

# BOY WHO MAILED BOMBS FOR FUN

## Then He Ran and Told Police a Bloody Story

# GOV. BUCHTEL GOT ONE

## But He Did Not Open It, Having Been Warned Through the Person Who Sent It—Two Other Prominent Men Who Escaped a Blowing Up—The Young Fellow Thought They Would Make Him Rich For Saving the Lives He Endangered.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Denver, Col., Oct. 9.—Dynamite-laden bombs were concealed in packages received almost simultaneously through the mails yesterday by Governor Henry A. Buchtel, David D. Moffatt, president of the First national bank of Denver, and Charles B. Kountze, president of the Colorado National Bank.

They were sent by Kemp V. Bigelow, aged 21 years, a clerk in a bookstore. Bigelow's theory was that he sent bombs to a number of prominent citizens and then tell the police, thinking the recipients of the bombs would be so grateful that they would make him rich for life.

Bigelow became a hero Sunday night when he told the police there was a plot afoot to assassinate a number of Denver citizens. He said that while walking along a secluded portion of Detroit street he had heard two men whispering and caught this much of what one of them said:

"We are going to get Moffatt, Kountze, Buchtel and Chase. We are going to get Chase tonight. We have the dynamite all ready and I am to meet Jim on this street now in a few minutes and we are going there together to touch it off. Jim is in the park and is coming up this way. You can"—and then he said the men walked away.

The police waited all night long, but nobody came to carry out the plot. Not because they doubted his story, but just for safe-keeping. Bigelow was held at police headquarters to await development. For a day he posed as a hero in his best style and was lionized to his heart's content. The police had warned the gov-

ernor, Moffatt and Kountze to be on their guard, and when each of the three men yesterday received a mysterious package they were gingerly carried to police headquarters. Each box 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 sandpaper, so that they would have been lighted if the box had been opened in the manner intended, thus undoubtedly causing an explosion of dynamite.

Thoroughly startled now, the police hunted up and questioned Bigelow, and he broke down and confessed that it was he who placed the dynamite in the governor's mail yard. He confessed also that he had sent infernal machines to Lawrence C. Phillips and Edward Chase, but they were not delivered. Bigelow could give no other explanation of his motive in sending the bombs than that he wanted to make a sensation.

### THE SINGLE TAX MOVEMENT.

(By ELLA WHEELER WILSON.)

"Any law which tends to build up a part of any organism at the expense of the whole is a pernicious law; and any law which tends to enlarge or enrich a part of a community or social organism at the expense of any other part is a dangerous law. Society is an organism which must progress as a whole or perish as a whole, and in the struggle which goes on between the several interests, the law, to be a good and wholesome law, must preserve the just balance. The moment it begins to discriminate in favor of one interest and against another, that moment it becomes bad law.

"The laws as they are today make anarchists. They should be so modified that anarchists cannot exist."  
—From "The Public."

A number of people knowing my interest in the Single Tax Philosophy and my belief that it could and would solve all the industrial problems of the day, have asked me to state what had ever been accomplished by any Single Taxer outside of much talk.

In order that I might give only facts which could be corroborated, I wrote to Mr. Frederic Cyrus Leubuscher, president of the Manhattan Single Tax Club, for statistics.

Mr. Leubuscher was one of the men who stood with Henry George in his first campaign in 1886 and subsequently wrote the history of that campaign. Here is what Mr. Leubuscher says in reply to my queries:

What Has Been Done.

"I will recall that Mr. George was the first public man that brought

the attention of the people to the merits of the Australian form of ballot. After that the question was taken up all over the country, so that now practically every state in the union has adopted that ballot. Among the Single Taxers who secured this reform in various states are Joseph Dana Miller, editor Single Tax Review, and J. R. Abarbanel, in New Jersey; L. R. Custer, in Indiana; Judge Levi McGehee, South Dakota; Hon. S. A. Stockwell and Clive T. Erickson, Minnesota.

"The initiative and referendum has been adopted in a number of states largely through the efforts of Single Taxers. Among others you will find Dr. William T. Hill, of Missouri; Rev. Herbert S. Bleckow, of Ohio; and the late Thomas G. Sherman, of Brooklyn.

"The Torrens system of land titles doing away with the present cumbersome expensive method, has been advocated more largely by Single Taxers than by any other class. It has been adopted in Massachusetts, where James R. Corbet was its foremost advocate. He lately wrote an article in *Mead's Magazine* on the subject. In this state, it being advocated by Register A. J. Houston and Deputy Register Gustav Thompson, of Brooklyn, both of whom are Single Taxers.

### Anti-Pass Legislation.

"Of course, you know ex-Congressman Robert Baker and what he has done. His stand against legislators accepting passes from railroads at first met with derision, but now has been adopted not only by the national government, but by nearly every state government. What is not so well known, is the fact that he is the father of home rule in taxation in New York state.

"You know what Tom Johnson has done on the two cent fare question, which rate has been adopted by fifteen states. Some fifteen years ago, while a member of congress, he introduced and brought to a successful issue a bill providing for the separate assessment of land and buildings in the District of Columbia.

"While on the subject of separate assessments, one must not forget Hon. Lawson Duray, now the president of the Board of Tax Commissioners of Greater New York. As secretary of the Tax Reform Association he drew and had passed the bill that in New York City land and improvements be separately assessed. The result is that taxation on land largely increased, while that on the poor man's home largely decreased and the tax rate fell from about \$2.39 to about \$1.50.

"Our friend Whidden Graham, that whom there is no brainer or wittier man fought for years to have congress remove the tax on alcohol used in the arts, and the last congress repealed that tax, with the result that the price has dropped."

the few lines given above must conclusively prove that the followers of the Henry George industrial philosophy are able and at work. Many women, as well as men, are interested in the work, and the Woman's Single Tax Club of New York is active and alert.

There is every reason why women should be interested in this topic, because it bears directly on marriage. And marriage ought to be a woman's most important consideration in life. Any condition of a country, whether religious or political, which has a tendency to make men hesitate about establishing homes, is a false and dangerous condition for the race, and all good women should work together to overcome it.

Monopoly which causes he earth air and sunlight to be controlled by a few people compels thousands of men in every city to forego the privileges of home life.

### WM. J. RYAN AND ROBERT B. GLENN

Invitations have been received from The Fall Festival Management, at Charlotte, to an informal reception to be tendered Hon. William Jennings Bryan and Governor Robert B. Glenn on the evening of Monday, October 14th, in the assembly hall at the Selwyn Hotel.

### LINCOLN LITHIA CLUB CHARTERED

The Lincoln Lithia Club, incorporated at Elizabethton, has been chartered with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000, but company can begin business with \$1,000. Shares are \$200 each. Incorporators are: H. F. Holt, 1 share; W. A. Eder, 1; W. E. Criss, 1; Claude H. Abman, 1; H. M. Victor, 1; J. S. Wynne, 1; and Ed Chambers Smith, 1. The object is to conduct hotels, erect buildings, operate heavy stables, etc.

### Barbers' Steady House.

One of the most successful enterprises in Norfolk, Va., is Rich, Bandler & Co., a concern handling barbers' supplies, including fine cutlery, barbers' furniture, etc. It is now no longer necessary to send to the northern and western cities for barbers' supplies, as was formerly the case—everything to equip the barber shop is now obtainable in Norfolk. Southern barbers should take note of this, and hereafter invest money they have to spend for supplies with a southern house. The most reliable goods known to the barbers' trade are sold by Rich, Bandler & Co., 448 East Main street, Norfolk, Va.

### SMALL FIRE TODAY ON SALISBURY ST.

An alarm of fire was turned in this morning about nine o'clock from box No. 29, and it proved to be at the cornice works of Mr. J. T. Jones, on Salisbury street, between Morgan and Hargett. The fire was in the office and was extinguished in a few minutes, the principal damage being done to papers and books in the office. The total damage was considerably less than \$100. It is not known how the fire started.

### SEVERAL TOWNS ANXIOUS FOR TRAINING SCHOOL.

Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, and Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon, were in Raleigh today returning from Greensboro, where they at-

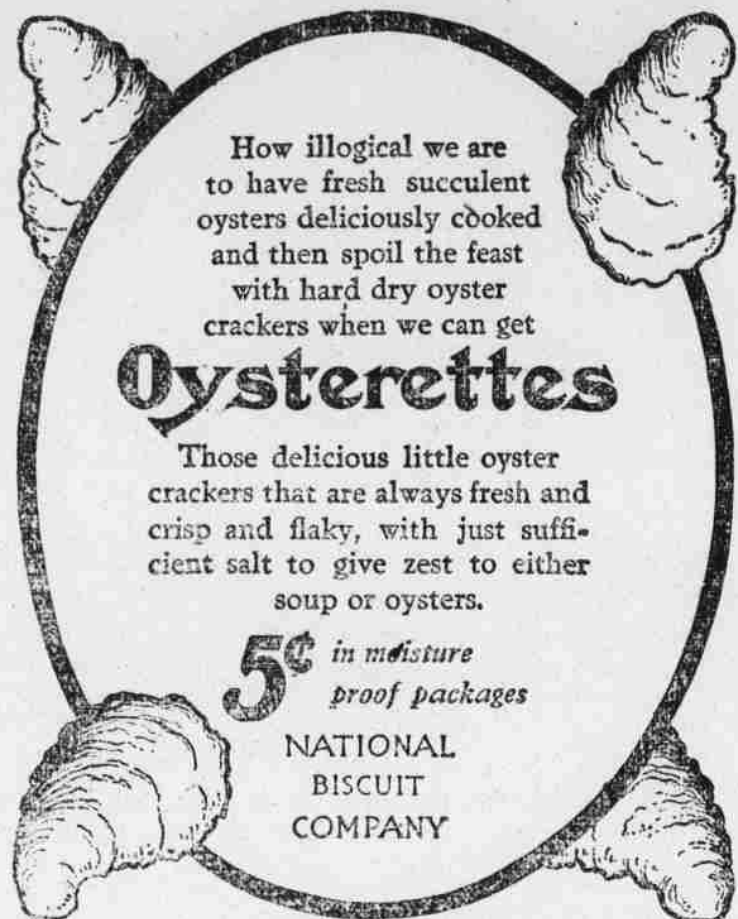
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### GREENSBORO AND NEWBERN VOTE BONDS

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Greensboro, Oct. 9.—This city, at the quietest election known here, voted for a \$125,000 bond issue to pay off floating indebtedness of the city. Only 8 votes were cast against the proposition. Only 518 out of 2,000 qualified voters registered and 329 of these voted affirmatively.

\$70,000 at New Bern.  
New Bern, Oct. 9.—The proposition to vote \$70,000 for street improvements carried by a majority of 323 votes.

### DELEGATES NAMED TO NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The governor has named the following delegates to the convention by which the representatives of the textile manufacturers and organized labor to be held at Nashville, Tennessee, during 1907-1908, will determine: B. Frank Johnson, Spruce J. L. Scott, J. W. Graham, and S. R. Tanner, Henderson.

### New York's Army of Crooks.

Added to the disturbing elements which have cropped up recently in the police department, says a New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, is the problem now confronting the heads of the detective bureau, how to deal with the hordes of crooks and yeggmen who are flocking to the city for winter quarters. With the close of the county fair season and the smart resorts each year get a crop of crooks infatigably holed up for New York, to hibernation in the various lowly resorts and cheap lodging houses, which have long been their headquarters.

Most of the old detectives knew the crooks and were familiar with their habits, habits and connexions. The younger men are not, but they are energetic and trying to make a reputation.

In ordinary circumstances they would, in police parlance, "make good." But the circumstances are extraordinary, and it is charged that a majority of the men are not being properly treated. The heat is taken out of them before they have had even a fair chance to start in. Leaving headquarters each morning with the belief that they are handicapped in advance, they are practically indifferent as to whether they meet with failure or success. These conditions render it dubious whether the department can cope with the winter army of crooks and keep them under control.

### MILLIONAIRE DIED TODAY OF POISON

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, Oct. 9.—August Weil, millionaire shirt maker, died suddenly today as a result of hydrocyanic acid poisoning in the apartment of his brother Samuel, at the Manhattan Square Hotel.

Members of the family insisted that he had no intention of ending his life and appealed to the coroner to begin an immediate investigation.

Mr. Weil had been suffering from ptomaine poisoning for some months. Mystery was added to the case when it developed that his physician had not prescribed the acid and steps were taken to discover where it was bought.

LOST—This morning on street or in store, Lady's Back Comb, gold trimmed. Reward for return to Times office.

### CONVENTION OF R. F. D. CARRIERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9.—The convention of Rural Mail Carriers was called to order this morning by President Paul Lindsay of Georgia.

W. R. Spillman, head of the bureau of rural free delivery of the postoffice department is in attendance upon the convention and will deliver an address today.

In his address this morning President Lindsay made a stirring plea for a parcels post system and it is very likely that the convention will endorse this system.

The following committees with their chairmen were named:  
Finance—Elias Fry, Indiana.  
Resolutions—J. Steinbraker, Ohio.  
Unfinished Business—C. M. Adams, Iowa.

Good of Order—O. J. Welch, New York.

There will be an afternoon session of the convention at which Hon. P. V. DeGraff, fourth assistant postmaster general will make an address. At the conclusion of his speech the body will take up the discussion matters of interest to the members.

At 5 p. m. representatives from standing committees will be received and at 5:30 p. m. special committee reports will be in order, after which an adjournment for the day will be taken.

The delegates will be the guests this evening of Messrs. Sears Roebuck & Co. of Chicago at a theatrical performance.

### DREW PICTURE FOR COVER OF CORSON'S NOVEL

The friends of Mrs. E. M. Seeman, who was well known in this city as Miss Margaret Smith, will be interested to know that her husband drew the picture for the cover of William Henry Corson's new novel, Evelyn VanCourland. It is the picture of a handsome young woman and shows very plainly the talent of the artist.

### Attorney Holding Firm New Partnership.

Mr. J. N. Holding, one of the successful attorneys of Raleigh, with a very large practice, has associated with him in his law business, Mr. J. W. Bunn, a bright young man who secured his license in August to practice law. Mr. Bunn is a native of Wakefield, this county. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and one of the very brightest young men that has ever gone out from this noted institution of learning.

Mr. Bunn is to be congratulated upon his connection with Mr. Holding, one of the state's leading attorneys.

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