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DEATH BY DYNAMITE

The City of Antwerp Shaken by a Frightful Explosion.

200 KILLED AND 500 INJURED.

Dynamite Explodes in a Cartridge Factory and Large Petroleum Warehouses...

ANTWERP, Sept. 6.—Dynamite exploded in a cartridge factory in the neighborhood of the bourse...

The number of killed is now estimated at 200 and of the injured at 500 people.

The fire is still burning fiercely and the best firemen hope for is to extinguish it in twenty-four hours.

The flames cover two acres of ground and rise to an immense height.

The explosion occurred in a workshop where a large number of old cartridges were being taken to pieces.

The shipping at the African docks and at the American docks is in serious danger.

In Stricken Antwerp. ANTWERP, Sept. 9.—A dense mass of smoke still rises from the burned quarters and hangs like pall over the whole city.

King Leopold Visits the Scene. King Leopold and a number of his ministers arrived here from Brussels and were taken in carriages to the scene of the fire.

The Destruction at Antwerp. ANTWERP, Sept. 10.—Many of the oldest windows of the cathedral here were destroyed by the explosions of Saturday.

The Strike Not Over. LONDON, Sept. 7.—Mr. Lafone's example has not been very largely followed, after all, only four other wharfingers joining him in making concessions to the man.

Fifty Men Were Killed. EDINBURGH, Sept. 7.—The colliery explosion resulted in the death of fifty miners, only fourteen of the sixty-four men at work in the pit having been rescued.

Platt Elected President. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 7.—Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, was elected president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company at a meeting of the directors in this city to fill the place made vacant by the death of Hon. John C. Brown.

HAMILTON TESTIFIES

He Tells What He Knows About the Baby Act.

THE STORY OF HIS DECEPTION.

An Interested Audience in the Tombs Police Court—Eva Offers to Confess if Ray Will Only Come to Her and Intimate That She Was a Catnap for Her Wicked Accomplices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Robert Ray Hamilton, Mrs. Swinton, Josh Mann, Inspector Byrnes and two or three midwives were present in the Tombs police court, together with a large crowd of spectators, when the Hamilton blackmail case came up.

Mr. Hamilton made an affidavit charging extortion, and described how he had met Eva in a house in this city; how she had worked on his sympathies; how he had given her larger and larger sums; how she had finally written him from Elmira that she was about to become a mother; how the baby was afterward exhibited to him for his admiration, and how he was then induced to marry the woman.

Counsel for Mrs. Swinton and Mann examined Hamilton and brought out the fact that any sums he had given them were voluntarily and cheerfully given.

The specific charge made by Hamilton is that Mrs. Swinton, Joshua Mann and Eva Mann, by falsely representing that Hamilton was the father of the child, obtained from him a check for \$500.

More Sinned Against Than Sinning. Inspector Byrnes testified to the way the baby was procured and to Mann's relations with Eva.

A letter from Mrs. Hamilton to Inspector Byrnes was produced, in which Mrs. Hamilton offers to tell the whole story if Hamilton will come to her. She says she was more sinned against than sinning, and conveys the idea that Mrs. Swinton and Mann used her as a catnap.

A motion to dismiss the proceedings was denied. The hearing will be continued.

HAMILTON SEEKS A DIVORCE

Josh and Mrs. Swinton Held in \$1,500 Bail for Seduction.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Mrs. T. Anna Swinton and her son Josh Mann have exchanged their cells at police headquarters for even narrower rooms in the Tombs, to which they were committed in default of \$1,500 bail each, to await the action of the grand jury upon a charge of having obtained \$500 from Robert Ray Hamilton by a \$100 baby and other false and fraudulent pretenses.

Robert Ray Hamilton has emphasized his action in cutting loose from the gang—wife, bogus baby, "Granny" Swinton, "Doty" and all—by instructing his lawyer to bring an action for the annulling of the marriage.

John L. Sullivan for Congress. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The great John L. Sullivan was tendered a reception, or gave a reception, it was hard to find out which, at the Academy of Music Saturday night.

John received a good many visitors during the day. His ambition was quickly made known to them. He wants to be a congressman, and he will do everything to get there. He told his friends that he intended to give up sparring and enter political life. He is a Democrat, and has always voted with the Democratic party, and he said that at the next election for congressman in his district at Boston he would make a brave effort to secure the nomination.

Baltimore's Big Festival. BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—The Maryland exposition, which begins today and continues daily throughout the week, promises, unless checked by unforeseen events, to be one of the most interesting affairs of similar character that has taken place in this city of fair and show throughout the land.

Congressman Cox's Condition. NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Mr. Cox's condition is not materially changed. He seems to rally at times and the doctors think that the turning point for better or worse will be reached in a few hours. The symptoms are those of pneumonia. He retains his faculties and wants to see the numerous people who call to inquire after him, but the physicians will not let him see or speak to them. Mrs. Cox sent the following reply to an inquiry from a friend in Washington: "Mr. Cox is slowly rallying and hopes of recovery are increasing."

Call Calls for Fair Play. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 7.—Senator Call some time ago issued a challenge to those who were making charges against him to throw off their masks and meet him in joint debate before the public. Col. W. D. Chipley, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, accepts the challenge. Senator Call replies that Chipley is not one of the men referred to, as he has always been an open opponent, but he (Call) will always be glad to meet Chipley in debate. The senator claims that a railroad lobby is planning to defeat his re-election in 1901.

Charlemagne Tower's Will. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The terms of the will of the late Charlemagne Tower, of Philadelphia, have been made public. Four-tenths of his estate is bequeathed to the widow and the remainder is to be divided among the five children of the deceased. On the death of the widow her property is also to be divided among the children. Mrs. E. B. Putnam, wife of an attorney in this city, is a daughter of the deceased, and her share is estimated at \$4,000,000.

Was Graham's Feat a Fake? BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—The Buffalo Evening News publishes what it calls a complete expose of Graham's alleged trip over Niagara falls last Sunday. It says the falls were watched at the time of the alleged feat and that no barrel was seen to go over the cataract. If Graham was found in the barrel he entered it below the falls and was pushed out into the river.

THE NAGLE CASE.

Justice Field Gives Important Testimony on the Witness Stand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—In the case of Deputy United States Marshal Nagle more testimony was addressed showing that Terry habitually went armed and indulged in violent acts.

Justice Field testified: "Deputy Nagle and myself entered the dining room at taking our seats Judge Terry and his wife entered. As they passed down the aisle Mrs. Terry glanced at me for a moment and then turned about and left the place. Judge Terry seated himself, but arose immediately and came toward me. Before realizing what he intended to do I felt a powerful blow on my cheek. I turned around and saw Terry's giant form towering over me with his clenched fist upraised. I then heard Nagle say 'Stop! I am an officer!' I then heard two pistol shots in quick succession and saw Terry for the floor. I was dazed for a moment, but soon realized that Terry had received a death wound and arose and left the room."

Justice Field further testified that he believed that if Nagle had not shot Terry, he (Field) would have been dead within the next five seconds. The expression of Terry's face when he raised his hand to strike a second blow could not be mistaken. It was full of malice and murder.

Justice Field declared that he had never had any difficulty with Terry prior to the Shank decision a year ago. They had been on the most friendly terms. Terry had often tried cases before him and on entering court had always spoken pleasantly. During the last year or two, however, he seemed to have entirely changed and to have lost his respect for the courts. Justice Field added that the story of his having asked Terry to support him for president some years ago was pure fiction. Justice Field was not cross examined.

FEAT OR FAKE?

Conflicting Evidence as to Whether Brodie Really Shot Niagara Falls—Skepticism in Buffalo and at Niagara.

BUFFALO, Sept. 9.—Steve Brodie says he swam the Horseshoe falls and was picked up in the river below. His story is sworn to by Louis Ledger, a swimmer, who has assisted Brodie in his previous adventures. Three other men claimed to have aided in the affair, but they have mysteriously disappeared. Niagara Falls people believe that Brodie "faked" the jump. The preponderance of evidence seems to be that way.

Brodie's story is to the effect that he went to the Waverly house, at Clifton, Ont., accompanied by Ledger and two others. The two were joined by William E. Harding, of New York, who is said to have come from Toronto. The alleged trip was made at 5:15 in the morning. Brodie says he was half drunk when he belted his air inflated rubber suit around him and slid off the Canadian bank into the river, about 300 feet above the Horseshoe falls.

He repented his rashness when too late and tried to battle the current with his double bladed paddle. He was swept into the centre of the stream and when the brink was reached was shot into the air some ten feet. Then he fell and the water closed over him. He lost consciousness and for some time his eyes were closed. For some time later, when he found himself lying at the water's edge, Harding and Ledger claim to have gone to the spot in advance. Ledger with a 200 foot line about his body. He swam out about a 100 feet and secured Brodie, who was floating face upward, like a cork.

Nobody saw the jump but the interested persons, and nobody here, or at the falls, believes it was made. There was no occasion for secrecy about it, as once in the water Brodie could not have been stopped, and witnesses would have been plenty. Fear of arrest was the cause, owing to the early morning hour chosen, for all hands started around the falls till noon and told everybody what a perilous feat Brodie had accomplished. Harding has gone, it is said, to Toronto. Jerrald has gone and so has McCarthy. Brodie was arrested for attempted homicide and brought before Magistrate Hill, on the Canadian side. He pleaded not guilty and was placed in \$500 bonds not to repeat the act.

Steve Swears Solemnly. Brodie swore by his wife and little children that he had accomplished the feat, in talking with the correspondent. "There's an oath I would not take lightly," said he impressively. "These fellows that say that I didn't go over the falls are sore because I didn't let them in on the ground floor. The Niagara Falls newspaper men are mad because I brought newspapers and the New York Times with me, but I went over the falls, and I'll do it again for a thousand. I talked to one of the park commissioners and tried to make him get up an excursion and give me \$1,000 to go over. There'd be easy enough 20,000 people here, and these fellows would give me \$1,000 each. But the 'bloomin' old stuff wouldn't have it that way, and told me they didn't want any bridge jumpers and barrel swimmers around there. They're afraid people will find out how easy the falls are, and they'll lose their attraction when they lose their terror."

Brodie Swears That He Went Over. NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Steve Brodie, the latest hero of Niagara Falls, in company with his witnesses, Earnest Jerrald, Lewis Ledger, of this city, and John McCarthy, of Philadelphia, went before Notary Public C. Wolcott, No. 74 Essex street, and in an affidavit told the story of the passage over the falls last Saturday.

Another Niagara Crank. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Walter G. Campbell, of Oungstown, N. Y., has been arrested by life preserver with which he says on Sunday next he will swim the rapids from the Maid of the Mist landing through the whirlpool rapids. His life preserver, or rather double life preserver, as he calls it, is similar to the one worn by Kenall in his trip. It is made of sixteen pieces of cork, 6 by 14 inches and 1 inch thick.

Lawyer Forest's Bold Move. CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Lawyer Forest, who is defending ex-Detective Codglin in the Cronin trial, with the aid of three large and heavy built men, raided the Carlson cottage and succeeded in getting away some of the pieces of the flooring and walls covered with spots of Cronin's blood.

Paris Banquets Edison. PARIS, Sept. 10.—The municipality of Paris gave a banquet last night to Mr. Edison. It was very largely attended and was a brilliant success throughout.

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