

A DYNAMITE HORROR

Six Killed and One Hundred Injured in New York.

EXPLOSION IN RAPID TRANSIT TUNNEL

Big Hotels, Private Residences and Hospitals Wrecked in the Murray Hill Section—Grand Central Station Also Suffers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Dynamite cartridges in a frail shanty on a platform over the west shaft of section 4 of the subway tunnel in Park avenue just south of Forty-first street exploded through a fire which started among mep in the shanty just after noon yesterday with fatal, maiming and injuring results and wide destruction of property. Six persons were killed by the disaster, and more than 125 were injured, few, however, of them having more serious hurts than cuts inflicted by glass or wreckage.

In the gloom of the dust cloud created by the liberation of Titanic energy the results of the disaster became gradually apparent. Not a window remained intact on the Park avenue front of the Murray Hill hotel, and few windows were unbroken on its Forty-first street front. Further south the mansion of William H. Payne, 98 Park avenue, had its windows shattered and driven in. Opposite the Murray Hill hotel the Wells and Gerard apartment house was in equally sorry condition, the Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital was rendered unfit for the occupancy of patients, the Grand Union hotel could not, so far as its windows, entrances and facade adornments were concerned, have suffered less from a bombardment, and the Forty-second street front of the Grand Central station had not only all its windows destroyed, but the clocks in its towers were blown into them.

There were other and far-reaching results of the explosion. Windows were broken in Thirty-sixth street as far east as Third avenue and west in Madison avenue and in East Forty-seventh street. The wonder of the day was the east wall of the Lincoln Safe Deposit company and National bank. It stood the shock so well that not a brick was displaced, and in the entire building not more than a score of windows were broken. Substantial damage was done to a dozen houses in East Forty-second street.

Every drug store in the neighborhood was turned into a temporary hospital. Those capable of giving first aid to the injured were in great demand. Many men and women seriously injured, unconscious of their hurts, went about giving assistance to others, to be reminded later of their own wounds.

Responsibility for the terrible accident has not yet been placed, although five arrests have been made. The authorities were prompt in acting and positive in their assertions that those upon whom guilt rests will be brought to account.

Despite the terrible results of the explosion reasons are found for public congratulation that it was not worse. It occurred a few moments after noon. Had it been just a bit earlier scores of workmen would have been swept to death by the blast. A little later and the dining room of the Murray Hill hotel, that was literally riddled, would have been filled.

The explosion was one of the worst catastrophes that has ever visited the city and will be put down as one of the calamities foremost in the destruction of property. Conservative estimates place the damage to property in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

Large Endowment For Cooper Union.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Announcement is made that ex-Mayor Edward Cooper, his sister, Miss Sarah Amelia Cooper, and ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt and his family have given \$800,000 as an endowment fund to Cooper Union. This announcement was made by Mr. Hewitt shortly after he had confirmed the report that Andrew Carnegie last week gave \$300,000, also as an endowment fund, to the same institution. This is Mr. Carnegie's second gift to Cooper Union, the first one, made about two years ago, being of a like amount. Thus Cooper Union is \$800,000 richer than it was two years ago.

Kruger Not Able to Come.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 28.—The rumors that Mr. Kruger, having received invitations from Chicago, New York and Philadelphia to visit those cities, would probably start upon an American tour next April arose from the efforts of some pro-Boers who are anxious energetically to further their propaganda in the United States, and it is probable that some Boer delegates will start for America in the spring, but unless there occurs a material improvement in the health of Mr. Kruger it will be physically impossible for him to be a member of this party.

Boer Laager Surprised.

PRETORIA, Jan. 28.—General Bruce Hamilton by a clever night march surprised a laager between Ermelo and Bethel, in the Transvaal Colony, and charged the Boers, who fled in all directions and were pursued many miles by the British. As a result of this expedition eighty-two Boers and a quantity of stores were captured. The casualties were small.

Son of President Tyler Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Dr. Lachlan Tyler, son of John Tyler, tenth president of the United States, and brother to the president of William and Mary college, is dead in this city from appendicitis. Dr. Tyler, who was fifty years old, had been connected with the department of health for several years. The interment will be at Richmond, Va.

SENATOR SEWELL'S SUCCESSOR.

New Jersey Republicans Chose John F. Dryden.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—The Republican caucus to select a candidate for United States senator to be supported during the present session of the legislature to succeed the late General Sewell selected on the nineteenth ballot John F. Dryden of Newark, president of the Prudential Insurance company. Mr. Dryden on the nineteenth ballot received exactly the necessary thirty-two votes.

On the first ballot Mr. Dryden received 19 votes, Mr. Griggs 15, Mr. Stokes 11, Mr. Gardner 5 and Mr. Gummere 7. During the first dozen ballots



JOHN F. DRYDEN.

the votes of Messrs. Gardner, Baird and Gummere fluctuated a good deal, while the vote of Mr. Griggs remained stationary and that of Mr. Dryden increased to 24, and the vote of Mr. Stokes went up and down as the supporters of the other three south Jersey candidates voted either for him or their own particular favorite.

The balloting continued in this way until the close of the seventeenth ballot, when the south Jersey members held a conference, and all decided to go to Stokes. The eighteenth ballot resulted in Mr. Dryden getting 24 votes, Mr. Stokes 24 and Mr. Griggs 15. As the roll call for the nineteenth ballot was concluded the total stood Dryden 31, Stokes 29 and Griggs 3. Senator Cross of Union, one of the three Griggs men, changed his vote and gave Mr. Dryden the necessary 32 votes.

The vote was at once made unanimous. The Republicans have a majority on joint ballot of forty-five votes, which assures the election of Mr. Dryden, as the caucus action is binding.

TAX MEASURES DISCUSSED.

Krum Bill Severely Amended by New York Senate Committee.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—For several hours yesterday afternoon the senate committee on taxation and retrenchment deliberated on the two principal tax measures now pending in the legislature, the Krum bill taxing foreign corporations and the Stranahan mortgage tax bill. The Krum bill was amended in so many important particulars that little remains of the original measure.

The foreign corporation tax bill is amended so that domestic and foreign corporations, with the exception of transportation and transmission companies, are placed on the same footing. The organization tax for domestic corporations is reduced from one-twentieth of 1 per cent to one-fiftieth of 1 per cent.

The license fee for foreign corporations, which answers to the domestic corporations' organization tax, is reduced from one-eighth to one-fiftieth of 1 per cent.

The dividend tax on all corporations, excepting transportation and transmission companies, is wiped out entirely. In its place is a direct tax on the capital stock of one-tenth of 1 per cent on the first three millions, one-twentieth of 1 per cent on the next two millions, up to and including five millions, and \$50 per million for the balance.

"In other words," said Senator Krum in explaining the amendments that had been made, "the provisions are substantially those in the New Jersey law, and I think they are exactly the same provisions."

RAILWAY OFFICIALS BLAMED.

New York Central Responsible For Tunnel Disaster, Says Jury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—After deliberating three hours and seven minutes the coroner's jury impaneled for the inquest into the Park avenue tunnel disaster brought in a verdict placing responsibility for the loss of life squarely upon the management of the New York Central railroad.

Both John M. Wisker, engine driver, and Edward Filer, his fireman, were freed from custody, and Coroner Scholer declared their bail bonds discharged. Wisker had been held in \$10,000 bail and Filer in half that sum.

Dole's Resignation Desired.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Post says that Secretary Hitchcock has forwarded a letter to Sanford B. Dole, governor of Hawaii, intimating that the governor's resignation was desired. Governor Dole's term of four years will not expire until May, 1904, but his continued poor health has given rise to many rumors that he was about to resign.

Two Hundred Frozen in Japan.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Tokyo correspondent of The Daily Express cables that over 200 soldiers have been frozen to death in northern Japan.

Pension For Mrs. McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The senate has passed the bill giving a pension of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, beginning Sept. 14, 1901.

ATE RAW DOG MEAT.

Captain Porter and His Men Delirious From Starvation.

A TERRIBLE TALE OF SUFFERING.

Full Particulars of Horrors of the Samar Expedition Not Yet Obtainable Owing to Leader's Prostration.

MANILA, Jan. 29.—General Chaffee curtailed his trip and has returned here. He says he found the conditions apparently satisfactory everywhere except at Samar, where continuous rain during the past two months has retarded the campaign, especially against such an elusive enemy.

The condition of Captain David D. Porter's marines who took part in the expedition into the interior of Samar is much worse than previously described. They suffered fearful hardships and were without food for several days. The natives who accompanied the marines claimed they were unable to distinguish the edible roots, which the marines did not believe. The anger of the marines against the natives is intense. None of the latter returned with the marines.

The marines suffered so acutely from starvation that they ate the raw flesh of two dogs.

When Captain Porter and the first three of his men staggered into camp, they were delirious, and difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the whereabouts of their companions.

Williams of the First infantry headed the relief expedition in the face of a torrential rainstorm which flooded the rivers. He succeeded in reaching the remaining ten men, who would otherwise have certainly perished. He found them all delirious. Two of the men were discovered in the branches of trees barking like dogs. Some of the marines are so ill that they are not likely to recover.

General Chaffee has endeavored to obtain full details of the trip of the marines, but Captain Porter is not yet able to lucidly explain matters.

The expedition into the interior of Samar led by Captain David D. Porter of the marine corps numbered thirty-six men. It had been absent two weeks. The marines had been provided with rations for only five days. On Jan. 21 Captain Porter and twenty-six members of his party reached the coast of the island of Samar. The other ten men were missing, and little hope of their safety was entertained.

Captives Not Released.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The state department has received a dispatch from the United States representatives in Turkey regarding the case of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary held captive by brigands, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka. Its contents were disappointing, the captives not having been released, as was hoped would be the case from the manner in which the negotiations looking to that end had been progressing lately. Officials are averse to discussing the case freely, but it is understood the hesitation of the brigands in bringing the matter to a prompt conclusion is due to their distrust of the attitude assumed by the Turkish authorities. The ransom money demanded has not yet been paid.

Fatal Rochester Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 29.—A four story brick building at 15 Caledonia avenue, occupied by the Rochester Machine and Screw company and W. H. Hutchison & Co., carriage trimmings, and the Brighton Manufacturing company, was totally destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is roughly estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000, practically covered by insurance. Eight firemen who were near the walls of the building when the roof suddenly fell in were buried under a mass of brick and iron and all badly injured. One of the men died a few minutes after his rescue from the mass of wreckage, and two others were taken out in a critical condition and may die.

Summoned Before Governor Odell.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Sheriff Charles Guden of Kings county has been summoned by Governor Odell to appear before him in the executive chamber on Feb. 4 at 10 a. m. to answer charges preferred against him by Thomas G. Piper and another. The charge is that he entered into an agreement with Michael J. Dady whereby, if elected, Dady was to name the subordinates in the office and that Guden was to pay over to Dady all salary, fees and emoluments of his office in excess of \$12,000 per year.

Rockefeller Gives \$100,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university makes the announcement that John D. Rockefeller has given \$100,000 to the university to be added to the endowment fund. John D. Archbold had previously given \$400,000 on condition that the university raise a like amount.

Island Treaty Signed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The treaty of cession of the Danish West India islands from Denmark to the United States was signed at the state department yesterday by Secretary Hay and Constantine Brun, the Danish minister. The treaty will be submitted to the senate for ratification immediately.

Assurance Company Burned Out.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Fire has completely gutted the Guardian Assurance company's building on St. James street. Twenty firms of lawyers, architects, etc., had offices in the building and lost all their effects. The total loss is placed at \$100,000, well insured.

SHE HAD THE LAST WORD.

Her Husband Tried to Pacify Her by Wire But Made a Failure of It.

"It is proverbial that woman will always have the last word," said the confiding man, "and my wife is no exception from the rest, as I have discovered to my cost."

"We started to visit some friends the other day who live some distance from here, and, after seeing her aboard the train, I went to buy some cigars. The result was that I lost my train, my wife going on without me. Wiring her, in charge of the conductor, not to worry and that I would follow on the next train, I made the best of the situation."

"It wasn't long before I received her answer, and then followed a string of incoherent messages from every station where the train stopped. Seeing bankruptcy staring me in the face if the flood of collect messages didn't cease, I seized a telegraph blank and wired her in the name of heaven to stop sending me so many messages."

"In the innocence of my soul," continued the confiding man, according to the Detroit Free Press, "I supposed that settled it. But it didn't. In due time I received an answer from her that read: 'Why?'"

CANNOT BREED SWANS.

All Efforts at the New York Zoo Have Resulted in Failure.

All efforts to breed swans at the zoo have failed. Frequently the females have deposited eggs in their nests, but it takes a long time to hatch a swan's egg, and there are so many people and so much excitement to distract the birds' attention that the maternal instinct has not proven sufficiently strong.

Superintendent Brown, in speaking of this the other day, drew a comparison between English and American people which was not flattering to the latter, says the Philadelphia Record. "In England," he said, "the people in general, even the small boys, seem to feel a great interest in the lower order of animals. In America it is just the reverse. Here the spirit of destruction seems dominant. Take, for instance, a swan's nest. Instead of being nurtured and watched and carefully guarded against harm, as would be the case in England, it would be the target for mischievous and destructive persons. It seems to be a characteristic of the American people."

NOW LOOK OUT!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends. "I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers and mackintoshes, an army of people were bowled out by pneumonia and other lung and chest diseases last winter. They caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon them, were torn by coughs, choked by inflammations and congestions, wasted by fever, tired out by pain and then gave up the fight. The hour you realize that you have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's Porous Plaster where the pain or oppression is felt. If you think two are needed make it two. No harm if you were covered with them. They act quickly and prevent the engorgement of blood in the organs. In this way—with ordinary caution as to exposure—you will break up the cold and avoid a serious sickness. No other applications, or any other form of treatment, will accomplish this as certainly and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a distinct and positive action and are curative to the highest degree. Use them with the same confidence for coughs, muscular rheumatism, the grip (back and chest) and all similar ailments. Women, who are chief sufferers from cold weather complaints, should keep these plasters always within reach. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

A Gift for the Duchess.

The women of Ottawa presented to the duchess of York upon the occasion of the royal visit to the capital a gift that is thoroughly typical of Canada. It is a cape of the finest mink procurable. The collar and flare around the edges will be lined with ermine, while the body of the cape will be lined with white satin. The garment, which reaches to the knee, is fastened with gold clasps fashioned in the form of a maple leaf, the emblem of the dominion. The gold for these clasps comes from the Canadian Yukon.

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Eggs, per dozen ..... 26

Lard, per pound ..... 14

Ham, per pound ..... 14

Beef (quarter), per pound ..... 6 to 8

Wheat, per bushel ..... 1 00

Oats, do ..... 65

Rye, do ..... 60

Flour per bbl. .... 4 40

Hay, per ton ..... 14 00

Potatoes, (new), per bushel ..... 1 10

Turnips, do ..... 40

Shoulder, do ..... 10

Side meat, do ..... 09

Vinegar, per qt. .... 05

Dried apples, per pound ..... 06

Cow hides, do ..... 35

Steer do do ..... 35

Calf skin ..... 75

Sheep pelts ..... 80

Shelled corn, per bushel ..... 90

Corn meal, cwt. .... 2 00

Bran, cwt. .... 1 40

Chop, cwt. .... 1 50

Middlings, cwt. .... 1 40

Chickens, per pound, new ..... 10

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Geese, do ..... 12 1/2

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do do ..... 08

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do 6, at yard ..... 3 15

do 4 and 5, at yard ..... 4 25

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