numbered among those who were killed or injured by the earthquake and fire. Telegrams, letters, postals—all bring glad news information, although some tell tales of miraculous escape.

It is now regarded as certain that not a single Utahn was injured in the recent terrible disaster.

### REFUGEES IN ZION.

Many Californians Will Seek Employment in Utah.

Salt Lake City.—The Rio Grande brought 246 San Francisco refugees on Monday into Salt Lake from Ogden. One special train of five cars arrived here with 102 passengers at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A second train, carrying 144 destitute passengers who reached Ogden Sunday evening on the Southern Pacific No. 4, arrived shortly after 8 o'clock. Both trains were met by members of the California relief committee. Nearly fifty refugees remained in Salt Lake to meet relatives or friends. Others are anxious to secure work here.

### ROPES FOR DESPERADOES.

Vigilance Committee Organized at San Francisco for Preservation of Order.

San Francisco.—San Francisco has a vigilance committee, the first organization of the kind since the early '50s. Dr. Donald McCullough Gedge is the chief. He fought in the French army, the United States navy and the China war. His chief of staff is ex-Auditor Harry Baehr. The headquarters of the committee is at 2924 Steiner street. One hundred and thirty persons have joined the organization. Applications for membership are coming in rapidly. The committee has charge of the Golden Gate valley district near the Presidio.

### RELIEF FUND IS ENLARGED.

Congress Passes Additional Appropriation of Million and a Half.

Washington.—The senate on Monday increased to \$1,500,000 the second appropriation in behalf of the sufferers of the California earthquake, and this legislation, like that of the same character that has preceded it, was enacted without comment of any kind.

Washington.—Without debate the house concurred in the senate amendments on the joint resolution appropriating \$1,500,000 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

### Russian Authors Defend Gorky.

St. Petersburg.—Twenty-five Russian authors, headed by M. Cherekov, author of the drama, "The Jews," and M. Kuprin, author of "The Duel," have published a resolution condemning Maxim Gorky. The American authors, represented by Mark Twain, the resolution says, "have insulted Russian authors in the person of Maxim Gorky and Russian womanhood in the person of Mme. Andrieva by interfering in their private affairs. We Russian authors are amazed at such disregard of the principles of privacy recognized by every civilized country and hereby express our deep indignation."

### Soldiers Shot Up Car.

Salt Lake City.—Four soldiers terrorized the passengers on an East Second South car, bound for Fort Douglas, about 11 o'clock Monday night by firing half a dozen shots while standing on the rear platform, creating a panic among the passengers. The soldiers jumped off at Tenth East and Second South streets. The shooting was reported to the police and in all probability the soldiers will be arrested. The conductor on the car furnished the police with a description of the men.

### Smeiter Employes Call Off Strike Without Agreement.

Salt Lake City.—The eighty blast furnace men who struck at the American Smelting & Refining company's works at Murray Saturday went back to work Monday without waiting for a reply from the company in regard to their petition for higher wages. The men went back to work for the same wages they were receiving before the strike, but it is understood that the company will consider their demands for a raise of 25 cents per day.

# A DELUGE OF RAIN VISITS SAN FRANCISCO

Additional Horrors Faced by the Survivors of the Terrible Earthquake and Fire in California.

San Francisco.—A drenching rain fell upon San Francisco Sunday night. From midnight until 3 o'clock it poured and drizzled at intervals, while a high wind added a melancholy accompaniment, whistling and sighing about the ruins of the buildings in the burned district. Five days previous when the fire catastrophe was in its infancy this downpour would have been regarded as a mercy and a God-send. But coming when it did, it could be regarded in no other light than an additional calamity. It meant indescribable suffering to the tens of thousands of people camped upon the naked hills and in the parks and open places of the city.

Few of these were provided with waterproof covering. For the most part their only protection from the wet was a thin covering of sheeting tacked upon improvised tent poles. Through this the water poured as through a sieve, wetting the bedding and soaking the ground upon which they lay. When it is understood that thousands upon thousands of delicately nurtured women and infants in arms and old and feeble people were in this plight, nothing need be added to describe the misery of their condition. The downpour has aggravated the already unsanitary condition of the camps, and will doubtless add great numbers of pneumonia cases to those already crowding the regular and temporary hospitals of the city.

It was feared by many that the heavy rains of Sunday night had weakened the walls left standing in the burned district and further increased the danger of life and limb, but assurance was given at the headquarters of the building committee that the downpour had no such effect. Under the direction of this committee walls are being dynamited and the danger instead of increasing is lessening every hour.

### WILL BUILD AT ONCE.

Citizens Are Undaunted and Will Begin Life Anew.

San Francisco.—The new San Francisco which will rise from the ashes of the old was in its first stages of rebuilding on Monday. After five days of confusion and almost superhuman effort on the part of citizens of California's metropolis in the great task of sheltering, feeding and otherwise caring for the homeless thousands, complete order has been re-established and attention turned to the future.

Throughout the great business district, where the devastation of the flames was the most complete, walls were being razed, and buildings that had not disintegrated before—the intense heat were being inspected with the view to reoccupancy, and even ground was being cleared for the immediate construction of some sort of building in which to resume business at the earliest possible time.

### CHINESE NOT BARRED.

Must Be Given Their Share of Assistance from Public Contributions.

Washington.—It is the desire of President Roosevelt that the work of the Red Cross in alleviating distress in San Francisco shall be done wholly and just as much for the Chinese as for any others.

In a letter to Secretary Taft he made this point plain. The text of the letter follows:

"White House, Washington, April 23.—Secretary of War—Sir: According to the newspaper reports the suffering and destitution are peculiarly great among the Chinese. I need hardly say that the Red Cross work must be done wholly without regard to persons and be as much for Chinese as for any others.

"Please wire Dr. Devine at once to see that this is done. Will it not be well also to wire to General Funston to the same effect? I know nothing of the matter beyond what appears in the daily press.

(Signed.)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

### Argentine Sorry It Happened.

New York.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The minister of foreign affairs has had a conference with the president of the republic about the note from the American legation referring to the publication of President Roosevelt's speech. The government, in reply to the protest from Mr. Roosevelt, acknowledges that the speech should not have been published in the official report. The ministry is disposed to give a satisfactory explanation and has also ordered an investigation to determine the responsibility for the publication.

### TRIPLETS BORN AT PRESIDIO.

Several Other Little Ones Ushered Into the World.

San Francisco.—On Saturday night triplets were born to one of the homeless at the Presidio, and the same night eight little tots made their first appearance on the reservation at Fort Mason. Six were born in the emergency hospital and two out on the vacant space adjoining the fort, where the mothers had taken refuge. The babies all are reported to be healthy youngsters.

# KILLS TWO GIRLS AT THEIR REQUEST

REMARKABLE TRAGEDY REPORTED FROM GERMANY.

### TRIPLE CRIME WAS PLANNED

Music Teacher Tells How He and His Pupils, Melancholy Over Study of Wagner, Had Agreed to Die.

Berlin.—Carl Brunke, a young bank clerk, has just been sentenced to eight years' penal servitude here for one of the most extraordinary deeds in the annals of crime. Without hesitation he confessed to the police that he had murdered at their own request two sisters, Martha and Alma Haars, 22 and 21 years old respectively.

The self-confessed slayer had for some time been acting in the capacity of teacher of music to the young women, and expert alienists say that all three had been reduced to a state of extreme melancholy from excessive study of Wagner.

There is no doubt that the two girls did ask Brunke to kill them. Indeed, Martha, the elder one, gave him the money with which to buy the revolver with which the double murder was done.

When Brunke was arrested he said he was ready to confess and with the utmost calmness said:

"When I came back the two girls were awaiting me in my room, but our courage then began to fail us. Martha gave me \$15 to buy three bottles of champagne, and after bracing up our courage with the wine we discussed all the details of our approaching deaths.

"First I fired a test shot and we all agreed that the revolver would surely do its work unflinchingly. Both girls had put on white waists and black skirts so as to make a presentable appearance after death.

"By agreement I shot the younger sister first. The instant I fired she fell



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to the floor dead. We bent down over her body and Martha asked her if she was still alive, but received no answer.

"Martha then stood up and pointed out to me carefully the spot on her breast at which she wished me to fire. I took deliberate aim according to her directions and fired two shots, both of which hit the mark and passed entirely through her body. She must have died instantly.

"I had agreed to turn the weapon on myself as soon as I had killed the two girls, but weakened at the sight of their lifeless bodies lying on the floor in front of me. Instead of shooting myself I decided to surrender to the police and make a confession."

Brunke turned over to the police letters apparently written by the two girls, in which they said that it was at their own request that he slew them:

The alienists who examined the prisoner decided that although he was suffering from a form of insanity, it was not sufficiently marked to render him immune to punishment. The eight-year sentence was imposed under a section of the criminal code which provides a minimum of three years' penal servitude from crimes of such nature. The courts cannot recall any case of this kind.

### Child Drowns Baby Sister.

London.—"I put Dolly in the water. Dolly dead. Buy another Dolly." This statement was made by the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Branch, of Nyanza street, Plumstead, to her mother. It was only too true; she had drowned her baby sister. The victim was the six-weeks-old child of Mrs. Branch, who told the Woolwich coroner that on Friday afternoon she left her infant in the kitchen with the older child. The latter came to her and remarked: "Sorry, ma-ma." As the little girl was in the habit of making this remark when she had done anything wrong, the mother did not pay any particular heed, but when she added that Dolly was dead the mother went to the kitchen and found the infant drowned in a tub. The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

### In the Suburbs.

The Secretary—I find that your property in Swampville cost you four dollars a foot square. What price are you willing to sell it for?

The Rich Victim—Oh, I'll let it go for two dollars a gallon.—Life.

# CHASED BY WOLVES IN DENSE MICHIGAN WOODS

Desperate Flight of a Lone Night Traveler in Desolate Northern Mining Region.

Ontonagon, Mich.—Chased by a large pack of gray timber wolves, George Biggs had a thrilling experience in the wilds of Carp lake township. He was hauling a load of provisions from here to his home, at the old Nonesuch mine. The distance is 20 miles and the way lies through a practically unbroken forest.

Night overtook him before he had covered more than half the distance. He continued on his journey, and between nine and ten o'clock he was startled by the howling of wolves close at hand. He had no weapons with him. He urged his horse to a faster gait, but as the road is up a heavy grade, progress was slow at best. He had only gone a short distance further when he noticed 25 or 30 of the animals emerge from the brush into the roadway just behind him. On the



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front of his conveyance was a lantern with a reflector. Mr. Biggs seized this and turned the strong light upon the wolves. It frightened them and they slunk back into the shadows of the woods. But they soon became bolder and commenced closing in upon their prey.

Mr. Biggs realized that he was in a desperate plight. In the sleigh was a tin pail and a quantity of hay. Filling the pail with hay and taking it to the rear of the conveyance he applied a match. The flames cowed the animals. The fire was kept burning brightly and at the same time the team was lashed and urged onward.

The wolves were kept in check for a time, but they gradually came closer, advancing along the sides of the sleigh. The supply of hay was giving out. Mr. Biggs, in desperation tore open a box of canned goods and commenced hurling cans at them with some effect, checking their progress for the third time.

Just as he was about to give up the struggle, a small clearing was entered. The wolves dropped behind and the man hurried the jaded horses into one of the old mine buildings and, closing the doors as securely as possible passed the night there. The robes which were left in the sleigh were found in shreds in the morning and the snow round the building was packed solid by the animals in their endeavors to gain entrance.

### FINDS HUSBAND IN COFFIN

Michigan Woman Identifies Corpse Which Was Being Buried Under Another Name.

Pueblo, Col.—Just after one son of James Dougherty had declared the corpse in the coffin was not that of his father, Mrs. Hattie Caine, a casual attendant at the funeral, stopped to look at the body, and immediately declared that the remains were those of her husband, James Lester Caine, of Battle Creek, Mich., who had been missing for some time.

The body was found in the Platte river, near Denver, several days before. Dougherty's friends were so sure the body was his that they shipped it to Pueblo and the funeral was taking place when the denouement came.

Mrs. Dougherty immediately relinquished all claim and the body was sent to Battle Creek. Caine was a locomotive engineer. The police do not know whether he was murdered or committed suicide.

### Wedding Trip on Nitro Wagen.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Edward Kelley, an oil well shooter, who was married a few days ago at Marietta to Miss Nellie Severance, of Lowell, O., has just returned from a wedding journey which they took on a nitro-glycerin wagon loaded with 25 quarts of the explosive. Kelley had to leave right after the wedding for Syracuse, O., to shoot a well. His bride insisted on a wedding journey, and compromised by driving with him 50 miles over rough roads with enough of the explosive on the wagon to blow them to atoms, but the groom drove carefully, and they got back alive.

### In Bed with a Corpse.

Flint, Mich.—When Bert Burbank, of Clio, arose the other morning he thought his bedfellow, Charles T. Hinkley, was very quiet, and after he had dressed, Burbank tried to arouse him. Hinkley was cold in death, and when Burbank realized that he had been sleeping with a corpse he awoke out of the room in a hurry. He had been drinking recently.