

Bellefonte, Pa., January 11, 1907.

Assailant and Cashier Killed and Many Others Injured.

WAS REFUSED LOAN OF \$5000

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—With the finding of the personal effects of the man who threw the bomb in the Fourth Street National Bank on Saturday, when refused a loan of \$5000, killing Cashier W. Z. McLeer and himself, there is little doubt left in the minds of the police officials that he was Rollo Steele, of Garner, Ia.

The dead are: William K. McLeer, cashier; Rollo Steele, the bomb thrower.

The injured are: Thomas B. Rutter, discount clerk, fractured skull, concussion of the brain and lacerations of the face; William Crump, colored, messenger for President Rushton, horribly mangled by fragments of bomb, eyes partially blown out, scalp nearly torn off and chest and arms badly cut; William A. McAney, lacerated face and scalp; Miss Julia Brady, cut about face and hands; Frank Laboe, lacerated ear; Harper Mercer, slightly cut about face and neck; William Wright, scalp wounds; Harry Beck, lacerated scalp; Eugene McIlhonne, ruptured eardrum and laceration of face and scalp; Angelo F. Dominiel, shock and contusions; C. R. Horton, head cut; J. T. Albert Hosbach, badly cut about face; Halbur Smith, lacerated arms; Arthur McNichol, cut about head and face; Jay McNichol, cuts of face and arms; Albert Troebel, lacerations of face and ear nearly torn off; Horace Kriebel, cut about face and neck; Robert Robertson, thrown to the floor by force of the explosion and severely shocked; W. D. McAloer, contusions and cuts of face and scalp.

The bomb thrower was found to have slept Friday night at the Grant House, a hostelry on the outskirts of the Tenderloin, frequented mostly by respectable working people. The man registered as J. R. Steele, of New York. He arrived at the hotel about 7 o'clock on Friday night and engaged a 50-cent room. He carried a grip, which he refused to allow the colored porter to carry to the room.

When detectives searched the room they found several yards of slow fuse, a number of detonating caps, a revolver, box of cartridges in the grip, together with a number of tools and some clothing. There was a suit bearing the tag of a Chicago clothing house, and a pair of overalls marked with the name of a Lynchburg, Va., merchant. There was also a way bill for a box shipped over the Southern railway.

It is probable that none of those hurt by the explosion will die.

William J. Crump, the negro messenger in the bank and body guard of President Richard H. Rushton, of the institution, who is the most seriously injured, was operated on. His condition was such a few hours after the explosion that he was reported dead, but he rallied, and the physicians operated in an effort to save his eyesight, though his eyes will never regain their normal condition.

Crump was visited after the operation by his brother, Thomas, of Richmond, Va., through whom he gave an interview. He said that his recollection of what occurred coincides with the statement that was made by President Rushton regarding the affair, except that when he started to escort the bomb thrower out of President Rushton's office he walked him past Cashier McLeer's desk. Crump says the man was apparently making for the door, and he permitted him to go on alone. When the messenger turned to go back into Mr. Rushton's office he saw that Steele had stepped back to McLeer's desk. It was then that Crump remarked to Mr. Rushton: "That is a persistent man." He says he started toward Steele when the explosion occurred. He remembers nothing more.

Mr. McLeer was sitting at his desk when the bomb exploded. The force of the explosion picked him bodily from his chair, hurling him over the top of it into the rear of the office. His face and trunk were mashed into a pulp almost past recognition. His arms were torn from his frame, and only his legs showed no effects of the explosion. Seated near him were two of his assistants, but both miraculously escaped with only a few slight injuries, while several feet away was Mr. Rutter, whose skull is fractured and his life practically despaired of.

Desks in the portion of the Bullitt building receiving the brunt of the shock, were broken into splinters. Glass partitions and windows were smashed into thousands of pieces, and everywhere could be seen the demolition from the bomb thrower's dastardly act. Clerks who had been at work were thrown to the floor, and several have been made temporarily deaf by the roar that shook the building, and was heard for squares around. More than \$20,000 in notes and currency were scattered about the floor and securities blown to remote corners of the bank, but all were recovered with the exception of one small note, which President Rushton said could be easily replaced.

The small counter over which the bomb thrower had been leaning was wrested from its fastenings and the splinters, hurled against him, dismembered his body, tearing it into shreds and hurling it with great force in every direction. The two legs were torn apart, the arms broken and the flesh cut into ribbons, the torso mashed into a jelly and cast against broken pieces of iron grating, and portions of the skull scattered over the entire reception room. A shovel was used to collect the scattered pieces.

NEGRO SOLDIER ARRESTED

Corporal of 25th Infantry Charged with Assault on Captain Macklin. Fort Reno, Okla., Jan. 8.—The finding of a khaki jacket, one sleeve of which was covered with blood and punctured, presumably by a bullet, led to the arrest of Corporal Knowles, of the 25th infantry (colored) on the charge of murderously assaulting Captain Edgar B. Macklin on the night of December 21. When arrested the negro officer was found to have a severe flesh wound in the wrist, which he said to have been treating himself for more than three weeks. The wound in the wrist is declared to have been inflicted by the same size bullet as went through the sleeve of the jacket, which bore Knowles' initials.

The jacket which led to Knowles' arrest was found near the fort on Sunday by two boys on the trail taken by bloodhounds that followed the scent of Knowles' assailant. Knowles refuses to talk, and Major Penrose, commanding officer at Fort Reno, refuses to give any information concerning the arrest.

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Chicago, Jan. 8.—Announcement was made by the trustees of the University of Chicago that John D. Rockefeller would soon endow the University of Chicago with \$3,000,000 to maintain a fund for superannuated professors of the institution. The exclusion of the University of Chicago, because it is a denominational school, from sharing in the \$10,000,000 Carnegie pension fund, is said to be responsible for Mr. Rockefeller's decision to create a pension fund for the University of Chicago.

Phonetic Spelling Turned Down.

Butler, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Roosevelt spelling reform was turned down by the Butler County Teachers' Institute. By unanimous vote the teachers held that the formation of good spelling is better than the too radical reformation recently advocated, and that "we still teach spelling in the orthodox way." The teachers' pension measure was indorsed and the demand made for an increase of at least 50 per cent. In the state appropriation for the public schools.

Lung Testing Device Killed Him.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—James C. Zimmerman, aged 22 years, a Philadelphia & Reading fireman, died at the Harrisburg hospital from paralysis caused by the frequent use of a lung-testing device to test his strength.

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