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A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Eight Persons Instantly Killed and a Dozen Others Injured.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Eight persons were almost instantly killed and a dozen others injured yesterday afternoon by the explosion of the tug Charles Parker in the south branch of the river near the Archer avenue bridge. Three of the dead belonged to the crew of the boat which the three ways by the standars who desd belonged to the crew of the boat while the others were bystanders who were killed by flying debris. The mangled body of J. C. Moore, the engineer of the wrecked tug, was found floating under a mass of pine slabs about 200 feet from the scene of the explosion. Moore had evidently been badly scalded about the chest and abdomen, as the skin had peeled off. A terrible gash, fully five inches long, extended above the right eye. Several nours later the body of Captain James B. Carter was pulled out of the water. Shortly afterward the body of Samuel Shortly afterward the body of Samuel Armstrong, steward of the tug, was recovered. Armstong had been badly scalded, but there were few other outward signs of injury. Nathan Strauss, a chemist, has identified the man who was killed simultaneously with Mrs. Rice and her baby as his brother, Samnel Strauss

As the air cleared the Parker was As the air cleared the Parker was seen rowing slowly and settling stern foremost into the water. A moment later Joseph Cullen and Henry Bell were seen struggling in the water. Life lines were thrown to them and they were helped on board one of the other tugs: Cullen's flesh was almost par boiled, and in clinging to the life ropes the skin was torn from his hands.

GROVER'S DAUGHTER

Congrasulations Pouring In on the Clevelands.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Telegrams of congratuation from all sections of the country are pouring into the home of ex-President Grover Cleveland, 816 Madison avenue, because of the bouncing baby girl who came to gladden his heart on Saturday last. The home com-ing of the ex-president and his wife from their summer residence at Buzzard's bay was unheralded, and the event of such momentous importance was kept even from the ear of the ubi-quitous reporter for several hours. When the newspaper mea heard the news they sought out Dr. Bryant, the attending physician. He put on his wisest, most mysterious, most important air, sputtered angrily and announced shortly that he would say nothing. He would not even affirm or deny the report that a child had been born to Mrs. Cleveland.

Mr. Cleveland received the newspaper men in his drawing room. There were

dark half moons under his eyes, but the happiness he felt was unmistakable.

"Yes, it is quite true," he said, before any question was asked him. "Both the mother and child are doing splendidly. Mrs. Cleveland has rested quietly all day and is much better than could be expected. The child is strong and healthy. At its birth it weighed eight Mr. Cleveland intimated that it was

likely that they would go out of the city as soon as Mrs. Cleveland was strong enough to travel.

Another London Dock Strike. LONDON, Oct. 6 .- The dock strike has been started and is spreading. Leaders on both sides are preparing for a severe and prolonged struggle. Blacklegs were loading delayed vessels during the night, and there have been frequent col-lisions between them and the strikers. The carmen and others have struck in sympathy with the dockers. Streets and wharves are blocked with angry crowds. Thousands of police have been drafted for the east end to keep the workers and non-workers from flying at

Mr. Edison's Latest.

each others' throats.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.-Thomas A. Edison, the electrician, claims to have just perfected a new system which he can apply to any street car and which will apply to any street car and which will revolutionize rapid transit. Mr. Edison said he would not explain at present his plans or det ils, but that he had just finished the tests; that they were a grand success, and that the North American company is going to use the system. It is a trolley system, only the rails are used and there is no slot. It is not a storage battery system either. not a storage battery system, either.

The Irish League.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Officers of the Irish National League intend to inaugurate an active campaign of organization. At a meeting of the executive board one of the important questions discussed was the attitude the league ought to assume towards branches of the Irish Federation—the McCarthy organization—in regard to matters pertaining to the Irish cause. On the question of leadership, as has already been decided by the convention, the league will maintain a neutral registion.

Washed Away by a Monster Wave. Boston, Oct. 6.—Capt. H. J. Wise, of the steamship Lepanto, the Wilson liner which left New York Sept. 6 with a general cargo for Antwerp, writes that on the afternoon of Sept. 7, when 225 miles from Sandy Hook, the ship encountered a heavy squall, during which what seemed to be a tidal wave swept the deck, carrying away Chief Officer G. W. Yates and a seaman named John Radeliffe, aged 25, a native of Biddeforde, North Devon.

Four Tramps Drowned. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 6.—Two freight cars were run off the transfer; steamer Charles Marian and four men in them were drowned. The cars were loaded with wheat and flour. Two tramps were in each car. The train was backed with more than ordinary force into the boat, causing the hind cars to break over the bumpers and pitch into the water.

Cleveland Speaks for Flower. NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The reception at the Democratic club rooms in honor of the Hon. Roswell P. Flower last night marked the re-entrance of Grover Cleveland into the political arena. After a silence unbroken since the opening of the present campaign in this state he made a speech clearly defining his position and his desire for the success of the state a ticket.

A TENEMENT ABLAZE.

Four Lives Sacrificed by Fire in New York.

SAID TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

A Fireman's Fearful Discovery-He Rushes in to Rescue His Bride of a Month, Whom He Finds Burned Beyond Recognition.

New York, Oct. 6.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire in a five story brick tenement house at the corner of Hudson and Dominick streets, and two others were very badly burned, one of them so seriously that he died

The dead are: Mrs. Annie Murphy, 39 years old; Miss Katie Dunn, 22 years old; Josephine Ryan, 5 years old; Martin Toohey, 9 years old; Johnny D. Toohey, 11 years old, perhaps fatally burned.

The fire was dicovered by Policeman McGrath, who heard a sound of break-

ing glass, which he thought was caused by burglars. Running up to the store on the ground floor of No. 262 Hudson street, occupied by J. Kratzenstein, furniture and upholstery, he broke a pane of glass in the window, when there immediately poured out a heavy volume of smoke. The policeman rapped for assistance, and two other officers re-

Driven Back by Flame. They sent out an alarm and then

broke in the doors of the main entrance the policemen back.

It was evident that it would be impossible for the inmates of the house, possible for the inmates of the house, fifty in number, to escape by the stairs. The policemen hastened to the fire escape on the building and shouted to the panic stricken occupants not to attempt to descend by the stairs. Then they climbed up the fire escape and aided the men, women and children to descend. In this they were aided by the firemen, who had quickly answered the alarm. Fireman Lucas, on reaching the alarm. Fireman Lucas, on reaching the fifth floor, found in the rear rooms Matthew Ryan, a boxmaker, who is a widower, and his three young children, widower, and his three young children, almost overpowered by smoke, and unable to help themselves. He dragged them to the window, and with the aid of his comrades, succeeded in getting them down the fire escape safely.

A Fireman's Terrible Discovery. Just then hook and ladder truck No. Matthew Murphy, sprang to the ground shouting: "Great God, it's my house! Where are my wife and children?" Before any one could stop him he rushed through the flames and smoke fought his way up the stairs to the fifth floor. There he found the body of his wife burned almost beyond recognition in the hallway just outside her apartment. A little further away was the burned form of little Josephine Ryan, thedead woman's niece. She was still living but died won after.

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The body of Miss Kate Dunn was found at the foot of a short ladder leading to the roof. She had evidently been overcome by the smoke and burned to death while seeking to escape there. The two boys, John and Martin Toohey, Murphy's stepsons, were found in the room. They were removed to the rooms of the Monticello slub across the street, where the half dressed tenants had found refuge. Thence the boys were taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Martin Toohey was terribly burned all over his body, and died a few hours later. His brother John is not so badly burned, but is feared he may be fatally injured by inhaling smoke. Mrs. Murphy was married to Fireman Murphy only one

month ago.

Nine families resided in the house, and each family had an average of three boarders. The fire broke out in an unoccupied woodhouse in the cellar, and the police say that it was of incendiary origin.

BOULANGER'S DEATH.

The Once Noted Military Chieftain Ends His Own Life,

BRUSSELS, Oct. 1.—General Boulanger committed suicide yesterday on the tomb of Mme. de Bonnemain, who died recently in this city. The general stood alone by the grave of his mistress for some time, appearing to be deeply affected by sorrowful recollections.

An attendant, who had respectfully remained at some distance from Mme. de Bonnemain's tomb, suddenly heard a sharp report in that direction. Running

sharp report in that direction. Running to the spot he found General Boulanger lying dead upon the ground with a revolver clinched in his right hand. A hasty examination of the body showed that the dead man had placed the weapon to his right ear and fired the fatal shot.

The general's position, financial and political, has, it is generally admitted, been getting blacker and blacker of recent months. He had no hopes for the future, and his remaining friends were few and becoming colder as the once famous general dropped more and more out of public notice. There is no doubt that the general was conscious of these facts and that they preyed upon his mind. Coupled to this was the morbid infatuation which he had for his dead mistress.

General Boulanger left a will and a political testament in his desk. It is stated that in the latter he enjoins upon his friends to prosecute the great aims he had in view. He ascribes his death solely to grief for the death of Madame Bonnemain.

Seventy-Two Miles an Hour.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 6.—A Royal Blue train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which was delayed by an elevator fire at Locust Point, made a remarkable run from Canton after it got through to Philadelphia. The distance was ninety-two miles, and this was covered in exactly 92 minutes. The run from Canton to Newark, Del., fifty-four miles, was made in a little less than 56 minutes, including a stop of about 2 minutes. From Newark to Philadelphia, thirty-seven odd miles, the time was 36 minutes, including brief stops at Wilmington and Chester. A part of the time the train was run at a speed of seventy-two miles an hour.

The Holy Coat Enshrined. TREVES, Oct. 6.—The exhibition of the holy coat has been formally closed.

Bishop Korum conducted an elaborate service and pronounced the benediction. Many German aristocrats were present, including an Austrian architechess and the Duke and Duehes Paul of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The total number of pilgrims whe viewed the coat 1,225,130. The reke is now enshrined.

THE HISTORY OF A WEEK

Wednesday, Sept. 80.

A revolt in Gautemala was caused by the act of President Barillas in appointing orators to address the people, who were celebrating the national holiday. The populace stoned the orators, repulsed the troops and selected their own speakers. Troops were reinforced, and for three days there were frequent skirmishes, during which 500 were killed. Affairs have quieted down.

The Massachusette Democrats unani-monsly nominated Governor William E. Russell for another term. The other nominations were. For lieutenant governor, John W. Corcoran, Clinton; secretary of state, Elbridge Cushman, Lakeviile; treasurer and receiver general, James S. Grin-nell, Greenfield; auditor, W. D. T. Trefry, Marblehead; attorney general, George M. Stearns, Chicopee.

Thursday, Oct. 1. Nine striking negro cotton pickers in Lee county, Ark., who had been arrested

for rioting, were taken from the officers and shot by a mob of armed men. A terrible collision occurred vesterday between a freight train and a passenger train near Kent, O. William Maxwell, engineer, Fireman Glass and Mrs. Willoughby Deway, of Richland, Mich., a passenger, were killed and twenty seriously

injured. Four of them, it is feared, will die. Disobedience of orders caused the

wreck. The shortage of ex-Treasurer Woodruff, of Arkansas, has been ascertained at last. The investigating board reported the result of their work last night, giving an additional shortage of \$138,786.99, making Woodruff's total shortage \$257,000. Suit to the house on the Dominick side. Flame and smoke rushed out and drove the policemen back. will be commenced against his sureties for the amount immediately. Meantime Woodruff's trial for embezzlement is set for

> Friday, Sept. 2, A scope on country 300 miles long by 200 miles wide, in North and South Dakota, has been devastated by prairie fire, destroying many farms. The flames were started by a bone picker, who will be

lynched if caught. Several nitro-glycerine bombs were placed beneath a bridge over which the train containing Emperer Francis Joseph of Austria, on his trip to Prague, was to pass. The time fuse attached to the bombs, however, exploded before the train arrived at the scene, and the damage was

Saturday, Oct. 8. President Barillas, of Guatemela, denies reports of recent revolution in that repub-

Fire in Halifax destroyed \$2,000,000 of property. Buildings were blown up to save the city from destruction.

Pilgrims visiting the Pantheon in Rome showed disrespect to the tomb of Victor Immanuel. Bystanders interfered and a fracas began, which was suppressed by the The schooner Frank Perew was wrecked

off Whitefish point, Lake Superior. Cap-tain James A. Markee and five others were drowned. Charles Larrabee, the only survivor, swam to the shore, and was taken off, nearly starved, by a passing ves-

The convention of the Irish National league, in session at Chicago, refused to recognize the McCarthy parliamentary party, but determined to continue as an independent organization, owing no allegiance to factions in Ireland. Hon. M. V. Gannon, of Nebraska, was elected presi-

Monday, Oct. 5. Mrs. Frank Leslie, the New York pub lisher, was married in New York last night to William C. K. Wilde, a brother of Os

Fifty houses were torn to atoms and many people injured by the explosion of 200 pounds of dynamite in the shaft house of the Butte copper mine at Butte, Mont.

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