

**PARCEL POST PACKAGES CONTAIN SIXTEEN BOMBS**

Addressed to Prominent Men in Various Parts of Country. Discovered in Mail at New York Office.

New York, April 30.—Every agency of the national and municipal governments was at work tonight trying to track the "reds" responsible for the terrorist bomb plot which has startled the country.

Sixteen infernal machines were found, literally by chance, early today in the general postoffice in this city. Apparently they were identical with six others which went through the mails safely and were delivered to the persons to whom they were addressed. Fortunately, however, none of the intended victims has been injured thus far. How many others have been mailed no one can tell.

From all the information available tonight it was apparent the makers of the bombs hoped to exterminate every one who has been prominently involved in the prosecution or deportation of members of the I. W. W.

Not only were officers of the immigration bureau marked for destruction but also the authors of the bill which would have stopped immigration for a year. This measure would have made it difficult for Russian radicals to gain access to this country.

Agents of the department of justice said they believed the mailing of the bombs was intended to cause a reign of terror on May day, observed throughout the world not only by peaceful labor organizations but the most pronounced radicals. It was recalled that radicals in this country had threatened a demonstration on May 1, in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of life imprisonment in California for murder in connection with a bomb outrage.

The deductions of the government agents were based on the list of those who have received the bombs and the names on the wrappers of the infernal machines seized in the postoffice.

Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle, who brought to a sudden end the "general strike" instituted by the I. W. W. in his city was the first to receive one of the deadly packages.

Former Senator Thomas W. Hardwick, of Atlanta, author of the senate bill to stop immigration, was the second. His wife was injured when the bomb exploded.

A bomb was received today by Representative John L. Burnett of Gadsden, Ala., former chairman of the house committee on immigration.

Another of those marked for de-

struction was Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis of Chicora before whom William D. Haywood and his followers were tried and found guilty.

Bombs also were sent to Charles M. Fickert, district attorney of San Francisco, and his assistant, Edward Cunha, who were prominent in the prosecution of Mooney and others implicated with him. Included in the list of those to whom the bombs found here were addressed were:

Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, who issued orders for the deportation of a large number of I. W. W. agitators rounded up in the West.

Frederick C. Howe, commissioner of immigration at New York, who has confessed somewhat radical ideas of his own but who was charged with carrying out the orders of his chief.

William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, whose jurisdiction extends over the bureau of immigration.

Attorney General Palmer, who directs the operations of the department in enforcing prosecution of alleged violators of the espionage law and plotters against the government.

William H. Lamar, solicitor of the postoffice department.

W. S. Finch, one of the representatives of the department in this city.

Bombs were also deposited in the mails for Mayor Hylan of this city and Police Commissioner Enright. Radicals have accused them of making it impossible to rent halls in which to hold demonstrations. They also have barred the red flag in parades or at meetings of any kind.

Others on the list of those marked for death by the reds were John D. Rockefeller and J. P. Morgan.

Government officials made no attempt to minimize the seriousness of the situation. They admitted frankly they had no idea how many of the bombs had been mailed. All apparently were wrapped in paper purporting to come from the department store of Gimbel Brothers in this city but declared by members of that firm to have never been in their establishment. It was pointed out that 14 of the infernal machines had been held up in postoffices along the Pacific coast.

The postoffice department has sent a general alarm to postmasters all over the United States directing them to watch the mails carefully for packages similar to those seized here. Inspectors in different parts of the country have been set at work on the difficult angles of the plot.

Chief Inspector William E. Cochran of the postoffice department took

**YOUTH LOSES LIFE AT GREGG'S SHOALS**

Claude Fleming Loses Balance and Falls to Death in Water Wheel.

Anderson, April 30.—Claude Fleming, 19 year old dynamo tender at the Southern Public Utilities Company power station at Gregg's Shoals, met a horrible death Tuesday afternoon when he stepped through a hole in a bulkhead and fell into the water behind the trash screens and was sucked into the water wheel of one of the turbines. The accident occurred about 5:30 o'clock and the body was recovered 40 minutes later, when the water in the lake had been released and a crew went down into the turbine to find the body. Young Fleming was the son of W. C. Fleming, of Abbeville and had been employed by the power company for some time at Gregg Shoals. The funeral and interment will be at Belton Thursday morning.

A party from Lowndesville had gone out to the dam for an outing with Dr. Thomas O. Kirkpatrick. Some of the party were out in a boat taking pictures of those on the dam, the young man and Dr. Kirkpatrick standing near each other. A lizard ran out and young Fleming stooped down and removed a plank to get the lizard and lost his balance and fell into the iron grating and in the face of the dam. The turbines being in operation at the time his body was immediately sucked down and was whirled around the water wheel. When found his body lay upon the wheel, but was not in any way mutilated. Dr. Kirkpatrick did everything possible to revive the young man without success.

Officials of the company express regret at the accident and state that young Fleming was a highly competent man.

charge of the investigation in this city. His operations have expanded until they include a score of agents of the department of justice, Police Inspector Fourot and scores of New York detectives.

Detectives who know the anarchists and radicals in New York were rounding them up and questioning them tonight and a careful watch was being kept on the known haunts of I. W. W. Agitators.

A slip on the part of the sender of the infernal machines, coupled with the sharp wits of a postoffice clerk, were all that prevented the bombs from being delivered. The 16 packages were mailed Saturday night in a box somewhere in the neighborhood of 30th Street and Broadway. They

**ARMY OFFICER IS KILLED IN WRECK**

Auto Crashes in Telephone Pole Killing Driver and Injuring His Companion. Woman Occupant of Car Has Husband in France.

Nashville, Tenn., May 4.—Major Alexander W. Dillard, Brooklyn, N. Y., 102nd infantry, U. S. A., was killed and Mrs. Lloyd Cregor, wife of an army captain now serving in France, was seriously injured, when an automobile driven by Dillard crashed into a telephone pole here shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

The couple are reported to have left a dance about midnight and to have spent the next hour driving about the city at a high rate of speed. Several automobile parties reported narrow escapes from collision with the Dillard car.

Swinging into Broad street, near the business section of the city, witnesses say Dillard had absolutely lost control of his machine. His car shot across Broad street hitting a steel telephone pole on the opposite side. The engine was crumpled up into the body of the car pinning Dillard in his seat. His skull was crushed in and both legs broken at the hip. Mrs. Cregor was thrown clear of the wreck. The extent of her injuries has not been ascertained.

Major Dillard was a former Ten-

nesseean. Before his parents moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., several years ago, he resided at Bristol. He entered the regular army in October, 1916. After the outbreak of the war he was promoted to a major and was among the first troops to go overseas. He was with the first army being assigned to the unit shortly after completing his college course at the Virginia Military Institute. His parents now reside in Brooklyn.

Major Dillard had been stationed in Nashville but a short while, having been assigned here by the war department as a military inspector with the headquarters R. O. T. C. shortly after returning from France a few weeks ago. His work was to inspect the training of students at the colleges in and about Nashville.

Mrs. Cregor lived with her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Robertson. Her husband is a captain in the army and is now in France. She is well known in Nashville.

HUGE WHEAT CROP ALMOST CERTAIN

Government Predictions Winter Yield to Be Bumper Crop in Nation's History.

Washington, May 2.—Prediction of the department of agriculture for a wheat crop this year even larger than the record breaking crop of 1914 was repeated today by the United States chamber of commerce in a report on statistics obtained from all sections of the country. The report stated that an acreage never before equalled had been planted and a yield of 900,000,000 bushels was forecasted.

"The condition of the winter wheat is so high as to be without precedent or parallel" the report said, "It is, in

fact, a monotone of perfection. The plant came through the winter and the trying month of March unscathed and unhurt. In many sections of the west and southwest it was necessary to pasture it to live stock to keep down its rank growth.

"Reports of damage are mostly remarkable by their entire absence. Mere rumors of Hessian fly and some stray predatory insects, but that is all. Unless some climatic catastrophe, or some Egyptian like and unexpected plague or insects intervene, the yield will probably be 900,000,000 bushels or about 33 per cent more than the great harvest of 1914."

The report stated that one interesting sidelight of the situation was that about 25 per cent of the yield would be South of the Mason and Dixon line. Southern states which never before grew winter wheat this year have large acreages planted, it was said. Reports showed that the seeding of spring wheat had been delayed from ten days to two weeks by excessive rains, and a decrease of the acreage as compared with last year was expected.

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