

16 BOMBS FOUND IN MAIL IN NEW YORK

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such a manner that the cylinder could not be opened without breaking the bottle. The breaking of the bottle would release a chemical which in turn would ignite three fulminate of mercury caps resting on a stick of dynamite. The whole bomb showed evidences of skilled workmanship.

Later in the day a representative of Gimbel Brothers called on Inspector Cochran and after examining the parcels declared the wrappings had never originated in the department store. He pointed out that the outside covering was of highly-glazed, expensive type of paper, such as would not be used by any department store for mere wrapping purposes. The inner box containing the wooden cylinder was also made of a very fine grade of green cardboard, unlike any in ordinary use. Each of the parcels measure eight inches in length, two in depth and two in width.

On the back of each parcel was in red: "Novelties—a sample." Inspector Cochran expressed the belief that this was an ingenious effort on the part of the senders to induce the secretary of an intended victim to hand the parcel unopened to his chief. The officials who are in charge of the investigation believe that the very elaborateness of the would-be assassins' preparations may prove their undoing as affording certain clues to their identity.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ARE TOLD WATCH OUT FOR BOMBS

Washington, May 1.—Discovery in New York of 16 bombs, each put together by experts, resulted in a general warning to government employees to be on watch for what authorities here believe to be an anarchist plot to spread terror throughout the country.

While steps were taken immediately to deal with the situation already developed, postoffice department officials frankly admitted that there was absolutely no means of telling exactly how many bombs might have been deposited in the mails. The 16 picked up in New York were regarded as a catch find, having been held for lack of postage. Coming on the heels of the damage caused by an infernal machine mailed to former Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, and in the same sort of package, with the same department store label to prompt

confiscation by the government and quick search for similar weapons of destruction moving through the mails.

Because of the character of the men to whom the packages were addressed the one thought of the authorities centered in the motive. In a general way the attempt on the lives of cabinet members, a justice of the supreme court of the United States, a governor, a mayor and others, was linked up with recent agitation and discussion on the question of after-the-war immigration. But the authorities could not altogether agree on this as the reason behind the wholesale attempts at destruction of life.

Word reached investigators here that Gimbel Brothers, New York department store owners, whose mailing tags were on each package, including that sent to former Senator Hardwick, had declared the tag a forgery. No effort was made to disguise the fact that the information was disquieting, for it meant, offi-

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cialists said, in the event of a wholesale mailing of bombs that many would reach their destinations bearing the mark of other firms which would make the work of preventing delivery all the more difficult. Although the public was cautioned as to the opening of strange packages the department's detective force realized that if all of the infernal machines put in the mails have not been recovered, it is the department's job to get them before delivery.

PACKAGE RESEMBLING BOMB SENT TO JUDGE K. M. LANDIS

Chicago, May 1.—A package answering closely descriptions of infernal machines discovered in New York was received in the chambers of Federal Judge Kenesaw Mouna-a forgery. No effort was made to dis-sent and the package lay practically unnoticed on his desk for hours.

It was addressed to "Mr. K. M. Landis" and bore in red letters the words "sample novelty, Gimbel Brothers, 32 Broadway, New York." It was this legend which attracted the attention of a newspaper reporter who knew of the disclosures in New York.

The reporter notified Col. J. M. Stuart, postal inspector, who took the package to his office. He telegraphed to New York for information as to a safe way to open it.

ALABAMA REPRESENTATIVE RECEIVES INFERNAL MACHINE

Gadsden, Ala., May 1.—Representative John L. Burnett, of Alabama, received a package containing an infernal machine. The fact that Mr. Burnett was unable to open the package saved him from possible serious injury. The box, which bore "Gimbel Brothers, New York," name on the wrapping was turned over to the police. It was exploded by firing a pistol shot at it.

The bomb was enclosed in a screw top box, which was hard to unfasten and while Mr. Burnett and his son were attempting to remove the lid they remembered press dispatches telling of similar boxes sent to Mayor Hanson, of Seattle, and former Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, and ceased their efforts to remove the lid, later delivering the box to the police.

Representative Burnett's activities in regard to the immigration question is believed to be the motive for the sending of the infernal machine.

PLANS FOR LAUNCHING LEAGUE ARE OUTLINED

Will Hold Inaugural Meeting of the League of Nations at Washington in October.

Paris, May 1.—Plans for launching the league of nations were fairly definitely outlined at a luncheon which Col. E. M. House gave to Sir James Eric Drummond, the secretary general of the league, Robert Cecil and others.

The plans are divided into three main stages: First, preparatory details which will be worked out at headquarters to be established at London during the coming summer; second, the inaugural meeting of the league at Washington next October under the presidency of President Wilson; third, the permanent establishment of the league at Geneva next fall or winter.

The preparatory details will begin soon after the signing of the treaty and will be in the hands of the committee of nine designated by President Wilson's resolution before the last plenary session of the conference. Colonel House, Lord Robert Cecil and the Greek premier, E. Venizelos, will be among the members.

Leon Bourgeois will probably not be the French member, as he does not speak English and most of the proceedings will be in that language.

Colonel House, with a considerable staff, will remain in Europe after the conference closes, and headquarters will be removed to London, which is more convenient for preliminary work. President Wilson will fix the date of the first meeting and ask the nations to name their three delegates to attend the inaugural gathering at Washington.

GEORGIA WOMAN HURT BY INFERNAL MACHINE

Package Sent By Mail Explodes and Burns Wife of Former Senator Hardwick.

Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—Mrs. Maude P. Hardwick, wife of former United States Senator Thomas W. Hardwick, was painfully injured and her negro maid suffered the loss of both hands in the explosion here of an infernal machine sent through the mails to the home of the former

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Georgia senator. He was at his law office at the time.

The package, which came in a paper wrapper, bore a New York city postmark, and had been mailed to Senator Hardwick's former home at Sandersville, Ga. Postoffice officials there had forwarded it to his apartment here. The package was about six inches long and about three inches wide. Mrs. Hardwick, the senator said, decided it was a sample of pencils and told the maid to open it.

What the police believe to have been nitric acid was exploded by contact with some other acid as the maid, Ethel Williams, unwrapped the parcel. A number of metal stues added to the effect of the explosion, which literally blew the maid's hands off. Mrs. Hardwick was burned about the face and upper part of the body.

Both the former senator and local police and federal officials expressed the belief that the explosion was the work of anarchists operating in New York. The senator could assign no particular cause for the attempt on his life.

CANNOT FIGHT IN MARYLAND.

Baltimore, May 1.—Governor Harrington denied the petition of citizens of Cumberland, Md., for permission to hold the Willard-Dempsey fight there.

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NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

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