

THE MOSCOW MASSACRE

Thirty-six Hundred People Trampled to Death.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE GREAT FETES

While a Million People Are Crowding Forward for a Free Banquet Provided for Half a Million, a Rush for Souvenirs Precipitates the Fatality.

Moscow, June 1.—Half a million people were indulging in merry-making on Khodynsk plain, facing the Potrovsky palace on Saturday, when the festivities were interrupted by a tragic occurrence in which many lives were lost.

It was at first arranged to accommodate 400,000 people, but in view of the immense crowds assembled in and about this city for the coronation fetes extra tables and benches were hastily erected, and every effort was made to provide seating room.

To feed this multitude an army of cooks and waiters was gathered together, and the army bakehouses were tested to their utmost capacity. Five hundred thousand mugs, each bearing portraits of the czar and czarina, were ordered for presentation to the people taking part in the great banquet.

Various versions as to the origin of the stampede and crush are current, but the account to which the most credence is attached is to the effect that the wagons laden with the 500,000 souvenirs which were to be distributed among the people were proceeding to the Khodynsk plain, followed by a multitude of eager peasants.

What added greatly to the gravity of the disaster was the circumstances that these booths were surrounded by ditches. The foremost persons in the oncoming crowd fell into these ditches and the people following speedily trampled them to death.

Very few of the victims, it is announced, belong to the well to do classes. Nearly all are moujiks, or peasants, and a large proportion of the dead are women and children.

Moscow, June 2.—There were 1,377 victims of Saturday's catastrophe buried yesterday. The bodies of those who were identified and claimed by relatives were interred in private graves, but at the expense of the municipality. The great number of the unidentified dead were buried in eleven great trenches, each fifty yards long.

Thirty-six Hundred Were Killed. LONDON, June 2.—A dispatch from Moscow to The Standard says that it is estimated that a total of 3,000 persons were killed and 1,300 persons injured, the majority of them fatally, by the disastrous crush on the Khodynskoj plain on Saturday morning.

Wants \$65,000 for Training Mrs. Carter. NEW YORK, June 3.—In the supreme court yesterday a jury was impaneled for the trial of the suit of David Belasco against N. K. Fairbanks, of Chicago. Belasco claims that the western millionaire owes him \$65,000 for his services and expenses in training Mrs. Leslie Carter for the stage, which, he alleges, occupied his entire time from July, 1895, to November, 1896.

Three More Pension Vetoes. WASHINGTON, June 2.—The president yesterday returned to congress three private pension bills with his veto in each case. In the case of two of the bills, granting pensions to Mrs. Amanda Woodcock and Jonathan Scott, both originating in the house, the president points out that, owing to the careless description in the bills, the pensions could not be paid under their terms.

Hammond Out on Parole. PRETORIA, June 2.—John Hayes Hammond, the American mining engineer who was sentenced to death as one of the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee in the late conspiracy against the Transvaal government, but whose sentence was subsequently commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment, has been released on parole in order that he might visit his wife, who is ill at Johannesburg.

\$20,000,000 Yearly for Beer. PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—The annual convention of the National Brewers' association opened here today, and will continue three days. In an address to the delegates, President Bergner, of the Philadelphia association, said: "The annual sales have increased in value since 1876 from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000, and the breweries of this country now represent a capitalization of \$20,000,000."

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 2.—Paul Kopersak, a Slav, died yesterday at Charity hospital, evidently a victim of the bludge. Kopersak was picked up with a fractured skull on Sunday morning in an unconquered condition on a public road near Port Kennedy, and brought to the hospital. Kopersak died without recovering consciousness, and the manner of his death is a total mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Herman Keck, a member of the firm of Keck, Coterman & Co., diamond importers, of Cincinnati, was found guilty yesterday in the United States district court of attempting to smuggle diamonds. It was shown that Keck had given the captain of the steamer Rhyland a package containing \$7,000 worth of diamonds addressed to F. Von Retter, of No. 21 West Fourth street, Cincinnati. Counsel for Keck made a motion for a new trial.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 1.—Washington Logan was arrested two weeks ago for not having a lighted lamp on his bicycle. When brought before Burgess Williams he pleaded poverty, and was given ten days in which to pay. He did not settle and was again arrested on Saturday, but when brought before the burgess said he had no more money than formerly. He was, therefore, sent to jail for ten days. When searched by Warden Block \$100 were found in his pockets. The \$7.50 fine was then handed over and Logan was released.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 2.—The mutilated body of a child supposed to be between 7 and 8 years of age was found in a remote part of the Colebrook hills, just across the Lebanon county line, Sunday afternoon. The body, which was minus head, hands and feet, was sewed in a sack which was lying among some rocks in a lonely wilderness that is rarely frequented by human beings, and some children on their way to Sunday school were attracted to the spot by a stench which was caused by the decomposition of the body. It had probably been there for a month, if not longer. The general supposition is that the child was killed at some distant place.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., June 2.—Five miners were horribly roasted by an explosion of gas at the Buck Ridge colliery yesterday forenoon. The victims are: George Faust, frightfully burned about his entire body; Thomas Thompson, roasted from head to foot; Samuel Faust, a brother of George, burned about hands face and body; Daniel Schertz, burned about head, face and upper part of body; John Specht, burned about head, face and body. Seven other workmen who were within twenty-five yards of the injured men, escaped without injury. Samuel Faust and Thomas Thompson died in terrible agony in the afternoon.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—Edwin H. Fidler, ex-mayor of Philadelphia and head of the well known firm of cordage manufacturers bearing his name, died at his home in this city last night, aged 69. He was at one time president of the American Cordage Manufacturers' association, and at the time of his death was a director of the Bank of the Northern Liberties and the North Penn Railroad company. He was elected mayor of this city on the Republican ticket in 1887, and in 1888 his name was presented by the united Philadelphia delegation to the Republican national convention in Chicago as their choice for president.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Alfonso Cutalar, Jr., was last night convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Johanna Logue, his aunt, and the wife of the notorious burglar, "Jimmy" Logue. The crime was committed in February, 1879, and for sixteen years was enveloped in mystery. On Oct. 16, 1895, a carpenter repairing the house at No. 1250 North Eleventh street tore up some boards from the kitchen floor and found the skeleton of Johanna Logue. The arrest of Cutalar followed. He admitted that he had buried the body, but declares that she met death by accident and that he buried it through fear of being held responsible for her death.

PITTSBURG, June 1.—Car No. 50 of the Second Avenue Traction line jumped the track yesterday afternoon, and the seventeen passengers aboard were all more or less hurt, two of them seriously. The day of miracles has not passed or will have been killed. The seriously injured are Adam Bachman and M. L. Krieger, both residents of the Fourth Side. Bachman's arm is broken in two places, and his head is badly cut and his body bruised. Krieger is in nearly the same condition. While going at railroad speed the car took a flying leap, and after turning completely over landed at the bottom of a ditch twelve feet below, with its wheels in the air.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 1.—William Balz, a well known hotelkeeper of this city, died yesterday from softening of the brain, induced, it is believed, by a bullet wound which he received a little more than a year ago. Balz had discharged his barkeeper, Adam Bertsch, for drunkenness, and Bertsch in a burst of rage shot him, the ball entering his head and cutting out an eye. It did not enter the brain, but was never removed from the skull. Balz hovered between life and death for several weeks, but finally recovered sufficiently to attend to his business, though he frequently complained of severe pains in the head. His assailant is at present serving a term in the county jail for aggravated assault and battery.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 2.—Cornelius Smith, one of the best known criminal and damage case lawyers in this section of the state, was yesterday disbarred from the Lackawanna county bar, in an opinion read by Judge H. Edwards and concurred in by Judges R. W. Archbald and F. W. Gunster. The disbarring is directly connected with the famous Jennings suits against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. Attorney Smith was the leading counsel for the plaintiff and charged Deputy Prothonotary Kason with peeking the jury, the late Judge Connelly with corruption in trying the case, Judge Archbald with knowing of the corruption at the time, and Judge Gunster with withdrawing, at the instigation of Deputy Prothonotary Kason, an opinion handed down in a libel suit which was a consequence of the Jennings case.

HARDIN-STEVENSON.

Vice President's Daughter Weds the Kentucky Leader's Son.

A DISTINGUISHED GATHERING.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland, Members of the Cabinet, Many Foreign Representatives and a Large Number of Congressmen Witness the Marriage.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering of friends from both official and resident society, Miss Julia, the eldest daughter of Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson, was married last night to Rev. Martin D. Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Watt Hardin, of Danville, Ky.

The ceremony took place at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Wallace Radcliffe officiating, and it was witnessed by President and Mrs. Cleveland, members of the cabinet and their families, a number of foreign ambassadors and ministers and their families and a large number of congressmen. The platform and reading desk was adorned with palms and roses.

When the bridal party entered the church the ushers approached the platform by the center aisle and the bridesmaids by the



MRS. MARTIN D. HARDIN.

side aisles, all meeting to receive the bride, who came into the church with her father, who gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding dress is of ivory white satin of great richness. The bodice is high necked and has chiffon trimmings, held by small clusters of orange blossoms. A spray of orange blossoms was worn with the tulle veil, and the bridal bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Letitia Stevenson, the maid of honor, wore pale blue French muslin. The skirt has two lace edge ruffles. The bodice has a square neck and the ribbons in the girle are of double faced white satin. Her bouquet was of white roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Letitia Scott, Miss Jane Hardin, Miss Julia Scott and Miss Julia Hardin, wore white French muslins, with fichus of muslin, lace trimmed. They carried pink roses.

Mr. Charles Hardin was best man. The ushers were Mr. Woodward Longmoor and Mr. Richard Hill of Kentucky, Mr. Carl Vrooman of Baltimore, Mr. George Hamlin of Boston, Captain Bromwell, United States engineer corps, and Mr. Walter Wilcox.

After the ceremony at the church a wedding reception, lasting from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, was given at the Normandie hotel, which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion. The attendance was very large, and included President and Mrs. Cleveland, the members of the cabinet and their ladies, a number of the relatives of the young couple from Illinois and Kentucky was here. After the reception the couple left the city for Bowling Green, Ky.

The wedding gifts are unusually beautiful and elaborate. The vice president and Mrs. Stevenson gave a large diamond star, which clasped the veil to the brown hair of the bride. General and Mrs. Hardin, the bridegroom's parents, gave the bride a brougham and a pair of horses. The Chinese minister sent a magnificent roll of white satin brocade; Secretary and Mrs. Lamont, an emerald fan with pearl sticks; the Brazilian minister and Mme. de Mendonca, a painting which is a gem of art; the Mexican minister and Mme. Romero, a silver tea service, gold lined, each piece bearing the bride's monogram; Mrs. Stevenson, the mother of the vice president, sent two bonbon spoons, with a beautiful sentiment; Minister and Mrs. Ewing, an exquisite point lace handkerchief; the Illinois congressional delegation, a large silver pitcher.

One of the most handsome gifts was a silver tea service presented by a committee composed of Senators Morrill and Harris on behalf of the United States senate.

Fought Fifteen Bloody Rounds.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 3.—Anthony McGinty and John Darken, two local pugilists, fought fifteen bloody rounds at Mill Creek last evening. No gloves were used. Both men were terribly cut and bruised. Sheriff Martin got wind of the affair and stole up to the ring. He jumped into the inclosure and placed both men under arrest, with the aid of a posse. He escorted the fighters to a creek, where their wounds were dressed. Then they were taken before a justice of the peace and put under bonds for a trial at court.

Reed Won't Have Second Place.

BANGOR, Me., June 2.—In an interview today Hon. J. H. Manly said: "I have never written to Mr. Hanna or any other person that Thomas H. Reed would accept the nomination for vice president. He has accepted this nomination under any circumstances. We expect to nominate him for president."

Table showing Moon's Phases for June 1896. Columns: Su., Mo., Tu., We., Th., Fr., Sa. Rows: 1-6, 7-13, 14-20, 21-27, 28-30.

Table showing Moon's Phases for June 1896. Columns: Third Quarter, Full Moon, First Quarter, New Moon. Rows: 3 3:15, 11 a.m., 18 a.m., 25 a.m.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, May 28.

The national senate defeated the bill to increase the tax on beer seventy-five cents a barrel.

By the fall of a bridge at Victoria, B. C., fifty-five people were drowned, and there may be several others missing.

An Imperial rescript has been issued by the czar appointing M. De Witte, the minister of finance, to be secretary of state for Russia.

At Boston John Kelly, a 75-year-old veteran, was fined \$250 and sentenced to ten days imprisonment for perjury in a pension case.

A mass meeting of New York cigar manufacturers passed a resolution asking that the tariff on cigars from Havana be increased to \$10 per pound if the embargo was not removed before Jan. 1 next.

Friday, May 29.

Ex-Governor S. D. McEnery was elected United States senator from Louisiana yesterday.

Dr. James O. Murray, dean of the faculty at Princeton university, will resign in October on account of his advanced age.

The Spanish government has authorized naval commission to be sent to Genoa to purchase two iron clads, already built, for \$5,000,000 each.

The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church censured the South Carolina synod for refusing to admit negroes to the ministry.

Saturday, May 30.

Eva Booth, daughter of General Booth, of the Salvation Army, sailed from London for Canada today.

It is asserted that Portugal has offered to mediate between Great Britain and Brazil in the dispute over the Island of Trinidad.

On account of the Fenian scare experienced detectives are watching the arrivals from America at Liverpool and elsewhere.

Sir J. Russell Reynolds, M. D. F. R. S., physician to her majesty's household and the author of many valuable medical works, died in London yesterday, aged 65.

Emmanuel Ninger, the clever pen and ink counterfeiter of Flagtown, N. J., who for eighteen years mystified government officers, was yesterday sentenced at New York to six years' imprisonment.

Monday, June 1.

Mrs. Cleveland and her children will go to Gray Gables early this week.

Edwin H. Fidler, ex-mayor of Philadelphia, died in this city last night, aged 69.

Playing with matches at Easton, Pa., little William Martin, son of John Martin, was perhaps fatally burned.

Mark M. Pomeroy, widely known in war times as "Brick" Pomeroy, editor of the Lacrosse (Wis.) Democrat, died in Brooklyn, on Saturday.

Miss Annie Berliner, of New York, has sued Jacob Scharlin for breach of promise of marriage, claiming \$50,000 damages. Both are deaf mutes.

By the sinking of the steam launch Ben Franklin in the Harlem river, at New York, Lizzie McKeon, Katie Murray and Mabel Wolfer were drowned. Engineer Frank McHugh is held responsible.

Tuesday, June 2.

Roanoke, Va., elected a solid free state delegation to the Democratic state convention.

Near Camden, Ark., E. Cross killed his mother-in-law by knocking out her brains with a hoe.

The national house passed the Phillips bill providing for an industrial commission of twelve members.

Charles L. Bartlett, member of congress from the Sixth Georgia district, has been renominated by the Democratic convention.

The Johnson-Stokes election contest, from the seventh South Carolina district, has resulted in the national house declaring the seat vacant.

Wednesday, June 3.

Ex-United States Senator O. P. Stearns, of Minnesota, died at Pacific Beach near San Diego, Cal., yesterday of pneumonia.

Gold standard Democrats of Indiana are organizing for an aggressive campaign. The silverites claim that the battle is won.

At Avondale, Ala., an old building was blown down and 17-year-old James W. Hadley was fatally and three others seriously injured.

William B. Bement, a multi-millionaire of Philadelphia, 80 years old, was married in New York yesterday to Miss Mary O. Stearns, aged 22.

Seven persons drank from a bottle of poisoned port wine last night in the house of Eva Little, in Chicago, and four of the inmates, it is expected, will die. The wine was left at the house by a stranger.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

Table of Stock and Produce Markets. Columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Butter, etc. Rows: New York, Philadelphia, etc.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.50-2.55; do. extra, \$2.55-2.60; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.60-2.65; do. do. straight, \$2.60-2.65; western winter, clear, \$2.30-2.35; wheat dull; May, 64 3/4; corn quiet; May, 32 3/4; oats dull, steady; May, 24 3/4; hay barely steady; clover timothy, 41 1/2; beef steady; family, 40 1/2; extra mess, 37 1/2; beef hams, 50; pocket, 47 1/2; city extra India mess, 14 1/2; pork dull; old to new mess, 8 1/2; short clear, 9 1/2; family, 10 1/2; lard weak; western steam, 44 1/2; butter firm; western dairy, 8 1/2; do. creamery, 11 1/2; Eggs, 15 1/2; imitation creamery, 10 1/2; New York dairy, 10 1/2; do. creamery, 11 1/2; Pennsylvania and western creamery prints, extra, 15c; some fancy lots higher; do. fair to good, 15 1/2; granary prints, 10 1/2; prints jobbing at 17 1/2; do. cheap steady; large, 5 1/2; small, 4 1/2; part skims, 3 1/2; full skims, 1 1/2; Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 12 1/2; do. western fresh, 11 1/2.

SCROFULA CURED.

E. C. Caswell of Brockport, N. Y., says "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula, and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

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which I did with great benefit, and I recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition, and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

LEWISBURG & TYONE RAILROAD.

In effect May 17, 1896.

Table of Lewisburg & Tyone Railroad. Columns: WESTWARD, EASTWARD. Rows: Stations, Times.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 25, 1896.

Table of Bellefonte Central Railroad. Columns: WESTWARD, EASTWARD. Rows: Stations, Times.

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyone connect with train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

Daily except Sunday. F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.

Time Table effective May 18, 1896.

Table of Central Railroad of Penna. Columns: READ DOWN, READ UP. Rows: Stations, Times.

Daily. 1 Week Days. 6:00 p. m. Sunday. 10:10 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to east bound train from Williamsport at 11:30 p. m. and west bound from Philadelphia at 11:30 p. m. J. W. GEPHART, General Supt.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY.

WESTWARD, EASTWARD.

Table of Bald Eagle Valley. Columns: WESTWARD, EASTWARD. Rows: Stations, Times.

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE BRANCH.

Time Table in effect on and after May 15, 1896.

Table of Bellefonte & Snow Shoe Branch. Columns: Stations, Times.

Leave Bellefonte, except Sunday, 5:55 a. m. Arrive at Snow Shoe " 11:40 a. m. Leave Snow Shoe, except Sunday, 3:51 p. m. Arrive at Bellefonte " 5:40 p. m.

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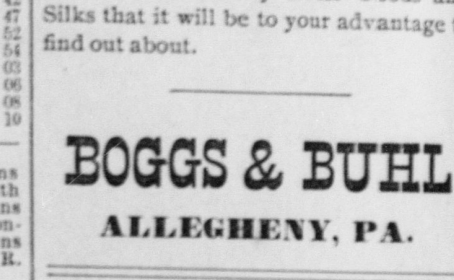
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