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## LABOR-UNIONS ARE BLAMED.

Unknown Enemies Blow up Los Angeles Times Building; Many Perish in Ruins.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 1.—An attempt to destroy the residence of General Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of The Los Angeles Times, by means of an infernal machine was made late today, following an explosion which early today caused great loss of life and destroyed the buildings and plant of The Times, entailing a loss of nearly half a million dollars, and a suspected effort to blow up the auxiliary plant of the paper. A powerful infernal machine was also found today in the residence of Secretary Zeehandelaar, of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

General Otis, who is on his way home from Mexico, and the other responsible heads of The Times unequivocally charge The Times building disaster and the narrowly averted attempts at further destruction of life and property to labor union sources.

With equal emphasis, the leaders of union labor repudiate the accusations and offer aid in their power to detect the culprits.

This afternoon The Times made public the following telegram from General Otis:

"Your wire with its terrible news reached me this morning. I am amazed at the desperation of the criminal conspirators in destroying The Times building and slaying its loyal defenders, whose loss I deeply deplore; but The Times itself will live on, bravely defending the vital and essential principle of industrial freedom under law which must yet triumph in the entire nation.

(Signed)

"HARRISON GRAY OTIS."

For twenty years, following a quarrel with the typographical union and the changing of The Times to a non-union paper, General Otis has fought unionism with every resource in his command. He has been ably seconded in the fight by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, whose secretary was the object of frustrated dynamiting today.

Feeling ran high throughout the city during the day over the Times disaster and was augmented by the discovery that a dynamite bomb had been found under the residence of Secretary Zeehandelaar. The public reached a state of alarm and consternation when the attempt to blow up General Otis' residence became known.

The Otis home, known as "The Bivouac," stands on Wilshire Avenue in the most fashionable quarter of the city. After the finding of the infernal machine at the Zeehandelaar residence, Detective Rice was sent to "The Bivouac" to search the premises.

Aided by Charles Flockner, the gardener, he found a suit case hidden in a bunch of vines under a bay window on the side of the house fronting West Lake park. Detective Rice telephoned Chief of Police Galloway, who went immediately to General Otis' house. The officers examined the suit case. Chief of Police Galloway waited to take it to the police station without opening it.

Rice insisted on opening it there and finally stuck a knife through the side of the case. A buzz of mechanism was heard and smoke oozed out. Convinced that the suit case contained explosives, Chief Galloway hurried it as far as he could. It landed against the curbstone on the opposite side of the street running along the park.

Immediately there was a loud explosion, and the suit case was shattered into a thousand pieces. A hole was torn in the ground and the curbstone was ripped out for some distance.

In the house at the time were Mrs. Marion Otis Chandler, wife of the assistant general manager of The Times and another woman, two children and the Otis servants.

The infernal machine found at Mr. Zeehandelaar's residence was

composed of fifteen sticks of giant powder, attached to a fuse and set by clock-work to explode at one o'clock in the morning, the same hour at which the explosion occurred in The Times office. The bomb was first discovered at the Zeehandelaar home by a servant, who called an officer. Had not some part of the mechanism failed to work, the house would probably have been demolished and its inmates killed.

Assistant General Manager Chandler of The Times says that an attempt was made to blow up The Times auxiliary plant at College and San Fernando streets a few minutes before the explosion destroyed the main building.

The succession of tragic events and the rumors of other attempted outrages set the populace of Los Angeles in a state of mind bordering on panic. Hundreds of policemen and detectives were busy in every direction running down clues and endeavoring to find the perpetrators of the crimes. Only two arrests were made and there is little indication of complicity on the part of the prisoners.

The president of the local typographical union issued orders that union printers may work in conjunction with the non-union printers of The Times in any of the local newspaper offices in setting up copy for The Times. This was announced after a consultation of the union men and the managers of the other newspapers.

The city council met in special session today and appropriated \$25,000 for the purpose of determining the cause of The Times explosion and provided a reward of \$2,500 for the capture of those responsible for the outrage.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 2.—A large force of workmen, after digging for thirty hours into the debris of The Times building, wrecked by an explosion Saturday morning, have unearthed five of the fifteen bodies buried in the ruins. The men are still at work tonight, aided by a huge railway crane and derrick, which is lifting out the masses of heavy steel.

In the meantime the police are guarding the homes of General Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of The Times and of General Manager Harry Chandler.

Guards are also watching over the plants of several concerns recently involved in strikes.

Three arrests have been made since the explosion, one of the suspects is an alleged anarchist, Martin Eagan. In the hope of securing information as to the perpetrators of the outrage, Mayor Alexander increased the city's offer of reward today to \$10,000. This, with the offers of local newspapers and labor organizations, whose leaders have announced a determination to assist in the search of the criminals, raise the total amount of rewards to \$13,500.

## Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Those who owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

Some of the interior furnishing of the Brown-Palmer Clothing Company's store has arrived. This company proposes to make their establishment second to none in the city.

## If you have any Doubt

of the merit of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey one bottle will remove that doubt and your cold at the same time. Look for the bell on the bottle. It is the genuine.

## DEBATES ARE FINISHED.

Mr. Doughton Extends to Mr. Cowles an Invitation to Continue Joint Discussion but the Wilkes Man Respectfully Declines.

Albemarle, Sept. 20.—Farmer Bob Doughton completely wiped the earth up with Congressman Charles H. Cowles here today in debate. The joint discussion had been well advertised by both parties and there was a large crowd present, a great majority of which was Democratic.

Cowles led off for an hour in a wrangling speech, very dry, even to his own party. He failed entirely to stir up that old time enthusiasm, which once followed E. Spencer Blackburn, Zeb Sanders and Spencer B. Adams, in Stanley county. He claimed, however, to have done many wonderful things for the United States and especially the eighth North Carolina district. One thing and about the only one that he called special attention to was the great saving which he had been to the United States, while in Congress.

The reason of his having gotten a special tax on briar-root pipes, thereby putting some more than enough to pay his salary in the treasury as well as enabling the people to purchase said briar-root pipes at such low figures. As usual he spoke in high terms of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, pointed with pride to the high price of cotton, abundant corn and wheat crops.

Mr. Doughton followed with an hour speech which was a masterpiece of argument. He completely answered every word of Mr. Cowles' argument. No one expected him to so completely annihilate Mr. Cowles, not even the Democrats. Mr. Doughton denounced the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, stating that it had the right name as it caused a pain to every decent Republican every time he thought of it. He told Mr. Cowles that it would cause him the worst pain in November. He pointed with sarcasm to the record of the Republican party—Taft, Cannon, Aldrich and Company. He challenged Cowles to point to one single North Carolina Republican administration which was in his opinion in the neighborhood of decent.

"Do you approve of Russell's administration?" asked Mr. Doughton of Mr. Cowles, and, amid a shower of hisses, and shrieks, Mr. Cowles answered—"not a word." Mr. Doughton denounced the radicals for claiming that their party was a guarantee against panic, hard times and shut-down mills, because he said they failed to make good their guarantee. Mr. Doughton made a hit even with some of the old-line Republicans by his able, frank and forceful argument and the result of his address will be felt here in November. Many Republicans admitted that Mr. Cowles had more than his hands full.

In his ten-minute rejoinder Mr. Doughton challenged Mr. Cowles to speak jointly with him, either once a week, six times a week, or twelve times a week from now until election and demanded that he accept them and there or decline. He offered to give him his own time in which to answer. Mr. Cowles arose before the crowd and politely declined further joint discussions.—Special to The Charlotte Observer.

## MR. ELLER SEES VICTORY.

State Chairman Says Marion Butler's Entry into Politics will Help Democrats.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 19.—State Chairman A. H. Eller was here on a brief business trip today, returning to Raleigh tonight. He expressed the greatest confidence in a sweeping victory for the Democratic party in State and county. He said he believed that the insurgency of Republicans who were disgusted with the failure of their party to live up to its pledges would result in many of the rank and file turning to the Democratic party. Marion Butler's entry into active political activity would be instrumental, he declared, in giving the biggest Democratic majority that will have been cast in many years in North Carolina.—Correspondence of The Charlotte Observer.

## NOVEL PARADE IS PROMISED.

Ringling Brothers' Circus Presents New Ideas in Pageantry.

Something entirely new to pageantry will be seen on the streets of Salisbury when Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows appear here on Tuesday, October 18th.

The people of a hundred nations and tribes will be seen. There will be a large menagerie displayed in open dens, fifty corps of musicians from savage to modern players to modern brass bands, twenty camels in one team and teams of zebras, elephants and llamas. An endless panorama of world wonders will be unfolded before the eyes.

The parade is three miles long. It displays 650 handsome horses and two-thirds of the elephants in America. There are 1,280 men, women and children in the line. Among them are Oriental rajahs, amehs, pashas, caliphs, sheiks, barbarian chiefs and savage despots. The grandeur of empires and kingdoms is reflected by regiments in regal tableau floats, sumptuous coaches of state, gorgeous chariots, and palanquins and richly decorated howdahs.

The performance in the main tent is in keeping with the street spectacle. The acts take place in three rings, on two stages, on the race-course and in the dome of the tent. The talent of the world is there assembled. There are 875 artists. Of these 800 were selected last winter by the foreign agents of the show from the amphitheaters of Asia, England and the European continent. There are fifty clowns among them. They are as funny a band of fellows as ever cracked a merry jest.

The show made New York city sit up and take notice. The newspapers there said it was the best in every particular that ever went into Madison Square Garden. Night after night and day after day thousands were turned away unable to find room in the big building. It was a great circus engagement.

In Salisbury each performance will be given in every detail just as seen on the opening night of the show in the spring.

## It's The World's Best.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum, For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, or Sprains, it's supreme. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas death has taken from the fellowship and protection of this Order our beloved brother, L. D. Carter, and while we humbly submit to that Providence whose decrees we are not permitted to know or comprehend but which we are persuaded are wise and just, still we are deeply grieved by our sad misfortune and therefore adopt these resolutions in honor of our brother's memory:

First, That Rowan Council, No. 169, Jr. O. U. A. M., in the death of Brother Carter, has lost one of its most worthy and efficient members;

Second, That we as members of this Council tender our sincere sympathy to the members of the family of our dear brother;

Third, That our charter be draped for sixty days as a token of regret and that these resolutions be copied in the minutes of our council as a witness of our esteem and as a perpetual memory of his many virtues;

Fourth, That a copy of the same be sent to the family of our deceased brother and also be published in THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN and Rowan Record.

C. M. LYERLY,  
S. A. EARNHART,  
H. P. LYERLY,  
committee.

## Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is Appointed with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Bilelessness, chills. 25c at all Druggists.

## TRAVELLER HEARS "RAD" SECRETS.

Doughton is Making Votes in His Campaign With Cowles.

(Special to News and Observer.) Hickory, N. C., Sept. 17.—I have been nosing around the mountains and here and there sniffing the political breezes from afar. I have talked with Democrats and Republicans and have incognito heard many political secrets. There never has been a year in my recollection (and I have been through many political years in the thickest of the fray) when Democrats in the mountain counties this early in the campaign have been as enthusiastic or as much encouraged.

BOB DOUGHTON'S GAME FIGHT.

Bob Doughton is the liveliest proposition ever seen in Eighth District politics. If he doesn't win, no Democrat on earth could have won. He goes at it like fighting fire. There has been much talk as to the joint campaign between him and Cowles and as to which one carries off the laurels. There is no doubt on earth as to who came out on top at Lenoir. Cowles was badly whipped in spite of all that has been written. His advisors gave him some points after the speaking and I understand that at Boone Monday Cowles did much better and the Republicans had gathered in a great crowd to yell for him. Doughton led out and wore out his voice in the open air and when his rejoinder came was so hoarse he could not be heard. But there is no doubt but that the undercurrent is with the farmer candidate. The Watauga people have great confidence in Doughton, and it is freely predicted that he will carry the county.

## FAITH.

John Rinehardt and wife, Chas. Peeler and John A. Peeler, went to Jacksonville, Fla., on the excursion a few days ago.

Henry Shive bought a fine horse from J. T. Arts and a new two-horse wagon in Salisbury today.

M. A. Klutz & Co., passed through Faith today with several wagon loads of their saw mill, moving it from Henry Agner's to Mr. Klutz's house.

Rev. E. Feltner was in Faith a few nights ago and organized a camp, No. 31, Patriotic Order Sons of America. It was no trouble to get the required number to start off with.

J. T. Wyatt received an order today for four thousand eight hundred feet of street curbing.

The Faith Granite Co., has just shipped two car loads of building stone to Aiken, S. C., for the U. S. postoffice there.

The big crowd of paving block makers at Granite Quarry are spreading out on the granite belt. They have come in and around Faith to make blocks. Some of them are boarding in Faith. It won't be long until there will be hundreds of them all around Faith, as we have the finest granite in the United States for the business and the outside world is beginning to find it out.

The little two-year-old girl of John Wilkerson died last night, September 30th, 1910. It had not been well for the last month.

Peeler Bros. have started up their cotton gin for this season and have ginned six bales.

Faith will be represented at the National Good Roads convention October 4-6, 1910, at Oklahoma City, Okla., Governor W. W. Kitchin having appointed J. T. Wyatt as a delegate from North Carolina.

Young Lady at Milton Hoffman's, September 29th, 1910.

We had a fine rain Thursday night.

Mrs. John Kaykindall is confined to her bed with fever. Mrs. Kaykindall's mother has come down from Asheville to be by her bedside while she is so very low. Venus.

## WHY MEAT IS HIGH.

A Clear Cut Explanation of why Prices have Increased and Other Information.

By Clyde H. Tavenner. Washington, Oct. 4.—Special. 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.

The prophecy was fulfilled. Average prices rose more than 17 per cent. from June to December, 1909. The prices of steel, trust common stock more than doubled in six months in 1910.

It is the history of all protectionist countries that tariff revision upward means increased prices. It is not generally realized how rapidly the price of tariff-protected articles rose after the passage of the Dingley law in 1897. From July 1, 1897, to January 1, 1900, the first three years following the Dingley law, the cost of living advanced 81 per cent., or at the rate of 9 per cent. a year. More trusts were formed during this than during any other similar period in our history.

The price of wire nails rose from \$1.86 a keg, in August, 1898, to \$3.53, in December, 1899, 100 per cent, in 16 months.

The price of barbed wire rose from \$1.05 per 100 pounds, in August, 1897, to \$4.80, 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 the comparatively low duties of the Wilson bill.

When the German government introduced its tariff law in 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 the duties."

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 outside of the towns and within the towns is in nearly every instance exactly the amount of the duty. The same happens in trade between nations.

The reason the sugar trust, the steel trust, the lumber trust and the harvester trust are willing to contribute large sums to the campaign funds of President Taft and republican candidates for congress and are unwilling to contribute to the funds of Democratic candidates, is that the Republican party is the party of excessive protection. The tariff revision upward means increased prices, and the new profits whatever sums they may invest in in the Republican campaign funds.

## AFTER ELECTION!

The republicans promise to make public the source of their campaign contributions, after the November congressional election.

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 \$5,000,000 Taft-Humphrey ship subsidy grab bill, until after election.

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

And, last but not least from the standpoint of relative importance, the National Monetary commission, of which Senator Aldrich is chairman, will not make its re-

port recommending a central government bank, until after the November election.

ANOTHER CASE OF LABORENT! The national republican platform of 1892 contained the following paragraph:

"We denounce the efforts of the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives to destroy our tariff laws piece-meal, 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 "piece-meal" with the intimation that the schedules enumerated will be the first ones tackled. In other words, the Republicans have adopted another Democratic idea.

## 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 \$80,000,000 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 \$7,127,928, or the equivalent of a dividend of 85.6 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 85.6 per cent. profit on capital stock, is not ample, even though the commodity involved is one of the necessities 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 trust was illegally holding up the public.

## THE POSTAL BANKS CHEAT.

Twelve hundred and fifty banks in various parts of the United States already have made application to the postoffice department to be designated depositories for postal savings funds, and 648 postmasters have made requests for the establishment of postal savings banks in their offices. About 80 per cent of the applicants will be disappointed. The government intends to start but one or two postal banks in each state for the present. Some day, perhaps, possibly when a central government bank which can be manipulated by Wall street comes into existence, the postal bank system may be extended.

## Reaching the Top

In any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c at all druggists.

Hickory Camp, No. 49, Woodmen of the World initiated several members last night and enjoyed a smoker.

## "To Be or Not to Be"

constantly coughing depends on whether or not you use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. A few doses well stop that cough.

A barge with 90 blue-jackets aboard sunk in New York harbor Sunday and 80 of them were drowned. Phifer Quinn of Salisbury was among the number but was rescued.

Sluggish livers and bowels are the cause of nearly every disease. Cleanse your system, regulate the bowels and liver to healthy, natural action by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The surest remedy known to start on the road to Wellville.—Cornelson & Cook.